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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California egg prices are unchanged for Jumbo and Small, unchanged to 2 cents higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. Prices in New York are steady. The undertone is steady to about steady. Offerings are light to at times available. Supplies are light to fully adequate. Retail demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is mixed, generally moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for a light to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings are at least moderate for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

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
Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	89-98	91-94
Northeast Regional AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE	111-131	114-117
LARGE	105-119	110-114
MEDIUM	94-107	99-101
South Central AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE	125.5-134	127-130
LARGE	115.5-124	117-120
MEDIUM	96.5-105	98-101
Southeast Regional AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
LARGE	113-120	114-117
MEDIUM	96.5-104	97-101
Delivered to Store Door:		
Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	95-103	96-98
New York AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE	119-123	--
LARGE	117-121	--
MEDIUM	106-110	--
<i>(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
EXTRA LARGE	119-299	179-199
LARGE	109-279	169-199
MEDIUM	99-199	139-179

Prices Paid to Producers

IA, MN & WI AMS_2845		
LARGE	82-92	86
MEDIUM	71-75	73
SMALL	34-40	

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	129.52
LARGE	124.72
MEDIUM	102.45
SMALL	76.00

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	199	175	119	80
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	192-196	168-172	112-116	73-77
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	199-202	176-180	121-125	79-83
VERMONT MOSTLY	199	176	121	79
VERMONT MOSTLY	199-245	175-219	119-135	-

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS_2759

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	1/2 doz.	
	1/2 doz.	Data not Available.
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

[California AMS_2844](#) Benchmark prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 2 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and unchanged on Medium and Small. The undertone is about steady. Demand continues light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to fully adequate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark prices \$1.31.

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	195
EXTRA LARGE	182
LARGE	179
MEDIUM	151

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

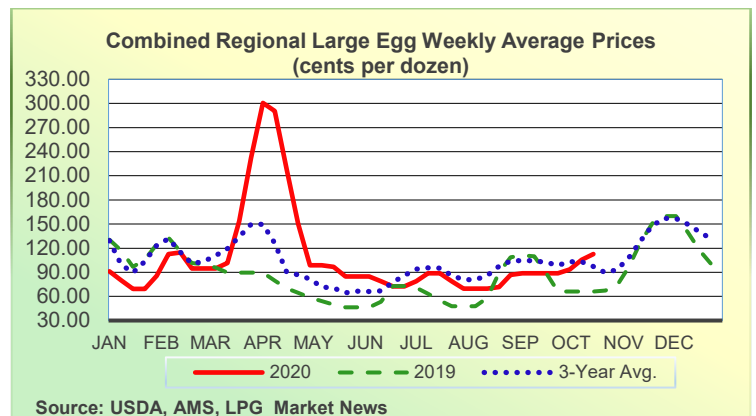
JUMBO	187-201
EXTRA LARGE	165-176
LARGE	160-171
MEDIUM	137-152

Weekly Combined Regional AMS_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	115.50	112.00	98.00
SOUTHEAST	117.50	115.50	97.00
MIDWEST	105.50	103.50	90.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	128.50	118.50	97.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.34	112.63	95.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations



National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
	Total	% Change
Northeast	198.5	9.4%
Southeast	285.0	2.8%
Midwest	508.8	9.2%
South Central	307.8	0.0%
Southwest	183.5	8.2%
Northwest	87.7	3.3%
6-Area Total	1,571.3	5.7%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,571.3	5.7%
Breaking Stock Inventory	316.3	-1.3%
Total Inventory	1,887.6	4.4%

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 % Change
Organic	This Week % Change
Cage Free	This Week % Change

