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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

California and regional egg prices are 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 3.5 to 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 2 to 6 cents higher for Large, 1.5 to 10 cents higher for Medium, and 10 cents higher for Small. Prices in New York are 2 cent higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand varies by location, generally moderate to at times light. Market activity is active in California; elsewhere is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for usually normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are moderate for a light and unaggressive demand.

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		82-91	85-88
LARGE		81-90	83-86
MEDIUM		57-66	59-62

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Northeast Regional	AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE		92-115	94-101
LARGE		86-100	91-95
MEDIUM		62-75	67-69

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
South Central	AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE		109.5-118	111-114
LARGE		96.5-105	98-101
MEDIUM		64.5-73	66-69

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Southeast Regional	AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE		94-108	97-100
LARGE		91-101	95-98
MEDIUM		61-72	65-69

### Delivered to Store Door:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		89-97	90-92
LARGE		87-95	88-90
MEDIUM		63-71	64-66

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
New York	AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE		103-107	--
LARGE		101-105	--
MEDIUM		77-81	--

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

Region	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	109-299	159-179
LARGE	99-279	139-169
MEDIUM	89-199	139-159

### Prices Paid to Producers

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
IA, MN & WI	AMS_2845		
LARGE		64-74	68
MEDIUM		40-44	42
SMALL		18-24	

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	117.70
LARGE	112.09
MEDIUM	85.00
SMALL	62.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS\_2739

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

State	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE MOSTLY	183	153	88	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	176-180	146-150	81-85	52-56
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	178-179	148-149	83-84	54-55
VERMONT MOSTLY	182-186	152-156	87-91	58-62
VERMONT MOSTLY	182	152	87	58
VERMONT MOSTLY	183-245	153-219	88-135	-
VERMONT MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

Size	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 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 4 cents higher for Extra Large, 6 cents higher for Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light. Demand is moderate to good, mostly fairly good to good. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price 95 cents.

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	184
EXTRA LARGE	160
LARGE	147
MEDIUM	115

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

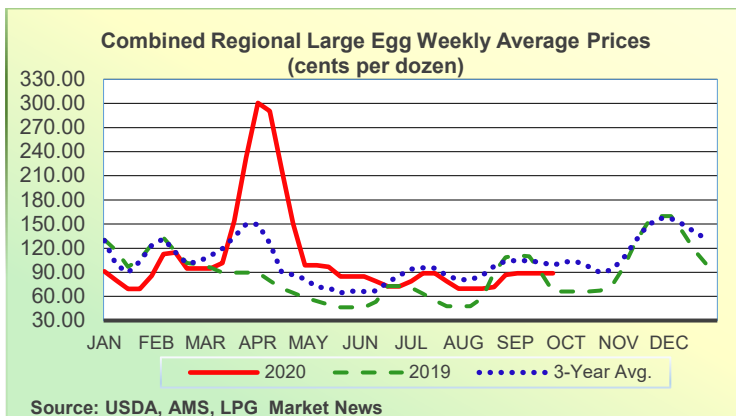
JUMBO	170-184
EXTRA LARGE	139-150
LARGE	124-135
MEDIUM	91-106

### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	92.50	88.00	63.00
SOUTHEAST	93.50	91.50	62.00
MIDWEST	81.50	79.50	55.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	107.50	94.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	94.45	88.64	60.80

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)	
Northeast	Total	182.4
	% Change	2.8%
Southeast	Total	279.5
	% Change	0.0%
Midwest	Total	473.0
	% Change	7.0%
South Central	Total	311.7
	% Change	4.0%
Southwest	Total	146.1
	% Change	5.5%
Northwest	Total	78.3
	% Change	-4.1%
6-Area Total	Total	1,471.0
	% Change	3.7%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,471.0	3.7%
Breaking Stock Inventory	321.4	-2.9%
Total Inventory	1,792.4	2.4%

**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	35.7
	% Change	-0.4%
Organic	This Week	81.5
	% Change	11.4%
Cage Free	This Week	124.2
	% Change	3.5%

