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Regional and California prices are 24 cents lower for Jumbo, down 9 to 17 cents for Extra Large, 11 to 17 cents lower for Large, down 8 to 11 cents for Medium and Small. New York prices are unchanged to start the week. The undertone is mostly steady to weak. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate and noted as seasonal in the Southeast. Offerings vary and are generally moderate for needs, while moderate to fully adequate in California. Supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is slow in California, slow to moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock floor stocks are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl supplies are light to moderate; processing schedules are at least normal.

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:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	74-83	77-80
Large	73-82	75-78
Medium	66-75	68-71
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	84-98	84-88
Large	78-92	83-87
Medium	71-84	75-78
South Central		
Extra Large	91.5-100	93-96
Large	87.5-96	89-92
Medium	75.5-84	77-80
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	88.5-104	90-93
Large	87-100	88-91
Medium	74.5-84.5	75-79

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	81-89	82-84
Large	79-87	80-82
Medium	72-80	73-75
New York		
Extra Large	92-96	--
Large	90-94	--
Medium	83-87	--

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	179-469	209-289
Large	169-379	199-269
Medium	149-299	199-229

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	55-65	59
Medium	48-52	50
Small	36-42	

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
Extra Large	113.84
Large	110.74
Medium	92.00
Small	77.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	197	196	147	89
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	183-187	182-186	138-142	82-86
Mostly	185-186	184-185	140-141	84-85
Rhode Island	182-186	181-185	141-145	88-92
Mostly	182	181	141	88
Vermont	197-229	196-225	147	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

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 24 cents lower for Jumbo, 16 cents lower for Extra Large, 17 cents lower for Large and 8 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is about steady. Demand is light. Offerings are moderate to fully adequate. Supplies are balanced to moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.08.

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	188
Extra Large	151
Large	144
Medium	128
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	198-210
Extra Large	154-161
Large	148-155
Medium	124-131

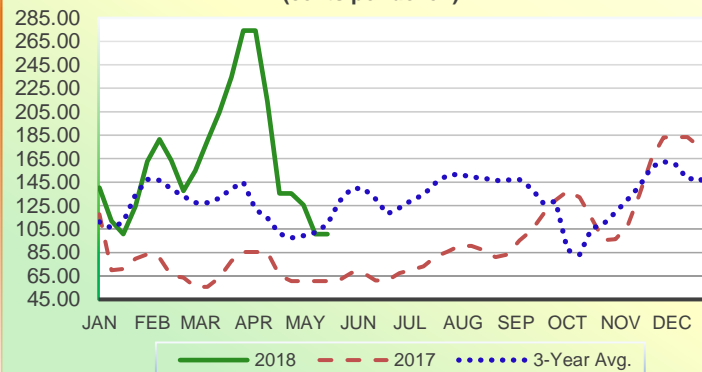
Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	98.00	97.00	86.50
Southeast	108.50	106.50	88.00
Midwest	92.50	90.50	80.50
South Central	111.50	107.50	89.50
Combined Regional	103.03	100.68	86.25

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	168.0
	% Change	4.7%
Southeast	Total	280.0
	% Change	0.1%
Midwest	Total	418.5
	% Change	-1.8%
South Central	Total	253.6
	% Change	-4.6%
Southwest	Total	185.2
	% Change	-4.9%
Northwest	Total	123.7
	% Change	-5.8%
6-Area Total	Total	1,428.9
	% Change	-2.0%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,428.9	-2.0%
Breaking Stock Inventory	295.7	2.3%
Total Inventory	1,724.7	-1.3%

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	53.5
	% Change	11.5%
Organic	This Week	80.8
	% Change	1.6%
Cage Free	This Week	71.4
	% Change	1.1%

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.

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, & 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 12-May-2018 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases		Liquid			
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,568,192	38,303	15,576	7,409	2,026	4,994
PW	1,546,603	39,657	13,707	6,905	1,877	4,940
LY	1,503,452	36,462	14,559	7,165	2,441	4,378
% PW	1%	-3%	14%	7%	8%	1%
% LY	4%	5%	7%	3%	-17%	14%
2018	27,961,782	688,262	265,432	133,639	43,177	90,253
2017	28,380,021	664,115	294,856	146,274	51,299	85,005
% YTD	-1%	4%	-10%	-9%	-16%	6%

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.27	42.16	41.61
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.08	38.97	38.70

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	834,668	53.2%	20,001	52.2%
Previous Week	817,377	52.8%	20,075	50.6%
Last Year	845,216	56.2%	21,875	60.0%

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

Liquid Eggs
Non-certified liquid yolk and certified whole egg prices are mixed with the balance of liquid prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is about steady for whole egg and higher for whites and yolk. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and good to very good for yolk. Market activity is active.

