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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are unchanged for Jumbo, steady to 7 cents lower for Extra Large and large, steady for Medium and Small. New York prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady, however barely steady in California. Offerings remain in a full range in California and moderate elsewhere. Demand into the retail and distributive channels vary by region and range light to good, usually light to moderate. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate to instances heavy for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings moderate to at times light for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate; processing schedules are less than normal.

Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, Cents per Dozen, Unless Otherwise Noted

### Delivered to Warehouse:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		83-92	86-89
LARGE		82-91	84-87
MEDIUM		71-80	73-76

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Northeast Regional	AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE		94-108	94-97
LARGE		88-102	93-97
MEDIUM		77-90	82-84

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
South Central	AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE		103.5-112	105-108
LARGE		98.5-107	100-103
MEDIUM		81.5-90	83-86

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Southeast Regional	AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE		99.5-114	101-104
LARGE		97.5-110	99-102
MEDIUM		80.5-88	81-85

### Delivered to Store Door:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		90-98	91-93
LARGE		88-96	89-91
MEDIUM		77-85	78-80

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
New York	AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE		102-106	--
LARGE		100-104	--
MEDIUM		89-93	--

### (Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Region	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	159-349	169-209
LARGE	149-269	149-199
MEDIUM	139-229	139-169

### Prices Paid to Producers

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
IA, MN & WI	AMS_2845		
LARGE		64-74	68
MEDIUM		53-57	55
SMALL		40-46	--

Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA; Northeast: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT; South Central: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX; Southeast: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

North Carolina AMS\_3155 - Prices wtd avg, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	123.57
LARGE	120.12
MEDIUM	96.18
SMALL	82.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS\_2739

Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

Region	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE MOSTLY	192	182	120	94
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	185-189	175-179	113-117	87-91
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	188-195	178-185	116-123	90-97
VERMONT MOSTLY	181-269	171-259	120-169	--

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS\_2759

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

Size	doz.	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	1/2 doz.		
	1/2 doz.		
Large	1/2 doz.		
	1/2 doz.		

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the National Organic Program [www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)

### California AMS\_2844

Benchmark prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 5 cents lower for Extra Large, 7 cents lower for Large and unchanged on Medium and Small. The undertone is barely steady. Retail demand ranges light to instances fairly good. Food service movement is moderate to good. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the larger sizes, while light for Medium. Supplies are moderate to fully adequate. Market activity is slow.

California: Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	Range
JUMBO	175
EXTRA LARGE	147
LARGE	140
MEDIUM	131

(Fri) Southern California: Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade AA & Grade AA, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents/Dozen

JUMBO	167-181
EXTRA LARGE	140-151
LARGE	134-145
MEDIUM	117-132

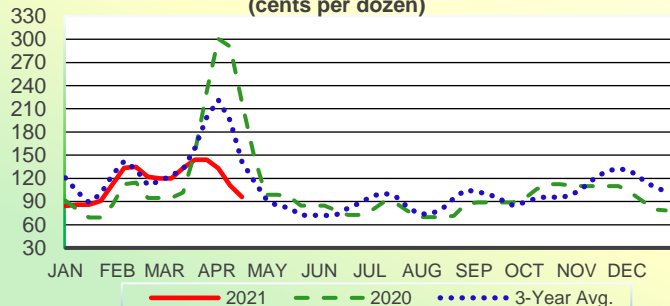
### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	95.50	95.00	83.00
SOUTHEAST	102.50	100.50	83.00
MIDWEST	87.50	85.50	74.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	106.50	101.50	84.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.37	95.85	81.37

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations

Combined Regional Large Egg Weekly Average Prices (cents per dozen)



Source: USDA, AMS, LPG Market News

National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	208.0
	% Change	5.0%
Southeast	Total	301.6
	% Change	6.3%
Midwest	Total	554.3
	% Change	2.6%
South Central	Total	377.5
	% Change	-1.0%
Southwest	Total	164.4
	% Change	7.6%
Northwest	Total	94.9
	% Change	1.6%
6-Area Total	Total	1,700.7
	% Change	3.1%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,700.7	3.1%
Breaking Stock Inventory	303.2	-0.3%
Total Inventory	2,003.9	2.6%

**Specialty/Organic/Cage Free:** Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty/Organic/Cage Free from totals above (30-dozen cases in thousands)

6-Area Total		
Specialty	This Week	56.4
	% Change	9.1%
Organic	This Week	108.4
	% Change	0.8%
Cage Free	This Week	150.8
	% Change	5.9%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers. 2/ Total Inventories from Totals of Specialty/Organic/Cage Free includes conventional and specialty 3/ Specialty eggs include nutritionally enhanced and vegetarian-fed types.

**Regional Definitions:** Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, & VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, & WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, & WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, & UT; Southwest = CA & NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, & WY.