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 9/19/2020						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,475,814	34,322	14,990	7,772	2,871	4,241
PW	1,401,960	31,908	14,101	6,860	2,358	4,101
% Change	5.3 %	7.6 %	6.3 %	13.3 %	21.8 %	3.4 %
LY	1,676,008	39,474	16,289	7,934	3,245	4,982
% Change	-11.9 %	-13.1 %	-8.0 %	-2.0 %	-11.5 %	-14.9 %
2020 YTD	54,110,800	1,221,548	559,733	282,923	110,470	166,654
2019 YTD	60,408,207	1,405,172	611,521	306,996	110,170	193,510
% Change	-10.4 %	-13.1 %	-8.5 %	-7.8 %	0.3 %	-13.9 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	41.55	38.68	
PW	40.64	37.71	
LY	40.98	38.01	
2020 YTD	41.23	38.15	
2019 YTD	41.67	38.47	

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	805,923	54.6%	18,126	52.8%
PW	783,812	55.9%	17,729	55.6%
LY	933,388	55.7%	21,178	53.6%
2020 YTD	29,815,617	55.1%	664,204	54.4%
2019 YTD	33,518,744	55.5%	745,848	53.1%
% Change	-11.0%		-10.9%	

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

Liquid Eggs					
All reported liquid egg prices are higher, while non-certified whites and yolk and certified white prices are too few trades to report prices. The undertone is fully steady for all liquid egg products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Demand is fairly good to good for all liquid egg products. Market activity is active.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	47.00 - 49.00	5	48.00	13	44.38
Whites	TFEWR			15	26.67
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	52.00 - 54.00	5	53.20	19	26.39
Whites	TFEWR			20	25.20
Yolk	72.00 - 74.00	4	73.25	6	68.00

**Frozen Eggs**  
All frozen egg product prices are higher. The undertone is fully steady to firm for all frozen egg products. Offerings are usually moderate. Demand is good for frozen whole egg and mostly moderate for whites and frozen yolk products. Supplies are mixed but generally adequate for immediate orders. Market activity is mostly moderate to instances active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	60.00 - 88.00	64.00 - 71.00	60.50	48.50
Whites	50.00 - 65.00	52.00 - 57.00	53.00	52.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	87.00 - 111.00	91.00 - 96.00	93.00	93.00
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	86.00 - 111.00	91.00 - 96.00	92.00	88.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Dried egg prices are steady to higher on yolk, steady on whole and albumen. The undertone is steady. Offerings are at times light to moderate. Demand is fairly good to good on whole, mostly moderate on the balance with trading based on increased export interest and seasonal needs. Supplies are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.				
Class	Current Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	1.80 - 2.45	1.95 - 2.10	2.12	2.05
Yolk	1.85 - 2.25	1.95 - 2.05	2.03	2.03
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.20 - 4.80	4.30 - 4.50	4.50	4.53
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-

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	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>			
Range	51-54	Range	39-50
Mostly		Mostly	45-48
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>			
Range	45-51	Range	33-39
Mostly	45-50	Mostly	-
<b>Central States Area:</b> AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		<b>Eastern States Area:</b> 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 SEPTEMBER 21, 2020-SEPTEMBER 25, 2020  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

**CURRENT LOADS 130.00 FUTURE LOADS 16.00 TOTAL LOADS 146.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	55.00	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	79.00	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	116.00	102.00	--	1.25
GL W XL	--	88.25	71.78	76.42	74.05	84.00	30.50
GL W LG	--	74.15	67.25	70.75	68.33	72.33	42.00
GL W MD	--	45.74	47.48	51.33	46.36	51.67	23.25
GL W SM	28.00	30.00	22.29	--	15.00	24.00	5.75
GL BR LG	--	--	84.00	88.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	35.50	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	50.08	49.00	12.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	36.00	41.00	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	71.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	91.50	102.50	--	120.00	--	--	1.25
GL W XL	82.71	82.90	--	102.60	--	98.35	17.00
GL W LG	78.26	79.00	76.00	83.14	--	92.42	37.75
GL W MD	46.58	59.85	--	--	75.50	86.20	24.50
GL BR MD	45.50	--	--	--	--	56.00	2.00

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 moderate for current needs. Demand was light and unaggressive as finished product sales are light but moving satisfactorily. 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. Feature activity is light to instances moderate.

(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 9/21/2020	9/1/2020	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,581	2,640	-59	-2%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	9/21/2020	09/14/20	09/23/19
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	72	72	19
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 02, 2020 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 25, 2020 were 207,217 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	158,417	48,800	207,217
% change from the prior week.....	-3	+15	+1

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 Sep 19, 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