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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

In New York this week, prices are 8 cents lower for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. Earlier in the week, regional asking prices declined sharply for both the larger and smaller sized eggs. Next week's regional asking prices are trending lower for the heavier and lighter weight eggs. The undertone is steady to lower, mostly weak. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. All breaking stock prices are lower with a lower undertone. Demand is mostly light as many breakers have secured additional spot loads of breaking stock for current and future needs. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. National light type hen removal costs are trending steady. Demand is light. Offerings are moderate for current trade requirements. Processing schedules continue full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate.

REGIONAL PRICES

To retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A & Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered to warehouse, cents per dozen.

	LAF	KGE	IVIEL	NOW
REGIONS	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
MIDWEST	105-114	107-110	92-101	94-97
NORTHEAST	109-123	114-118	95-108	100-102
SOUTH CENTRAL	117.5-126	119-122	104.5-113	106-109
SOUTHEAST	112-136	113-116	102.5-129	103-107

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS - loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen.

IA-MN-WI 6/19/14 6/12/14 6/20/13 LARGE 81-91 91-101 66-76 MEDIUM 68-72 72-82 56-60

WEEKLY COMBINED REGIONAL

6/13/14

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	133.00	130.00	116.50
SOUTHEAST	131.50	129.50	122.00
MIDWEST	127.50	125.50	113.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	140.50	137.50	125.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	133.50	130.97	119.66
Computed from simple weekly a	verages weighted by	y regional area por	oulations.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY: Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)¹ (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

June 16, 2014	_	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week % Change	7.8 -2.5%	10.6 -6.1%	19.1 33.1%	5.8 -4.6%	22.7 5.4%	2.7 -7.8%	68.7 7.0%
Extra Large	This Week	26.6	21.4	33.4	13.6	39.0	5.3	139.3
Large	% Change This Week % Change	-1.2% 50.8 3.9%	7.3% 107.2 -6.7%	-15.2% 95.7 11.4%	-13.6% 83.3 -7.8%	4.2% 72.2 -3.4%	-12.2% 49.0 -3.5%	-4.2% 458.2 -1.6%
Medium	This Week % Change	20.5 35.9%	16.2 -10.9%	44.0 17.8%	21.6 -13.9%	36.4 2.9%	11.1 -16.7%	149.8 3.7%
Small	This Week % Change	4.6 -22.6%	1.3 0.0%	7.1 70.3%	3.3 12.7%	0.7 -14.5%	2.7 -27.9%	19.7 4.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week % Change	3.0 17.2%	9.3 -7.4%	29.8 10.5%	11.9 -13.8%	5.7 4.1%	1.4 7.8%	61.1 1.5%
Ungraded	This Week % Change	12.8 13.4%	9.0 -27.8%	84.2 -0.1%	14.4 49.6%	14.1 -33.1%	17.3 8.5%	151.9 -1.9%
Total Shell Egg		126.1 6.2%	175.0 -7.0%	313.3 7.1%	153.9 -6.0%	190.7 -2.9%	89.7 -4.9%	1,048.7 -0.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,048.7	-0.5%
Breaking Stock	299.2	6.8%
Total Shell Egg	1.347.9	1.1%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	11.4	21.8	6.9	2.5	7.0	0.9	50.6
	% Change	-10.1%	-13.2%	-8.3%	-14.7%	-9.7%	37.3%	-10.9%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.8	28.7	7.3	5.8	3.0	45.6
	% Change	0.0%	-60.3%	17.4%	89.4%	-2.8%	17.1%	17.6%
Total Specialty	This Week	11.4	22.5	35.6	9.8	12.9	3.9	96.1
	% Change	-10.1%	-16.5%	11.3%	44.5%	-6.7%	21.3%	0.7%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Large: 23.2% Ungraded: 69.2% Total: 40.9%

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/ Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, AND 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 14-Jun	-2014 (L	bs. in Thous	sands)	(Excludes	Ingredier	nts)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid				
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible		
CW	1,573,876	34,600	18,008	8,910	3,421	4,535		
PW	1,528,999	33,803	16,930	8,620	3,062	4,684		
LY	1,520,010	35,500	15,786	7,908	2,988	4,889		
% PW	3%	2%	6%	3%	12%	-3%		
% LY	4%	-3%	14%	13%	14%	-7%		
2014	34,332,259	755,636	390,743	196,186	67,975	104,815		
2013	33,383,060	775,155	349,078	178,419	67,573	105,783		
% YTD	3%	-3%	12%	10%	1%	-1%		
CW PW LY								
Average Yie	eld Per Cas	e - (inedible	included)	41.88	42.67	42.41		
Average Yie	eld Per Cas	e - (inedible	excluded)	39.82	39.88	39.42		

