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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are steady on both heavy and lighter weight eggs. New York prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate with distributive demand in a range of light to fairly good, mostly moderate and slight improvement noted. Supplies are light to at times heavy, usually moderate for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the fairly good to good demand. Light type fowl offerings are moderate to heavy; processing schedules are normal to 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:	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	73-82	76-79
LARGE	72-81	74-77
MEDIUM	71-80	73-76
<a href="#">Northeast Regional AMS_2735</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	83-98	84-87
LARGE	77-91	82-86
MEDIUM	77-90	82-84
<a href="#">South Central AMS_2846</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
LARGE	86.5-95	88-91
MEDIUM	81.5-90	83-86
<a href="#">Southeast Regional AMS_2736</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-95	89-92
LARGE	85.5-93	89-90
MEDIUM	80.5-88	81-85

### Delivered to Store Door:

Delivered to Store Door:	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	80-88	81-83
LARGE	78-86	79-81
MEDIUM	77-85	78-80
<a href="#">New York AMS_2734</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	91-95	--
LARGE	89-93	--
MEDIUM	89-93	--

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

EXTRA LARGE	149-299	169-199
LARGE	129-279	159-179
MEDIUM	119-229	149-169

### Prices Paid to Producers

IA, MN & WI AMS_2845	Range	Mostly
LARGE	54-64	58
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	107.52
LARGE	104.91
MEDIUM	91.92
SMALL	82.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS\_2739

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE MOSTLY	142	132	120	94
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	135-139	125-129	113-117	87-91
	137-138	127-128	115-116	89-90
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	138-145	128-135	116-123	90-97
	138	128	116	90
VERMONT MOSTLY	142-269	132-259	120-169	-
	-	-	-	-

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

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	Data not Available.
Large	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 all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to instances fully steady. Cartoned egg sales are light to moderate. Food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate, lightest for Jumbo and Medium. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

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	132
LARGE	124
MEDIUM	123

(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	120-131
LARGE	111-122
MEDIUM	109-124

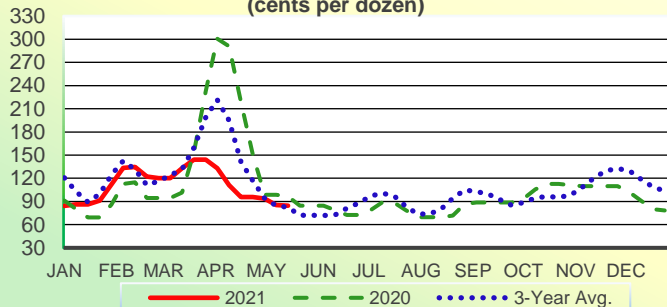
### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	85.50	84.00	83.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	83.00
MIDWEST	77.50	75.50	74.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	94.50	89.50	84.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	87.34	84.57	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	218.7
	% Change	-2.0%
Southeast	Total	311.4
	% Change	-2.3%
Midwest	Total	532.8
	% Change	-4.0%
South Central	Total	341.8
	% Change	-0.8%
Southwest	Total	156.8
	% Change	2.5%
Northwest	Total	104.3
	% Change	-2.8%
6-Area Total	Total	1,665.7
	% Change	-2.1%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,665.7	-2.1%
Breaking Stock Inventory	338.4	-5.5%
Total Inventory	2,004.1	-2.7%

**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	48.3
	% Change	1.6%
Organic	This Week	111.4
	% Change	1.9%
Cage Free	This Week	164.9
	% Change	-0.3%

