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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are down 4 cents on Jumbo, 2 to 4 cents lower on Extra Large, down 4 to 6 cents on Large, unchanged on Medium Small. New York prices are 2 cents lower on larges sizes and Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings and supplies range light to instances ample, mostly moderate for trading purposes. Demand is at times light to fairly good, usually moderate to fairly good. Market activity is slow in California, moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock floor stocks are sufficient; breaking schedules are full-time. Spent hen offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to instances moderate 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:	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	124-133	127-130
LARGE	123-132	125-128
MEDIUM	77-86	79-82
<a href="#">Northeast Regional AMS_2735</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	131-159	135-151
LARGE	125-139	130-134
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90
<a href="#">South Central AMS_2846</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	156.5-165	158-161
LARGE	141.5-150	143-146
MEDIUM	87.5-96	89-92
<a href="#">Southeast Regional AMS_2736</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	142.5-158	144-147
LARGE	139-148	142-145
MEDIUM	86.5-94	87-91

### Delivered to Store Door:

<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	131-139	132-134
LARGE	129-137	130-132
MEDIUM	83-91	84-86

### [New York AMS\\_2734](#)

EXTRA LARGE	135-139	--
LARGE	133-137	--
MEDIUM	93-97	--

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

EXTRA LARGE	159-299	159-189
LARGE	149-269	149-179
MEDIUM	119-229	139-169

### Prices Paid to Producers

<a href="#">IA, MN &amp; WI AMS_2845</a>		
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	59-63	61
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	168.64
LARGE	162.49
MEDIUM	97.74
SMALL	80.00

### [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	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

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	unquoted
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 4 cents lower for Jumbo and Extra Large, 6 cents lower for Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service movement is mostly moderate. Warehouse buying interest is light. Offerings are moderate to fully adequate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.21.

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	222-236
EXTRA LARGE	202
LARGE	194
MEDIUM	141

(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	222-236
EXTRA LARGE	194-205
LARGE	187-198
MEDIUM	127-142

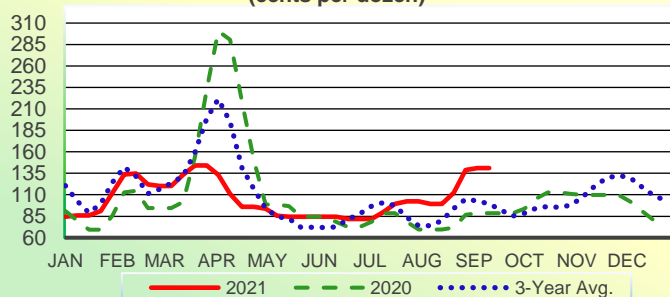
### [Weekly Combined Regional AMS\\_2848](#)

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	147.00	136.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	149.50	147.50	89.00
MIDWEST	132.50	130.50	80.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	163.50	148.50	90.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	148.88	140.97	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)	
<b>Northeast</b>	Total	214.1
	% Change	-4.0%
<b>Southeast</b>	Total	289.2
	% Change	6.6%
<b>Midwest</b>	Total	535.5
	% Change	4.8%
<b>South Central</b>	Total	335.7
	% Change	12.0%
<b>Southwest</b>	Total	156.1
	% Change	-0.4%
<b>Northwest</b>	Total	106.4
	% Change	11.6%
<b>6-Area Total</b>	Total	1,636.9
	% Change	5.2%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,636.9	5.2%
Breaking Stock Inventory	347.4	-5.2%
Total Inventory	1,984.3	3.2%

**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	
<b>Specialty</b>	This Week	39.5
	% Change	-0.2%
<b>Organic</b>	This Week	116.4
	% Change	0.8%
<b>Cage Free</b>	This Week	159.1
	% Change	-1.9%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week as 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 9/4/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,518,296	34,695	15,249	7,593	2,394	4,472
PW	1,568,427	35,149	16,608	7,709	2,316	4,542
% Change	-3.2 %	-1.3 %	-8.2 %	-1.5 %	3.3 %	-1.5 %
LY	1,451,474	34,025	14,362	7,087	2,752	4,383
% Change	4.6 %	2.0 %	6.2 %	7.1 %	-13.0 %	2.0 %
2021 YTD	51,444,042	1,170,792	532,804	263,911	84,602	156,901
2020 YTD	51,233,026	1,155,318	530,642	268,291	105,241	158,311
% Change	0.4 %	1.3 %	0.4 %	-1.6 %	-19.6 %	-0.9 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	40.84	37.90
PW	40.81	37.91
LY	41.24	38.22
2021 YTD	41.30	38.25
2020 YTD	41.23	38.14

