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Regional and California prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 7 to 10.5 cents higher for Extra Large, up 9 to 10.5 cents for Large, 11 to 12 cents higher for Medium, up 11 cents for Small. New York egg prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Demand into the retail and distributive channels range light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Offerings are light to instances available. Supplies to start the week are light to moderate for needs, while noted as available in New York. Market activity is slow to moderate in California and the Midwest region, moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock floor stocks are adequate; breaking schedules are full-time. Light type hen offerings are moderate for the 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:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	110-119	113-116
Large	109-118	111-114
Medium	75-84	77-80
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	118-147	120-133
Large	112-126	117-121
Medium	78-91	83-85
South Central		
Extra Large	142.5-151	144-147
Large	124.5-133	126-129
Medium	80.5-89	82-85
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	123-143	127-130
Large	119-131	125-128
Medium	74.5-88	81-85

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	117-125	118-120
Large	115-123	116-118
Medium	81-89	82-84
New York		
Extra Large	126-130	--
Large	124-128	--
Medium	90-94	--

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	179-339	199-229
Large	169-309	169-249
Medium	149-269	179-209

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	91-101	95
Medium	57-61	59
Small	16-22	

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	154.16
Large	139.43
Medium	98.00
Small	59.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	175	162	116	89
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	170-174	157-161	111-115	82-86
Mostly	172-173	159-160	113-114	84-85
Rhode Island	176-180	163-167	117-121	88-92
Mostly	176	163	117	88
Vermont	175-185	162-175	116-119	-
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 unchanged for Jumbo, 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 9 cents higher for Large and 11 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.14.

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	211
Extra Large	183
Large	168
Medium	134
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	197-209
Extra Large	160-167
Large	146-153
Medium	111-118

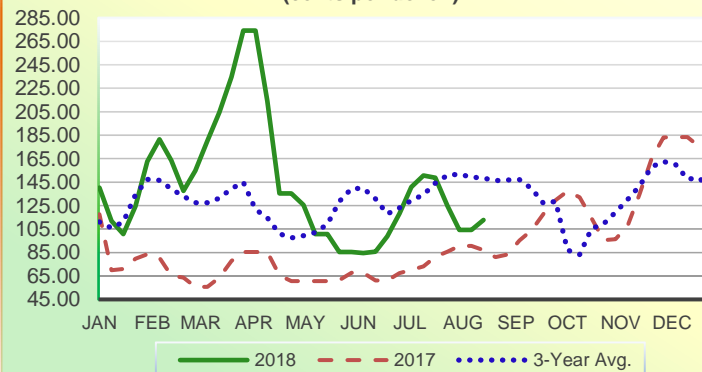
Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	117.00	110.00	73.00
Southeast	119.50	117.50	72.00
Midwest	105.50	103.50	67.50
South Central	135.50	118.50	72.50
Combined Regional	120.21	112.63	71.28

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	144.6
	% Change	-3.0%
Southeast	Total	263.7
	% Change	1.7%
Midwest	Total	441.9
	% Change	0.5%
South Central	Total	214.5
	% Change	-8.5%
Southwest	Total	189.5
	% Change	2.7%
Northwest	Total	83.2
	% Change	-7.7%
6-Area Total	Total	1,337.3
	% Change	-1.5%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,337.3	-1.5%
Breaking Stock Inventory	312.6	-4.1%
Total Inventory	1,650.0	-2.0%

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	35.8
	% Change	-6.0%
Organic	This Week	100.3
	% Change	-12.6%
Cage Free	This Week	73.6
	% Change	-8.2%

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, & 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 11-Aug-2018 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

	Cases		Liquid			
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,637,621	37,546	17,101	8,273	2,356	4,847
PW	1,614,795	37,906	16,648	7,657	2,514	5,032
LY	1,516,488	34,135	16,168	7,891	2,657	4,354
% PW	1%	-1%	3%	8%	-6%	-4%
% LY	8%	10%	6%	5%	-11%	11%
2018	48,660,050	1,171,403	474,801	234,775	78,054	154,831
2017	47,638,538	1,114,497	492,451	243,851	82,744	140,930
% YTD	2%	5%	-4%	-4%	-6%	10%

