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New York prices are 5 cents higher on Large and Extra Large, 7 cents higher on Medium. California prices are 71 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, up 90 cents on Jumbo, Medium and Small. The undertone is higher, however steady to higher in the Northeast region. Offerings are light to moderate and noted as held with confidence in the Midwest and South Central regions. Supplies are light to moderate. Demand into the retail and distributive channels ranges light to occasionally good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity is slow to moderate in California, while moderate to active in the remaining regions. Breaking stock supplies are generally moderate; breaking schedules are full-time. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient 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	101-110	104-107
Large	100-109	102-105
Medium	89-98	91-94

<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	110-129	113-115
Large	104-118	109-113
Medium	95-108	100-102

<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	118.5-127	120-123
Large	112.5-121	114-117
Medium	98.5-107	100-103

<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	109-131	111-114
Large	105-125	109-112
Medium	94-115	98-102

Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	108-116	109-111
Large	106-114	107-109
Medium	95-103	96-98

<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	124-128	--
Large	122-126	--
Medium	116-120	--

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	209-319	239-269
Large	199-299	219-249
Medium	189-289	209-239

Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
Large	85-95	89
Medium	76-80	78
Small	64-70	--

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

	Range
Jumbo	132.95
Extra Large	128.30
Large	115.12
Medium	106.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	210	206	150	111
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire				
Mostly	205-209	201-205	143-147	104-108
Rhode Island	207-208	203-204	145-146	106-107
Mostly				
Vermont	211-215	207-211	149-153	110-114
Mostly	211	207	149	110

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

		Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178

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 Benchmark prices are 90 cents higher for Jumbo, 71 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 90 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to occasionally moderate with demand mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$2.56.

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	342
Extra Large	341
Large	332
Medium	276

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

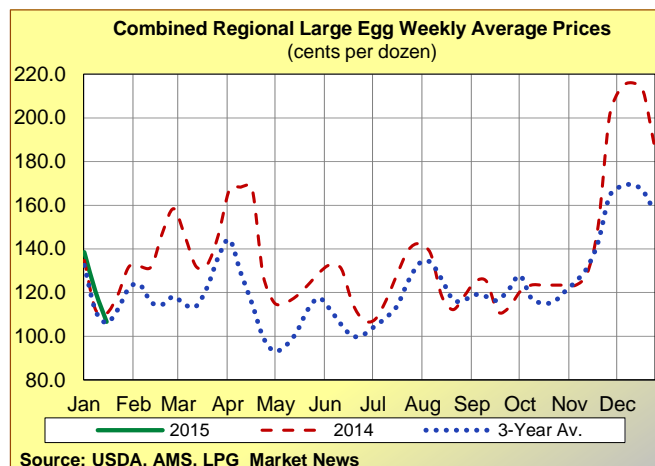
Jumbo	244-256
Extra Large	251-263
Large	246-257
Medium	166-175

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	111.00	108.00	98.00
Southeast	108.50	106.50	95.00
Midwest	101.50	99.50	88.50
South Central	117.50	111.50	96.50
Combined Regional	110.02	106.62	94.56

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.



Egg Inventory Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing
(30-dozen cases in thousands) /1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

Regions	Total Shell Eggs	
	This Week	% Change
Northeast	86.4	-19.9%
Southeast	162.1	-12.2%
Midwest	321.9	-9.4%
South Central	165.5	-22.1%
Southwest	184.9	9.1%
Northwest	98.4	-10.9%
6-Area Total	1,019.2	-10.6%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,019.2	-10.6%
Breaking Stock	317.7	-5.7%
Total Shell Egg	1,336.9	-9.5%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	48.8	21.7%
Ungraded	48.8	-14.6%
Total Specialty	97.5	0.4%

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

Large:	18.8%
Ungraded:	62.4%
Total:	40.6%

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 10-Jan-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,569,615	34,858	17,699	8,174	3,336	5,049
PW	1,345,215	31,328	14,502	6,729	2,699	4,178
LY	1,377,985	31,245	15,198	7,644	3,200	4,398
% PW	17%	11%	22%	21%	24%	21%
% LY	14%	12%	16%	7%	4%	15%
2014	2,914,830	66,186	32,201	14,903	6,036	9,227
2013	2,703,710	61,412	29,413	14,629	5,951	8,660
% YTD	8%	8%	9%	2%	1%	7%
				CW	PW	LY

