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California and regional egg prices are 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 1 to 4 cents lower for Extra Large, 1 to 2 cents lower for Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Prices in New York are steady. The undertone is steady to at times weak. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed, but are generally moderate. Retail demand is moderate to at times fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Market activity remains moderate to slow. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for 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:	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	99-108	102-105
LARGE	98-107	100-103
MEDIUM	87-96	89-92
Northeast Regional AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE	109-127	112-114
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	92-105	97-99
South Central AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
MEDIUM	94.5-103	96-99
Southeast Regional AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-121	115-118
LARGE	112-119	113-116
MEDIUM	94.5-102	95-99

Delivered to Store Door:

Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	106-114	107-109
LARGE	104-112	105-107
MEDIUM	93-101	94-96
New York AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE	117-121	--
LARGE	115-119	--
MEDIUM	104-108	--
<i>(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
EXTRA LARGE	119-299	179-209
LARGE	109-269	169-199
MEDIUM	99-229	159-179

Prices Paid to Producers

IA, MN & WI AMS_2845		
LARGE	80-90	84
MEDIUM	69-73	71
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	128.44
LARGE	124.45
MEDIUM	101.66
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	202	181	124	80
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	195-199	174-178	117-121	73-77
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	201-205	180-184	123-127	79-83
VERMONT MOSTLY	202-245	181-219	124-135	-

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 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large and 2 cents lower for Large, Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.29.

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	193
EXTRA LARGE	180
LARGE	177
MEDIUM	149

(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	167-178
LARGE	162-173
MEDIUM	137-152

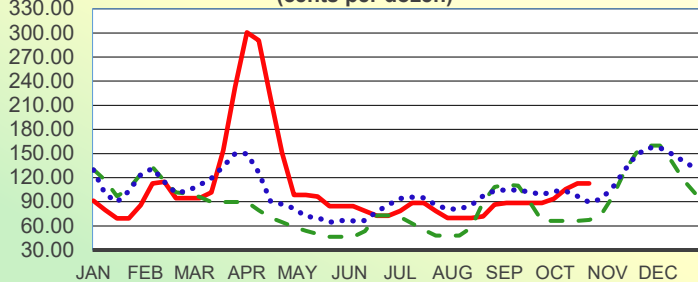
Weekly Combined Regional AMS_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	115.50	112.00	100.00
SOUTHEAST	117.50	115.50	99.00
MIDWEST	105.50	103.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	128.50	118.50	99.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.34	112.63	97.79

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	216.9
	% Change	9.3%
Southeast	Total	322.2
	% Change	13.1%
Midwest	Total	496.1
	% Change	-2.5%
South Central	Total	357.6
	% Change	16.2%
Southwest	Total	192.3
	% Change	4.8%
Northwest	Total	92.3
	% Change	5.3%
6-Area Total	Total	1,677.4
	% Change	6.8%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,677.4	6.8%
Breaking Stock Inventory	290.0	-8.3%
Total Inventory	1,967.4	4.2%

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		
Specialty	This Week	42.2
	% Change	1.8%
Organic	This Week	92.1
	% Change	6.3%
Cage Free	This Week	129.7
	% Change	0.4%

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 10/17/2020						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,445,520	35,537	12,568	6,511	2,120	4,211
PW	1,422,194	33,132	13,861	7,269	1,850	3,897
% Change	1.6 %	7.3 %	-9.3 %	-10.4 %	14.6 %	8.0 %
LY	1,650,033	39,818	15,381	7,724	2,715	5,465
% Change	-12.4 %	-10.8 %	-18.3 %	-15.7 %	-21.9 %	-23.0 %
2020 YTD	59,880,624	1,360,033	613,106	310,266	119,696	183,266
2019 YTD	67,156,860	1,563,859	678,197	339,522	121,537	214,836
% Change	-10.8 %	-13.0 %	-9.6 %	-8.6 %	-1.5 %	-14.7 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	40.70	37.78
PW	40.89	38.15
LY	41.45	38.13
2020 YTD	41.19	38.13
2019 YTD	41.64	38.44

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg
CW	802,965	55.5%	20,291
PW	790,648	55.6%	18,313
LY	947,633	57.4%	22,151
2020 YTD	33,001,220	55.1%	740,183
2019 YTD	37,323,647	55.6%	829,445
% Change	-11.6%		-10.8%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Currently reported certified liquid egg prices are trending higher with the balance of liquid egg prices too few trades to report prices. The undertone is fully steady to firm on all liquid egg products. Offerings are light to moderate. Spot demand is fairly good to mostly good and best for whole egg and yolk. White demand is rated as fairly good in most instances. Market activity is active.					
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			10	47.80
Whites	TFEWR			15	31.43
Yolk	TFEWR			4	77.25
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	66.00 - 72.00	11	66.55	42	50.69
Whites	TFEWR			11	43.73
Yolk	87.00 - 90.50	6	89.00	22	74.59

All frozen egg product prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to good and continues best for frozen whites. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to 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	87.00 - 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	110.00 - 113.00	106.50	93.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 134.00	108.00 - 113.00	104.50	92.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices are steady for whole and yolk, unchanged to slightly lower for albumen. The undertone is steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate. Current demand is good for albumen, moderate to fairly good for yolk and whole. Supplies range from light to available, 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 - 4.95	4.50 - 4.70	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	65-70	Range	66-73
Mostly	68-70	Mostly	69-71
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 19, 2020-OCTOBER 23, 2020
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 112.75 FUTURE LOADS 4.00 TOTAL LOADS 116.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	115.00	--	--	8.00
GL W J	--	--	93.67	96.50	83.00	--	6.00
GL W XL	76.70	83.52	73.68	79.67	74.05	79.75	36.25
GL W LG	--	71.00	63.89	70.15	80.50	--	20.00
GL W MD	--	--	56.20	59.67	59.63	--	13.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	42.50	--	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	69.00	71.00	68.00	70.77	16.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	82.00	92.50	--	104.50	139.00	140.00	3.50
GL W XL	75.00	87.29	--	--	--	112.00	22.00
GL W LG	78.00	79.80	110.00	84.00	--	122.00	15.00
GL W MD	81.00	65.38	--	--	--	--	13.00
GL W SM	--	44.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL BR MD	70.00	--	--	--	--	--	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 no better than steady. Offerings of spent hens are moderate for reduced processors needs. Demand is light and unaggressive as finished product sales are clearing but interest was fair at best. 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 10/19/2020	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	10/19/2020	10/19/20	10/21/19
Pacific w/out Denver:	70	70	22
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 30, 2020 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 23, 2020 were 240,414 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	198,952	41,462	240,414
% change from the prior week.....	+5	+4	+5

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 17, 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