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.38	41.64	41.25
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.42	38.53	38.37

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	832,726	50.8%	18,203	48.5%
Previous Week	842,060	52.1%	19,342	51.0%
Last Year	831,873	54.9%	19,793	58.0%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Class	Current Week			Jun Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			22	51.27
Whites	TFEWR			25	51.52
Yolk	TFEWR			22	113.05

Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Jun Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			36	53.22
Whites	TFEWR				
Yolk	TFEWR				

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

Class	Current Week			Jun Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR				
Whites	TFEWR				
Yolk	TFEWR				

Frozen whole prices are mixed, steady to lower for whites, steady for sugared yolk, and steady to higher for salted yolk. The undertone is steady to firm for yolk, mostly steady for whole, and steady to barely steady for whites. Demand is moderate to fairly good for all frozen egg products. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate to active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Jun Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	82.00 - 85.00	83.00 - 85.00	84.00	86.13
Whites	76.00 - 82.00	80.00 - 82.00	86.50	96.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	127.00 - 139.00	130.00 - 135.00	133.00	134.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	126.00 - 139.00	130.00 - 135.00	131.00	134.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried eggs prices are steady for whole, steady to higher for yolk, steady to lower for albumen. The undertone is lower on albumen, steady on the balance. Demand is moderate to good with yolk in the best position and inquiries continue for 4th quarter and first half of next year needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies vary by plant and are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week		Jun Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.00 - 3.90	3.15 - 3.25	3.50	3.56
Yolk	3.10 - 3.60	3.25 - 3.35	3.35	3.19
Albumen ^{2/}	5.60 - 6.80	6.00 - 6.20	6.35	6.74
Blends ^{3/}				2.78

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	56-58	Breaking Stock	58-66 61-63
Checks	45-53 48-53	Checks	42-54 -

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 August 13, 2018 - August 17, 2018 – (cents/doz.)
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CLASS	Current Loads 80.50		Future Loads 50.00		Total Loads 130.50		LOADS
	SE	DST	NE	DST	MW	DST	
GNR W 1	--	98.92	87.00	89.00	79.00	--	39.00
GNR W 4	--	--	54.50	56.50	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	123.00	133.21	116.67	119.08	114.55	115.00	20.25
GL W LG	91.00	119.00	106.00	110.50	105.97	109.29	55.00
GL W MD	--	72.00	65.23	68.50	61.40	--	12.25
GL W SM	33.00	--	29.50	33.33	--	24.88	9.00
GL BR LG	--	--	99.50	103.00	--	108.00	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	46.00	2.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	103.86	--	--	--	--	18.00
GL W XL	125.00	135.00	128.50	--	--	136.50	11.00
GL W LG	101.50	112.23	120.00	105.00	--	121.40	39.00
GL W MD	69.33	69.25	--	77.50	--	80.00	12.00
GL W SM	20.67	--	--	--	26.00	--	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 are trending steady. Offerings are sufficient for light and unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week are about normal. Finished product sales were light. 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	AM	Date	08/13/18	08/06/18	08/14/17
			AM	08/13/18	2,843
AM	08/01/18	2,834			
Chg		9			
Pct Chg		0%			
			Pacific Coast:		
			94	97	429
			Los Angeles:		
			0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 24, 2018 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 17, 2018 were 202,837 cases which was 9 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	170,064	32,773	202,837
% change from the prior week	+14	-12	+9

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 Aug 6, 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)			
	Week Ending Aug 04, 2018		Year-To-Date*	
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Liquid	97	0	1,135	3,204
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	187	813
Total	97	0	1,322	4,017

Type	U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)			
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
	Liquid	63	77	3,260
Frozen	39	13	1,820	1,893
Dried	0	0	71	41
Total	102	90	5,151	4,694

	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	3,810	2,490	130,909	114,059
Large	2,220	1,220	170,222	205,202
Medium	0	90	11,760	1,260
Ungraded	21,744	2,940	408,378	122,580
Misc	0	0	1,890	0
Total	27,774	6,740	723,159	443,101

/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