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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 12 cents lower for Jumbo, down 13 to 18 cents for Extra Large, 10.5 to 18 cents lower for Large, down 8 cents for Medium and Small. Prices of New York eggs are unchanged. The undertone is cautiously steady to lower. Offerings range light to at times available. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate in California, moderate to fairly good elsewhere. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for needs to start the week. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are at times light to moderate for the mostly moderate to fairly good demand. Spent 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:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		106-115	109-112
LARGE		105-114	107-110
MEDIUM		69-78	71-74

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Northeast Regional	AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE		114-146	118-138
LARGE		108-122	113-117
MEDIUM		75-88	80-82

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
South Central	AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE		142.5-151	144-147
LARGE		123.5-132	125-128
MEDIUM		79.5-88	81-84

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Southeast Regional	AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE		124.5-141.5	126-129
LARGE		121-137.5	124-127
MEDIUM		78.5-86	79-83

### Delivered to Store Door:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		113-121	114-116
LARGE		111-119	112-114
MEDIUM		75-83	76-78

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
New York	AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE		120-124	--
LARGE		118-122	--
MEDIUM		87-91	--

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

Region	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	159-299	179-209
LARGE	149-279	169-199
MEDIUM	139-229	139-169

### Prices Paid to Producers

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
IA, MN & WI	AMS_2845		
LARGE		85-95	89
MEDIUM		51-55	53
SMALL		33-39	

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	157.29
LARGE	149.79
MEDIUM	95.39
SMALL	75.00

### 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	196	182	134	94
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	189-193	175-179	127-131	87-91
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	192-199	178-185	130-137	90-97
VERMONT MOSTLY	196-269	182-259	134-169	-

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

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

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

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 12 cents lower for Jumbo, 14 cents lower for Extra Large, 18 cents lower for Large and 8 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is cautiously steady to lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to fully adequate. Supplies are moderate. 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.

Size	Range
JUMBO	214
EXTRA LARGE	188
LARGE	176
MEDIUM	133

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

Size	Range
JUMBO	218-232
EXTRA LARGE	190-201
LARGE	181-192
MEDIUM	127-142

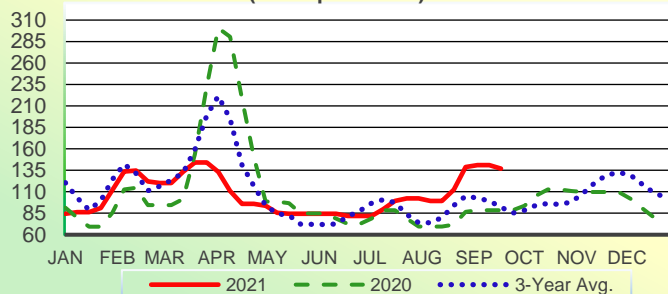
### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	143.00	132.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	145.50	143.50	89.00
MIDWEST	128.50	126.50	80.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	159.50	144.50	90.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	144.88	136.96	87.35

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	219.3
	% Change	2.4%
Southeast	Total	279.2
	% Change	-3.5%
Midwest	Total	549.3
	% Change	2.6%
South Central	Total	330.0
	% Change	-1.7%
Southwest	Total	144.5
	% Change	-7.4%
Northwest	Total	107.4
	% Change	1.0%
6-Area Total	Total	1,629.6
	% Change	-0.4%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,629.6	-0.4%
Breaking Stock Inventory	342.5	-1.4%
Total Inventory	1,972.1	-0.6%

**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	43.6
	% Change	10.3%
Organic	This Week	114.8
	% Change	-1.3%
Cage Free	This Week	154.5
	% Change	-2.9%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous weeks 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 9/11/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,489,244	32,503	16,066	7,575	2,003	4,327
PW	1,518,296	34,695	15,249	7,593	2,394	4,472
% Change	-1.9%	-6.3%	5.4%	-0.2%	-16.3%	-3.3%
LY	1,447,192	33,869	13,814	7,148	2,727	4,261
% Change	2.9%	-4.0%	16.3%	6.0%	-26.5%	1.5%
2021 YTD	52,933,286	1,203,295	548,870	271,486	86,605	161,228
2020 YTD	52,634,986	1,187,226	544,743	275,151	107,599	162,412
% Change	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	-1.3%	-19.5%	-0.7%

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	40.61	37.70	
PW	40.84	37.90	
LY	40.83	37.89	
2021 YTD	41.28	38.23	
2020 YTD	41.22	38.13	

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	846,128	56.8%	17,191	52.9%
PW	829,042	54.6%	18,371	53.0%
LY	773,623	53.5%	18,340	54.1%
2021 YTD	28,602,341	54.0%	641,247	53.3%
2020 YTD	29,009,694	55.1%	646,078	54.4%
% Change	-1.4%		-0.7%	

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

Liquid Eggs					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	72.00 - 75.00	8	72.88	49	66.18
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	
	113.00 - 117.00	6	115.67	26	95.69
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	TFEWR			27	60.52
Yolk	TFEWR			14	37.86
	TFEWR			TFEWR	

Frozen egg prices are steady to higher for salt and sugar yolk, steady on whole and whites. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is good for whole, fairly good for salt and sugar yolk, moderate for whites with trading centered on spot orders and inquires for contractual needs into next year. Supplies are light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	90.00 - 114.00	92.00 - 95.00	99.00	79.50
Whites	60.00 - 80.00	65.00 - 67.00	71.00	70.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	134.00 - 148.00	136.00 - 147.00	136.00	123.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	132.00 - 148.00	134.00 - 139.00	135.00	122.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Prices of dried egg products are higher on whole, steady to higher on yolk, steady to lower on albumen. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate with demand fairly good to good on whole and yolk, moderate on albumen. Trading is based on current spot sales and 1st quarter contract inquiries. Supplies are 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		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.45 - 4.15	3.65 - 3.80	3.75	3.53
Yolk	2.45 - 3.10	2.55 - 2.70	2.60	2.53
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.50 - 5.00	4.70 - 4.90	4.78	4.83
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	
Breaking Stock			
Range	60-65	Range	63-70
Mostly	63-64	Mostly	
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	55-61	Range	54-62
Mostly	55-60	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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2021-SEPTEMBER 17, 2021  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 145.50 FUTURE LOADS 10.00 TOTAL LOADS 155.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	66.00	72.00	5.00
GL W J	--	--	107.00	109.00	100.00	--	4.75
GL W XL	88.06	93.46	84.60	90.00	88.78	95.00	16.25
GL W LG	77.00	80.30	66.92	72.91	69.84	76.60	39.25
GL W MD	--	--	48.00	50.67	42.96	44.00	16.75
GL W SM	45.00	27.00	19.00	22.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR MD	50.00	50.00	--	--	43.00	--	8.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	60.79	62.73	55.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	136.00	106.57	--	--	--	150.00	4.00
GL W XL	103.50	98.58	--	115.00	--	124.75	11.00
GL W LG	80.00	94.52	--	95.00	--	--	18.25
GL W MD	55.00	56.82	--	--	--	62.00	9.75
GL W SM	40.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	136.00	--	--	--	--	150.00	0.25
GL BR MD	--	48.00	--	--	--	--	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 to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the generally light to instances moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal. Finished sales are light to fair. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 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 9/13/2021	9/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,385	2,429	-44	-2%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	9/13/2021	09/06/21	09/14/20
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	22	24	72
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 17, 2021 were 172,992 cases which was 14 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
<b>Cases purchased</b>			
present week.....	145,326	27,666	172,992

**% change from the**  
prior week..... -18 +14 -14  
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: 2021-08-21**

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.35	2.35	2.07	1.67

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