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUIL	WHOLE
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	910,358	57.8%	21,974	63.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	888,144	58.1%	22,304	66.0%
LAST YEAR	926,148	60.9%	24,067	67.8%

BROILER HATCHERY	Broiler-Type Eggs Set,		Broiler-	aced,
	19 Select	ed States Week B	19 Selecte	a States
	JUN 07,	JUN 14.	JUN 07.	JUN 14,
	2014	2014	2014	2014
State	(1,000	eggs)	(1,000 d	_
AL	28,789	28,664	21,484	21,062
AR	21,460	20,794	19,810	19,385
DE	4,611	4,618	4,671	4,992
FL	1,225	1,223	1,237	1,298
GA	34,489	34,197	27,357	27,667
KY	7,752	7,751	6,186	6,110
LA	3,802	3,772	3,397	3,398
MD	7,522	7,411	5,987	6,222
MS	17,627	16,704	14,601	14,721
MO	8,162	8,488	4,684	6,150
NC	21,065	21,203	16,410	16,507
OK	6,734	6,501	5,403	3,916
PA	4,168	4,160	3,533	3,465
SC	5,004	5,120	4,582	4,582
TX	15,266	14,479	11,753	11,846
VA	6,679	6,678	5,500	5,474
CA, TN, & WV	11,270	11,550	10,735	11,260
19 State Total	205,625	203,313	167,330	168,055
Percent of Prev. Year	101	100	99	100
Other States	8,304	8,213	6,058	6,462
United States	213,929	211,526	173,388	174,517
Percent of Prev. Year Source: USDA, NASS	101	100	99	100

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 26-Jul-14 is estimated at 154.4 million head. This compares to 153.4 million head the previous week and to 155.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 139.9 million head and the national weighted average price was 103.68 cents per pound.

(5-DAY) WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD SHELL EGG SALES

National Trading for Jun 12, 2014- Jun 18, 2014 (Cents/Dozen)

Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News Current Loads 169.00 Future Loads 48.25 Total Loads 217.25 SE ΝE MW **CLASS** ORG **DST ORG** DST **ORG DST** LOADS **GNR W XL** 84.00 86.00 1.00 GNR W 1 85.00 87.00 88.50 20.00 **GNR - 1** 90.00 4.00 GL W J -- 123.00 98.50 102.33 111.00 11.75 GL W XL 101.89 97.28 99.40 93.54 53.00 GL W LG 95.00 90.00 91.50 89.09 96.00 47.25 GL W MD 78.30 81.10 80.17 83.67 12.50 GL W SM 84.00 87.00 81.00 85.50 77.00 77.25 3.50 GL BR XL 114.00 116.00 90.00 2.50 GL BR LG -- 117.00 118.00 2.00 GL BR MD 87.00 90.50 .75 GL BR SM 87.00 90.50 .75 NRBS - 48 76.00 92.17 85.30 49.50 88.86 **NRBS - 45** 68.50 70.62 15.00 76.09

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

65.00

68.00

65.00

3.00

Week Ending 14-Jun-2014 (Preliminary)

NRBS - 39

Young turkeys			ş	Old	Total to	ırkeys
		Pct Chg	Avg	Breeder	S	Avg
-Thousand	l Head-	Prev wk	Live wt	Thousa	nd head	Live wt
North East	610	6	25.81	(A)	610	25.81
South Atlantic	635	1	36.26	(A)	635	36.26
North Central	2,350	4	31.07	(A)	2,357	31.07
South Central	768	-6	19.75	(A)	770	19.75
West	253	-2	27.21	(A)	253	27.21
U.S. total	4,616 (B	3) 2	30.46	9	4,625	30.46
To-date						
2014*	96,962 (B	3)		181	97,143	
To-date						
2013*	101,867 (B	3)		249	102,116	

- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 23,000; for the current year to date* 480,000; for last year to date* 584,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 14-Jun-2014 (Preliminary)

