



National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

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WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORIES:

Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	Total	11.2	8.4	14.2	11.4	7.0	3.1	55.2
	% Change	11.0%	-0.5%	3.6%	2.5%	-4.8%	-11.5%	2.0%
Extra Large	Total	19.2	28.1	33.1	32.7	19.7	4.4	137.2
	% Change	-3.4%	13.1%	43.2%	39.6%	11.8%	-10.6%	20.6%
Large	Total	57.6	145.0	143.9	139.0	69.6	47.7	602.7
	% Change	17.4%	15.8%	32.1%	12.2%	20.4%	-13.1%	16.0%
Medium	Total	22.1	17.6	70.6	32.2	26.1	10.6	179.3
	% Change	8.5%	-15.5%	21.4%	6.8%	-14.2%	-28.5%	2.5%
Small	Total	4.1	2.3	3.9	7.8	0.8	0.5	19.4
	% Change	63.2%	-19.2%	-11.7%	61.3%	-14.1%	-73.2%	11.6%
Misc	Total	2.8	18.0	38.7	17.2	5.3	1.3	83.3
	% Change	-26.6%	21.0%	25.8%	14.6%	-40.6%	0.0%	11.5%
Ungraded	Total	8.2	35.8	98.7	26.1	11.1	13.7	193.6
	% Change	118.4%	14.0%	2.8%	38.9%	-21.1%	54.0%	12.0%
Total	Total	125.2	255.1	403.2	266.3	139.5	81.4	1,270.7
	% Change	14.4%	11.7%	20.3%	17.2%	1.8%	-9.9%	12.7%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,270.7	12.7%
Breaking Stock Inventory	336.2	8.9%
Total Inventory	1,606.9	11.9%

SPECIALTY / ORGANIC / CAGE FREE:

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty/Organic/Cage Free from totals above (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Specialty	Total	9.2	20.7	0.2	3.2	6.3	1.6	41.2
	% Change	-25.1%	36.1%	-74.0%	6.4%	82.7%	-13.0%	12.9%
Organic	Total	8.0	6.7	37.7	10.5	8.1	1.1	72.1
	% Change	5.6%	29.3%	0.4%	5.9%	-24.4%	-49.7%	-1.4%
Cage-Free	Total	1.5	13.7	40.1	8.1	5.4	1.3	70.1
	% Change	16.0%	4.9%	9.9%	13.6%	-8.4%	-68.3%	3.2%

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. Inventories of Specialty, Organic and Cage-Free eggs are included in the regional and national totals in the top section of the report.

Regional Definitions: **Northeast** = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; **Southeast** = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV; **Midwest** = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; **South Central** = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; **Southwest** = CA and NV; **Northwest** = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

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