Shell Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

Total Production in Thousands of Pounds W/E 4/10/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,464,019	33,939	15,225	7,438	2,150	4,413
PW	1,406,412	31,474	14,655	7,729	2,106	4,639
% Change	4.1 %	7.8 %	3.9 %	-3.8 %	2.1 %	-4.9 %
LY	1,291,823	24,864	15,198	7,964	3,146	3,838
% Change	13.3 %	36.5 %	0.2 %	-6.6 %	-31.7 %	15.0 %
2021 YTD	19,679,582	444,355	205,440	103,172	34,269	62,002
2020 YTD	22,993,784	527,061	235,025	117,581	44,528	72,542
% Change	-14.4 %	-15.7 %	-12.6 %	-12.3 %	-23.0 %	-14.5 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	41.68	38.66	
PW	41.59	38.29	
LY	40.15	37.18	
2021 YTD	41.41	38.26	
2020 YTD	41.41	38.26	

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds				
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	799,027	54.6%	17,878	52.7%
PW	776,631	55.2%	17,388	55.2%
LY	778,172	60.2%	15,160	61.0%
2021 YTD	10,757,245	54.7%	238,849	53.8%
2020 YTD	13,046,089	56.7%	298,170	56.6%
% Change	-17.5%		-19.9%	

Weekly National Egg Products f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid Eggs					
All liquid egg product prices are too few participants to report prices. The trade sentiment is steady to barely steady for whole egg, steady for whites, and steady to fully steady for yolk. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and yolk, usually moderate for whites. Liquid offerings are moderate to instances light. Contractual agreements remain the main focus for most liquid egg movement as food service needs continue to improve. Market activity is moderate.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			37	67.89
Whites	TFEWR			18	54.00
Yolk	TFEWR			38	84.46

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			16	70.44
Whites	TFEWR			3	56.33
Yolk	TFEWR				

Frozen Eggs					
Prices of frozen whole egg are lower with white, salt and sugar yolk prices unchanged. Trade sentiment is mostly steady to lower. Offerings are instances light to moderate. Demand is fairly good for whole and moderate for the balance of frozen egg products with trading centered on increased export and food service needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is generally moderate.					
Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound					
Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages		
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	85.00 - 100.00	88.00 - 91.00	95.00	76.00	
Whites	72.00 - 84.00	75.00 - 77.00	78.00	77.00	
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	108.00 - 132.00	110.00 - 115.00	120.00	113.50	
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	106.00 - 132.00	107.00 - 113.00	119.00	112.50	

Dried Eggs					
Prices of dried egg products are steady with a steady undertone. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good with an increased number of requests for spot and contractual needs being reported. Supplies range light to available, generally moderate for current needs. Market activity is mostly moderate to active.					
Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.					
Class	Current Week		Mar Averages		
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	2.85 - 3.70	2.95 - 3.15	3.28	3.10	
Yolk	2.10 - 2.60	2.20 - 2.35	2.35	2.30	
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.60 - 5.20	4.75 - 4.95	4.90	4.90	
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-	

Central and Eastern Region Breaking Stock					
Prices in cents/doz., delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.					
Central Region			Eastern Region		
Breaking Stock					
Range	55-60		Range	50-58	
Mostly			Mostly		
Checks & Undergrades					
Range	42-48		Range	41-46	
Mostly	42-46		Mostly		
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI			Eastern States Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

[Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales](#)

(cents/doz.)  
NATIONAL TRADING FOR APRIL 12, 2021-APRIL 16, 2021  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 154.50 FUTURE LOADS 1.00 TOTAL LOADS 155.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	78.00	85.50	73.00	--	5.00
GL W XL	69.00	72.20	66.73	75.26	67.56	70.67	29.00
GL W LG	67.00	70.25	58.00	62.33	59.47	60.90	56.00
GL W MD	--	--	55.00	58.00	56.00	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	26.00	29.00	41.00	--	6.00
GL BR LG	68.00	70.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS BR 48	--	52.00	--	--	46.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	59.00	--	--	50.36	54.60	22.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	72.50	75.00	--	88.00	125.00	127.00	3.50
GL W XL	69.89	79.71	82.00	--	--	90.89	14.50
GL W LG	71.43	72.00	--	80.00	--	87.00	50.50
GL W MD	71.00	66.00	--	--	74.90	80.25	10.00
GL W SM	60.00	--	--	--	--	--	3.00

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight - material may or may not be included.

Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

[Live Spent Light Fowl](#)

Prices are trending no better than steady. Demand is light for the at least sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

**Eastern region** = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; **North Central** = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; **South Central** = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

[Weekly Cold Storage Holdings](#) –

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Frozen Eggs 4/12/2021	4/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,389	2,401	-12	0%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	4/12/2021	04/05/21	04/13/20
Pacific w/out Denver:	14	16	26
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 23, 2021 will decrease by 40 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 16, 2021 were 236,387 cases which was 12 percent above the prior week and 9 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	185,243	51,144	236,387
% change from the			
prior week.....	+19	-8	+12

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

[Canadian Eggs](#)

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers (Canadian dollars per dozen) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Week Ending Apr 10, 2021

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.27	2.27	1.99	1.59

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