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) 41.91 42.18 42.44
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) 38.69 39.07 39.25

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

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
Current Week	846,773	53.9%	19,889	57.1%
Previous Week	818,893	60.9%	20,030	63.9%
Last Year	810,332	58.8%	19,817	63.4%

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	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	50-52	
Checks	34-44	35-41
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, NC, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

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

Liquid Eggs					
All liquid egg products prices are too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, steady to higher for whites and higher for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and light for yolk. Demand is light to moderate for all liquid products. Market activity is slow.					
Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			47	76.62
Whites	TFEWR			10	100.20
Yolk	TFEWR			14	74.57

Frozen Eggs

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared yolk prices steady to lower and salted yolk prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and steady to higher on the balance of frozen egg products. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and usually light for frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate to good for whole egg as buyers feel the market has reached the bottom and are beginning to restock for future needs. Frozen white demand is light to moderate while demand for frozen yolk products is good. Supplies are moderate for whole egg and whites and light for frozen sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 80.00	76.00 - 83.00	105.90	104.75
Whites	85.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	115.20	124.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 91.00	89.70	85.63
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	84.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 88.00	86.70	81.88
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	75.00 - 78.00		108.60	109.00
Whites	95.00 - 100.00		120.20	130.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		92.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		92.50	85.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are steady to higher for yolk, lower for whole and albumen and steady for blends. The undertone is higher on yolk, lower on whole and albumen and steady on blends. Offerings are light to moderate on yolk and usually moderate on the balance of product. Demand is fairly good to good on dried yolk, light to moderate on whole and light on albumen. Supplies are at times light to moderate. Inquires increased with trading centered around contractual commitments and spot orders. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.25 - 3.85	3.45 - 3.55	4.18	3.99
Yolk	1.75 - 2.08	1.85 - 1.95	1.84	1.67
Albumen ^{2/}	9.25 - 10.50	9.60 - 10.00	11.24	12.15
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.27	3.23

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for January 12, 2015 - January 16, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 116.00 Future Loads 80.50 Total Loads 196.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	81.00	84.77	83.20	84.67	--	--	74.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W J	--	--	128.38	115.67	194.78	--	5.50
GL W XL	104.00	116.80	113.11	94.08	175.94	106.33	39.00
GL W LG	--	104.06	102.04	92.57	152.82	--	73.75
GL W MD	--	106.75	80.74	83.21	147.45	84.00	19.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	150.80	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	160.00	--	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	106.00	110.75	--	--	2.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	89.50	--	--	--	--	38.00
GL W J	105.00	108.60	--	127.00	--	286.89	4.25
GL W XL	105.00	132.13	--	--	328.00	308.12	22.75
GL W LG	220.67	122.66	--	104.75	330.00	300.39	53.00
GL W MD	206.00	94.00	--	--	239.50	230.26	14.25
GL BR XL	--	166.80	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	175.00	--	--	--	--	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 for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product is moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity was very light.

(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.

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.**Weekly Cold Storage Holdings****Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks**

			Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver		
			01/12/15	01/05/15	01/13/14
AM	01/12/15	2,799	Pacific Coast: 92 92 22 Los Angeles: 0 0 0		
AM	01/01/15	2,763			
CHG		36			
PCT CHG		1%			

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 23, 2015 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 16, 2015 were 166,838 cases which was 6 percent below the prior week and 6 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	134,851	31,987	166,838
% change from the prior week	-12	+32	-6

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Canadian Eggs

Week of Jan 5, 2015

Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
		Unavailable		

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	1.90	1.90	1.69	1.26

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jan 10, 2015

Year-To-Date*

Type	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Liquid	0	0	0	0
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jan 10, 2015

Year-To-Date*

Type	2,015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2,014
Liquid	52	14	52	14
Frozen	26	3	26	3
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	78	17	78	17

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases, (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jan 10, 2015

Year-To-Date*

	2,015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2,014
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,970	2,250	2,970	2,250
Large	750	7,150	750	7,150
Medium	0	0	0	0
Ungraded	0	0	0	0
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	3,720	9,400	3,720	9,400

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. /2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

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

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section