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			15	94.13
Whites	TFEWR			10	86.20
Yolk	113.00 - 128.00	8	120.00	28	115.80

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	64.00 - 75.00	12	70.54	21	88.79
Whites	TFEWR			10	88.75
Yolk	TFEWR			6	113.92

Frozen Eggs
Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady with sugared and salted yolk prices steady to higher. The undertone is steady for whole egg, fully steady for whites and higher for frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and fairly good to good for whites and yolk. Offerings and supplies. Market activity is moderate to active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound

Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	85.00 - 98.00	88.00 - 94.00	111.63	100.13
Whites	95.00 - 110.00	100.00 - 103.00	106.25	90.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	127.00 - 140.00	128.00 - 135.00	131.25	132.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	126.00 - 140.00	126.00 - 135.00	129.25	131.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried eggs are steady to higher for yolk, mixed for albumen, steady to lower for whole, steady for blends. The undertone is higher for albumen, unchanged on the balance. Demand is good on albumen, fairly good on the balance as processors work to fill regular commitments with additional inquiries noted. Offerings are light to at times moderate. Supplies are light for seasonal needs. Market activity is instances moderate to active.

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	3.20 - 4.30	3.35 - 3.45	3.55	3.25
Yolk	3.05 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.40	3.25	3.28
Albumen ^{2/}	5.50 - 7.25	5.90 - 6.30	5.66	4.92
Blends ^{3/}	2.70 - 2.75		2.75	2.74

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	64-65	Breaking Stock	61-71 63-66
Checks	45-53 48-53	Checks	45-54
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 May 14, 2018 - May 18, 2018 – (cents/doz.)
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CLASS	Current Loads 95.25		Future Loads 3.50		Total Loads 98.75		LOADS
	SE	DST	NE	DST	MW	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	59.50	61.50	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	115.00	95.67	98.00	93.00	--	4.25
GL W XL	63.00	73.50	76.20	75.41	60.87	66.15	34.50
GL W LG	--	64.69	65.25	67.43	55.39	67.67	21.25
GL W MD	--	--	58.00	61.00	52.57	--	8.00
GL W SM	--	40.50	37.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	122.50	124.50	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	75.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	66.00	67.00	11.00
NRBS - 36	--	49.00	--	--	42.00	--	3.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	114.00	115.00	.50
GL W XL	60.00	71.43	92.00	82.33	--	101.00	12.00
GL W LG	68.00	65.47	85.00	75.50	--	87.18	18.50
GL W MD	51.50	62.46	--	--	--	--	7.00

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 trending steady. Demand is light to moderate for the light to moderate supplies of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are noted as at least normal. Sales of finish product are clearing at unchanged levels. 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

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs			Pacific without Denver		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			05/14/18	05/07/18	05/15/17
			AM	05/14/18	2,811
AM	05/01/18	2,637			
Chg		174			
Pct Chg		7%			
			Pacific Coast:		
			87	91	290
			Los Angeles:		
			0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 25, 2018 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 18, 2018 were 208,428 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	153,556	54,872	208,428
% change from the prior week	+1	+10	+3

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 of Apr 30, 2018*

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	1.96	1.96	1.75	1.35

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade

Type	U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date*	
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Liquid	0	139	753	1,428
Frozen	0	0	48	0
Dried	0	0	76	542
Total	0	139	877	1,970

Type	U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date*	
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Liquid	82	39	2,030	1,510
Frozen	190	0	1,425	1,090
Dried	0	0	71	3
Total	272	39	3,526	2,603

	Inspected Shell Eggs			
	U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)			
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	0	3,000	59,446	56,369
Large	5,627	6,990	86,226	140,721
Medium	0	90	1,620	810
Ungraded	23,448	13,488	222,000	34,872
Misc	0	0	1,890	0
Total	29,075	23,568	371,182	232,772

/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