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 10/10/2020						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,422,194	33,132	13,861	7,269	1,850	3,897
PW	1,435,307	35,640	12,711	6,336	2,763	4,292
% Change	-0.9 %	-7.0 %	9.0 %	14.7 %	-33.0 %	-9.2 %
LY	1,709,907	39,878	17,098	8,351	2,796	5,399
% Change	-16.8 %	-16.9 %	-18.9 %	-13.0 %	-33.8 %	-27.8 %
2020 YTD	58,435,104	1,324,497	600,537	303,754	117,576	179,055
2019 YTD	65,506,827	1,524,041	662,816	331,798	118,823	209,371
% Change	-10.8 %	-13.1 %	-9.4 %	-8.5 %	-1.0 %	-14.5 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	40.89	38.15	
PW	41.09	38.10	
LY	41.36	38.21	
2020 YTD	41.21	38.14	
2019 YTD	41.64	38.45	

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	790,648	55.6%	18,313	55.3%
PW	794,214	55.3%	19,438	54.5%
LY	946,230	55.3%	20,095	50.4%
2020 YTD	32,198,255	55.1%	719,892	54.4%
2019 YTD	36,376,014	55.5%	807,293	53.0%
% Change	-11.5%		-10.8%	

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

Liquid Eggs					
Class	Current Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			10	47.80
Whites	TFEWR			15	31.43
Yolk	TFEWR			4	77.25
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			42	50.69
Whites	TFEWR			11	43.73
Yolk	TFEWR			22	74.59
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			42	50.69
Whites	TFEWR			11	43.73
Yolk	TFEWR			22	74.59
Frozen Eggs					

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with the balance of frozen egg product prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady with a firm undertone. Demand is fairly good to good and best for whites. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies continue mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to usually active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	85.00 - 110.00	85.00 - 92.00	81.50	60.50
Whites	68.00 - 85.00	75.00 - 80.00	64.50	53.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 136.00	108.00 - 113.00	106.50	93.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 134.00	105.00 - 112.00	104.50	92.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices are steady to higher for albumen, unchanged for whole and yolk. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light to at times moderate. Current demand is good for whole and albumen, moderate to fairly good for yolk and centered on previous agreements. Supplies are mostly light to moderate for needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.				
Class	Current Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	1.90 - 3.25	2.50 - 2.70	2.43	2.12
Yolk	1.85 - 2.50	2.15 - 2.30	2.18	2.03
Albumen ^{2/}	4.20 - 5.20	4.45 - 4.65	4.53	4.50
Blends ^{3/}	-	-	-	-

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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	72-76	Range	68-73
Mostly	72-75	Mostly	68-70
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	60-66	Range	56-65
Mostly	60-65	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 OCTOBER 12, 2020-OCTOBER 16, 2020
 COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 65.75 FUTURE LOADS 4.00 TOTAL LOADS 69.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	124.00	--	--	--	--	0.75
GL W XL	77.00	88.80	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W LG	87.03	91.60	121.00	88.95	--	128.50	17.25
GL W MD	77.41	78.00	--	88.13	77.00	--	13.50
GL W SM	--	62.00	--	--	--	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR BR 1	--	--	102.00	111.00	--	--	8.00
GL W J	--	--	98.00	100.00	--	--	1.75
GL W XL	90.00	99.67	86.67	90.00	80.00	91.00	9.00
GL W LG	81.63	82.67	70.08	76.92	70.44	78.00	24.00
GL W MD	--	--	74.00	74.50	68.00	73.00	6.00
GL W SM	--	33.00	27.00	--	49.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	72.00	74.00	--	72.00	9.00

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. Offerings of spent hens are at least moderate for current needs. Demand is light and generally unaggressive as finished product sales are no better than fair. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal costs 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 10/12/2020	10/1/2020	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,553	2,585	-32	-1%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Frozen Eggs	10/12/2020	10/05/20	10/14/19
Pacific w/out Denver:	70	70	22
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 23, 2020 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 16, 2020 were 229,817 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	189,833	39,984	229,817
% change from the prior week.....	+14	-15	+8

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 Oct 10, 2020

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.12	2.12	1.84	1.44

[Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade](#)

The data used from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), as compiled by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) to populate this report is not available.

Data Source: CFIA, as compiled by AAFC, Poultry Section