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	829,042	54.6%	18,371	53.0%
PW	835,533	53.3%	18,155	51.7%
LY	785,416	54.1%	17,891	52.6%
2021 YTD	27,756,213	54.0%	624,056	53.3%
2020 YTD	28,225,882	55.1%	628,349	54.4%
% Change	-1.7%		-0.7%	

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

Liquid Eggs					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
<b>Whole Whites Yolk</b>	TFEWR			49	66.18
	TFEWR			TFEWR	
	TFEWR			26	95.69
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
<b>Whole Whites Yolk</b>	TFEWR			27	60.52
	TFEWR			14	37.86
	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Frozen Eggs					

Prices of frozen egg products are steady to higher for salt yolk, steady to lower for sugar yolk and unchanged for whole egg and whites. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings remain light to moderate. Current supplies are light to instances moderate for needs. Demand is moderate to good, best for salt yolk and whole egg. Trading is based on spot sales and contracts in place for baking and food service 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
<b>Whole Whites</b>	90.00 - 114.00	92.00 - 95.00	99.00	79.50
<b>Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup></b>	60.00 - 80.00	65.00 - 67.00	71.00	70.00
<b>Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup></b>	129.00 - 148.00	132.00 - 137.00	136.00	123.50
	130.00 - 148.00	130.00 - 135.00	135.00	122.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs				
Prices are steady to higher for whole and yolk, steady for albumen. Trade sentiment is steady on albumen, higher on the balance. Demand ranges moderate to good and best for whole and yolk dried eggs with trading based on an increase of spot order inquiries and some request for early 2022 needs. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for current trade requirements. 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
<b>Whole Yolk</b>	3.35 - 4.10	3.55 - 3.75	3.75	3.53
<b>Albumen <sup>2/</sup></b>	2.45 - 2.95	2.50 - 2.65	2.60	2.53
<b>Blends <sup>3/</sup></b>	4.50 - 5.05	4.70 - 4.90	4.78	4.83
	-	-	-	-

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.	
<a href="#">Central Region</a>	<a href="#">Eastern Region</a>
Breaking Stock	
Range 67-69	Range 66-74
Mostly	Mostly
Checks & Undergrades	
Range 55-61	Range 55-63
Mostly 55-60	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 6, 2021-SEPTEMBER 10, 2021  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 72.25 FUTURE LOADS 7.75 TOTAL LOADS 80.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	110.00	--	3.50
GL W XL	--	132.50	84.00	89.00	89.44	93.60	24.50
GL W LG	--	119.75	68.40	75.94	76.89	96.20	22.00
GL W MD	55.00	68.00	--	--	53.00	47.00	4.00
GL W SM	--	--	26.00	30.00	23.00	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	66.00	68.00	7.00
NRBS - 45	--	52.00	--	--	40.00	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	140.31	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W XL	92.00	106.38	--	--	--	123.00	10.00
GL W LG	58.00	84.63	--	100.00	--	--	15.00
GL W MD	54.83	58.44	--	--	55.00	58.00	15.25
GL W SM	--	33.50	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	53.00	--	--	--	--	75.00	4.00
NRBS BR 39	44.00	46.00	--	--	--	--	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 steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light and unaggressive processors needs. Demand is light to instances moderate. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Labor Day holiday. Finished sales are light to moderate. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity was noted mostly in the Northeast region.

(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 9/6/2021	9/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,443	2,429	14	1%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	9/6/2021	08/30/21	09/07/20
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	24	28	74
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 17, 2021 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 10, 2021 were 200,809 cases which was 14 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	176,443	24,366	200,809

% change from the prior week..... -16 +8 -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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