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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 6 cents lower for Jumbo, 6 to 8.5 cents lower for Extra Large, 6 to 8 cents lower for Large, unchanged to 2 cents lower for Medium and 2 cents lower for Small. Prices in New York are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Offerings and supplies range light to heavy, mostly moderate to instances heavy. Demand ranges light to at times fairly good, best in the Northeast where ads are planned. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate to at times heavy; breaking schedules are mixed. Light type hen offerings are adequate for the light to 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:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	49-58	52-55
LARGE	48-57	50-53
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49
<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	57-73	59-62
LARGE	51-65	56-60
MEDIUM	48-61	52-55
<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	62.5-71	64-67
LARGE	59.5-68	61-64
MEDIUM	52.5-61	54-57
<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	60.5-68	62-65
LARGE	59-66	60-63
MEDIUM	51.5-59	52-56

### Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	56-64	57-59
LARGE	54-62	55-57
MEDIUM	50-58	51-53
<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	65-69	-
LARGE	63-67	-
MEDIUM	60-64	-
<u>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</u>		
EXTRA LARGE	169-389	169-209
LARGE	149-379	149-199
MEDIUM	129-269	139-179

### Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
LARGE	30-40	34
MEDIUM	26-30	28
SMALL	21-27	-

**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 - Prices weighted average, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	89.42
LARGE	85.97
MEDIUM	69.00
SMALL	64.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE	142	134	98	79
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	135-139	127-131	91-95	72-76
MOSTLY	137-138	129-130	93-94	74-75
RHODE ISLAND	141-145	133-137	97-101	78-82
MOSTLY	141	133	97	78
VERMONT	142-159	134-149	98	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

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** Benchmark prices are 6 cents lower for Jumbo, 8 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies and offerings are mostly moderate to heavy for Extra Large and Large, light for Jumbo and light to moderate for Medium. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price is 82 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	137
EXTRA LARGE	119
LARGE	111
MEDIUM	102

**Southern California:** Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents/Dozen

JUMBO	129-141
EXTRA LARGE	114-121
LARGE	104-113
MEDIUM	92-101

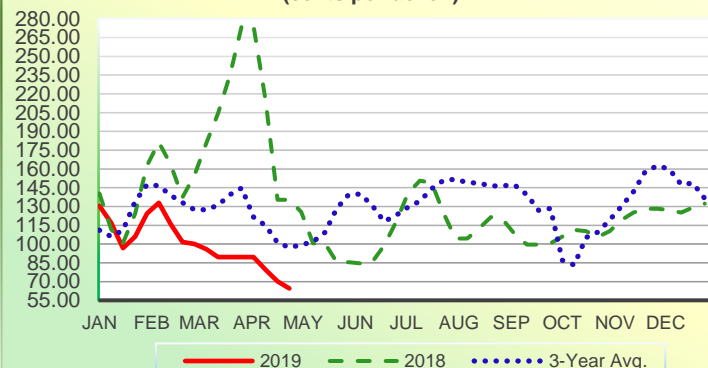
### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	66.50	64.00	53.50
SOUTHEAST	69.50	67.50	54.00
MIDWEST	59.50	57.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	71.50	68.50	55.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	66.94	64.53	52.73

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	188.1
	% Change	2.8%
<b>Southeast</b>	Total	285.9
	% Change	1.7%
<b>Midwest</b>	Total	437.3
	% Change	4.1%
<b>South Central</b>	Total	287.5
	% Change	4.2%
<b>Southwest</b>	Total	187.6
	% Change	11.6%
<b>Northwest</b>	Total	93.6
	% Change	-7.1%
<b>6-Area Total</b>	Total	1,479.9
	% Change	3.6%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,479.9	3.6%
Breaking Stock Inventory	343.8	1.8%
Total Inventory	1,823.7	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	46.8
	% Change	0.6%
<b>Organic</b>	This Week	93.4
	% Change	-1.9%
<b>Cage Free</b>	This Week	106.7
	% Change	8.9%

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.

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 20-Apr-2019	(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
TOTAL	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
PRODUCTION	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,547,238	36,469	15,891	8,179	3,005	4,863
Previous Week	1,545,114	35,004	16,966	8,675	2,855	4,811
Last Year	1,539,304	37,810	14,703	7,394	2,224	4,838
% Change PWK	0%	4%	-6%	-6%	5%	1%
% Change LY	1%	-4%	8%	11%	35%	1%
To-Date 2019	24,798,506	583,908	250,423	125,909	44,352	78,955
To-Date 2018	23,274,766	570,671	222,053	112,380	37,165	75,487
% Change YTD	7%	2%	13%	12%	19%	5%
			<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)			42.27	42.36	42.06	
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)			39.13	39.25	38.92	

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
Current Week	850,982	55.0%	19,687	54.0%
Previous Week	851,227	55.1%	18,751	53.6%
Last Year	817,210	54.4%	20,237	56.8%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Certified liquid white prices are mixed when compared to the last reported price, mostly lower. All other liquid egg product prices are too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady to lower for whole egg and yolk and steady to higher for whites. Spot demand is mostly light for all liquid egg products. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			46.00	24.07
Whites	34.00 39.00	5	36.70	25.00	38.74
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Frozen Eggs					

Frozen white prices are steady while the balance of frozen egg product prices are steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady to lower for whole egg and sugared and salted yolk and steady to fully steady for whites. Demand remains light to moderate with whites in the strongest position. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	50.00 - 60.00	52.00 - 55.00	55.00	55.50
Whites	67.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 72.00	71.00	71.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	109.00 - 130.00	115.00 - 120.00	119.50	123.00
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	106.00 - 130.00	113.00 - 118.00	118.00	122.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are steady for albumen, steady to lower on whole and yolk. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate on albumen, mostly light to moderate on the balance. Trading is based on minimal spot orders with a noted increase of inquiries. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	1.80 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.45	2.28	2.48
Yolk	2.15 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.45	2.45	2.65
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.50 - 5.75	4.75 - 4.95	5.13	4.88
Blends <sup>3/</sup>				

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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	
Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	27-37	29-36	23-37
Checks	10-18	14-19	11-19
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

National Trading for April 22, 2019 - April 26, 2019 – (cents/doz.)

Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

**CURRENT LOADS 94.50 FUTURE LOADS 26.75 TOTAL LOADS 121.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	31.00	--	2.00
GL W J	--	38.00	46.00	49.00	30.00	--	3.00
GL W XL	46.04	44.52	49.00	44.29	38.14	40.50	31.50
GL W LG	--	37.43	34.56	38.80	30.22	28.00	45.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	34.00	31.42	--	14.00
GL BR LG	--	--	48.00	52.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	26.50	27.00	10.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	123.00	125.00	.25
GL W XL	43.43	49.87	--	--	--	61.15	11.75
GL W LG	35.50	42.25	--	--	--	48.69	23.75
GL W MD	29.63	34.50	--	--	41.40	44.66	18.00
NRBS - 48	--	36.00	--	--	--	--	5.00

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 no better than steady. Demand is light to moderate for the adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. 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 4/22/2019	4/1/2019	Change From First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change From First of the Month
2,887	2,421	466	19%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast			
Frozen Eggs	4/22/2019	04/15/19	04/23/18
Pacific w/out Denver:	30	10	62
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 03, 2019 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 26, 2019 were 183,796 cases which was 35 percent below the prior week and 34 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	145,620	38,176	183,796
% change from the prior week.....	-40	-11	-35

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 Apr 20, 2019

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	1.96	1.96	1.75	1.35

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