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 5/8/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,491,822	34,428	14,797	7,617	2,389	4,658
PW	1,513,340	34,468	15,983	7,973	2,330	4,579
% Change	-1.4 %	-0.1 %	-7.4 %	-4.5 %	2.5 %	1.7 %
LY	1,159,706	25,279	11,945	6,193	3,736	3,703
% Change	28.6 %	36.2 %	23.9 %	23.0 %	-36.1 %	25.8 %
2021 YTD	25,616,505	580,802	267,216	134,113	43,322	80,102
2020 YTD	27,705,475	621,743	289,545	145,848	59,120	87,876
% Change	-7.5 %	-6.6 %	-7.7 %	-8.0 %	-26.7 %	-8.8 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	41.22	38.10
PW	41.63	38.61
LY	40.63	37.44
2021 YTD	41.47	38.34
2020 YTD	41.33	38.16

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	810,533	54.3%	54.9%
PW	779,874	51.5%	51.6%
LY	598,065	51.6%	48.7%
2021 YTD	13,921,444	54.3%	53.7%
2020 YTD	15,480,101	55.9%	55.1%
% Change	-10.1%		-9.0%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Non-certified liquid yolk prices are higher with non-certified whole egg prices are mostly lower. Certified white prices are mixed, mostly lower. The balance of liquid egg product prices are too few trades to report prices. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, barely steady for whites and steady with a firm undertone on liquid yolk. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for all liquid egg products. Demand is light to moderate for whole egg and whites and fairly good to good for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	50.00 - 57.50	11	54.14	TFEWR	TFEWR
Yolk	90.00 - 94.00	14	92.00	44	89.56

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	42.00 - 48.00	15	44.40	8	44.00
Yolk	TFEWR			11	87.36

Frozen Eggs					
Frozen egg prices are steady to lower for whole, steady for whites and steady to higher for sugared and salted yolk. The undertone is higher on yolk and steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to at times fairly good with seasonal interest reported for frozen yolk products as inquiries continue for year-end needs. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.					
Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound					
Trucklot	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 92.00	75.00	80.00	84.50	95.00
Whites	65.00 - 82.00	71.00	73.00	73.50	78.00
Sugar Yolk 1/	109.00 - 132.00	112.00	117.00	120.00	120.00
Salt Yolk 1/	107.00 - 132.00	109.00	115.00	119.00	119.00

Dried Eggs					
Prices of dried egg are steady to higher for whole and yolk, steady for albumen. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole and yolk, generally moderate for albumen as inquires continue for spot orders and 4th quarter needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly light to moderate for present needs. Market activity is moderate to instance active.					
Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.					
Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.85 - 3.80	2.95	3.15	3.28	3.28
Yolk	2.15 - 2.80	2.20	2.35	2.35	2.35
Albumen 2/	4.60 - 5.15	4.75	4.95	4.90	4.90
Blends 3/	-	-	-	-	-

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	48-56		Range	46-57	
Mostly	48-50		Mostly	50-57	
Checks & Undergrades					
Range	39-45		Range	38-45	
Mostly	39-43		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 MAY 10, 2021-MAY 14, 2021  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 114.50 FUTURE LOADS TOTAL LOADS 114.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	78.00	82.00	60.00	--	2.50
GL W XL	67.67	72.40	60.25	63.95	62.32	66.29	34.75
GL W LG	--	60.67	52.53	58.75	54.82	60.50	26.00
GL W MD	--	45.00	42.33	57.25	51.15	51.00	16.00
NRBS - 48	50.00	--	--	57.00	48.00	51.00	16.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	76.20	71.60	--	81.00	--	140.00	4.00
GL W XL	66.67	77.48	--	--	--	81.33	18.00
GL W LG	63.73	61.75	68.25	68.00	--	76.93	16.50
GL W MD	61.50	--	--	--	--	--	14.00
GL BR MD	58.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

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 steady at best. Demand is light for the moderate to heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to 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 5/10/2021	5/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,363	2,363	0	0%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	5/10/2021	05/03/21	05/11/20
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	53	10	32
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 21, 2021 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 14, 2021 were 235,138 cases which was 11 percent above the prior week and 11 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	194,300	40,838	235,138
% change from the prior week.....	+20	-16	+11

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 May 8, 2021

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.27	2.27	1.99	1.59

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