Week Litaling 14-0	•	D		Total		
		ung _		Breeders		
	Hens	Toms	Young	Old	Turkeys	
		Thousar	nds			
Head	1,907	2,686	23	9	4,625	
Avg Wt	17.29	39.85	26.94	27.35	30.46	
Last week	1,993	2,497	37	44	4,571	
Same wk yr ago	1,923	2,502	32	0	4,457	
Avg Wt	17.25	40.24	23.90	0.00	30.21	
To-date/2014*	40,925	55,557	480	181	97,143	
To-date/2013*	41,254	60,029	584	249	102,116	
% Change YTD	-1%	-7%	-18%	-27%	-5%	
Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dr	essing Percer	ntage			
Current week	26,378	85,630	477	190	112,675	
Last week	27,503	82,021	986	865	111,375	
Same wk yr ago	26,537	80,544	589	0	107,670	
To-date/2014*	560,524	1,841,539	10,793	3,793	2,416,649	
To-date/2013*	566,991	1,951,681	12,098	5,420	2,536,190	
% Change YTD	-1%	-6%	-11%	-30%	-5%	
Dragging ()/		00.00/	77.00/	77.00/		
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%	77.0%		

⁽A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) Week ending 14-Jun-2014

(Preliminary) wee	ek enaing 14-Ju	n-2014			
	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
		Thou	sands		
Head	156,540	1,504	1,497	3,001	370
Avg Wt	5.71	3.21	8.16	5.68	6.90
Last week	155,488	1,407	1,472	2,879	400
Same wk yr ago	156,849	1,468	1,457	2,925	433
Avg Wt	5.84	3.14	8.04	5.58	6.88
To-date/2014*	3,637,625	36,786	35,169	71,955	10,371
To-date/2013*	3,663,770	38,377	33,809	72,186	9,936
% Change YTD	-1%	-4%	4%	0%	4%
Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dress	sing Percer	ntage		
Current week	679,321	2,655	8,368	11,023	1,813
Last week	698,390	2,538	8,238	10,776	1,883
Same wk yr ago	696,159	2,489	7,966	10,455	2,115
To-date/2014*	16,092,719	63,520	197,158	260,678	49,522
To-date/2013*	16,175,877	65,669	180,015	245,684	47,598
% Change YTD	-1%	-3%	10%	6%	4%
Dressing %	76.0%	55.0%	68.5%		71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.4 million head, or 4.0 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Week Ending	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt
5/10	158.4	154.1	103%	5.91
5/17	156.1	155.4	100%	5.80
5/24	159.9	155.9	103%	5.79
5/31	141.4	156.3	90%	5.77
6/7	157.4	153.9	102%	5.91
6/14	158.4	154.4	103%	5.71
Year to date	3682.1	3678.4	100%	
6/21		157.0		
6/28		157.2		

^{*}Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

Week Ending 21-Jun-2014

Current Week 6/21/2014 (1)		Previous Week 6/14/2014	
Class		Thousand head	
Broiler/fryer	159,347 (2)	156,011	
Light hens	1,495	1,624	
Heavy hens	1,770	1,700	
Total	162,612	159,335	
(1) Estimated			
(O)The entire etc.	بمالمسط كمسما مساممينيسا		

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Jun-14 is 157.3 million head compared to 158.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.7 million head or 2.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 28-Jun-14 the estimated available is 157.1 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

•		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	06/16/14	2,719	164,883	46,185
AM	06/01/14	2,664	155,725	47,026
CHG		55	9158	-841
PCT C	HG	2%	6%	-2%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 104.00-110.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 104.00-110.00 cents fob for current deliveries.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS

13-Jun-2014

Live Spent Heavy

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Prices in cents per pound. Price Range 11.0 - 22.5 14.17

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Live Spent Light

The majority price for removal costs remains 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.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

13-Jun-2014

National Composite Weighted Average

	Wtd Avg		Change	1,000 lbs.	
This Week:	113.08	1	2.82	12,205	
Last Week:	115.89			11,519	
Last Year:	109.20	1	3.88	11,096	

	Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
May	117.59	47,745		

	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
NEW YORK				
Whole Body:	96.50 - 121.00	114.00 - 120.00	115.93	1,457
CHICAGO				
Whole Body:	95.00 - 128.00	98.00 - 108.00	105.96	2,500
LOS ANGELE	S			
Whole Body:	100.00 - 140.00	108.00 - 114.00	113.41	1,718

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.





