



EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT

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[National Egg Review AMS 2733](#)

New York prices are unchanged for Extra Large and Large and up 5 cents for Medium. California and regional prices are 20 cents lower for Jumbo, down 4.5 to 61.5 cents for Extra Large, 4.5 to 62.5 cents lower for Large, up 1 to down 15 cents for Medium, and 15 cents lower for Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good, while distributive demand ranges light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; breaking schedules are normal. Spent fowl supplies are moderate to heavy for the mostly light 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:

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	211-220	214-217
LARGE	210-219	212-215
MEDIUM	174-183	176-179

[Northeast Regional AMS 2735](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	218-232	221-223
LARGE	212-226	217-221
MEDIUM	176-189	181-183

[South Central AMS 2846](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	230.5-239	232-235
LARGE	226.5-235	228-231
MEDIUM	190.5-199	192-195

[Southeast Regional AMS 2736](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	227.5-237	231-234
LARGE	224.5-232	226-229
MEDIUM	188.5-196	189-193

Delivered to Store Door:

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	218-226	219-221
LARGE	216-224	217-219
MEDIUM	180-188	181-183

[New York AMS 2734](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	226-230	
LARGE	224-228	
MEDIUM	197-201	

(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	189-489	369-389
LARGE	179-499	359-379
MEDIUM	349-469	349-369

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices Paid to Producers:

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	192-202	196
MEDIUM	160-164	162
SMALL	111-117	

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 AMS 3155](#) - Prices wtd avg, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	242.75
LARGE	239.77
MEDIUM	209.47
SMALL	152.00

[Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS 2739](#)

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

	Ex Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE				
MOSTLY	316	306	228	125
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
MOSTLY	309-313	299-303	221-225	118-122
	311-312	301-302	223-224	120-121
RHODE ISLAND				
MOSTLY	312-319	302-309	224-231	121-128
	312	302	224	121

[USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS 2759](#)

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	unquoted
Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	

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 AMS 2844](#)

Benchmark prices are 20 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large, 15 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to available. Supplies are in a full range. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	298
EXTRA LARGE	298
LARGE	291
MEDIUM	282

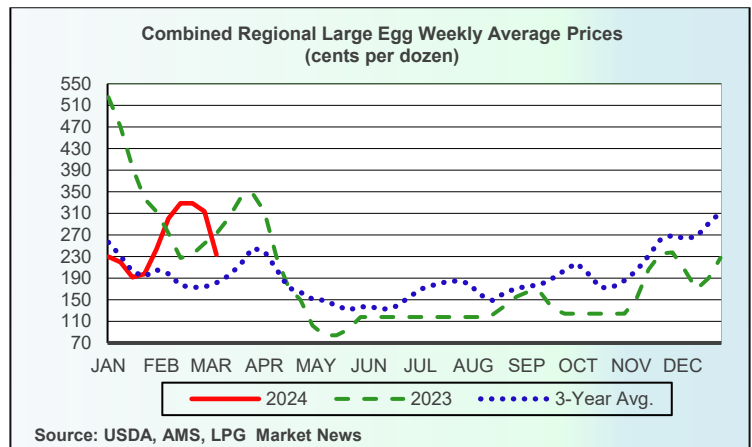
(Fri) Southern California: Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade AA & Grade AA, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents/Dozen

	Range
JUMBO	310-329
EXTRA LARGE	306-317
LARGE	298-309
MEDIUM	257-272

[Weekly Combined Regional AMS 2848](#)

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	233.00	230.00	181.00
Southeast	243.50	238.50	190.00
Midwest	226.50	224.50	176.50
South Central	244.50	240.50	192.50
Combined Regional	237.20	233.69	185.34
Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.			



[National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory AMS 1427](#)

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	169.5
	% Change	-1.5%
Southeast	Total	282.4
	% Change	2.6%
Midwest	Total	492.5
	% Change	7.5%
South Central	Total	254.9
	% Change	1.0%
Southwest	Total	117.7
	% Change	-4.7%
Northwest	Total	69.9
	% Change	-9.5%
6-Area Total	Total	1,387.0
	% Change	2.1%

	Cases	% Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,387.0	2.1%
Breaking Stock Inventory	326.7	1.3%
Total Inventory	1,713.7	1.9%

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	33.1
	% Change	-7.5%
Organic	This Week	85.8
	% Change	3.9%
Cage Free	This Week	314.1
	% Change	-0.7%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous weeks conventional and specialty 3/ Specialty eggs include nutritionally enhanced and vegetarian-fed types. **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.

[Shell Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection AMS 1665](#)

Total Production in Thousands of Pounds W/E 3/2/2024						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,376,148	33,823	13,178	6,704	2,214	4,566
PW	1,378,384	34,385	13,031	6,637	2,171	4,467
% Change	-0.2 %	-1.6 %	1.1 %	1.0 %	2.0 %	2.2 %
LY	1,409,112	34,503	13,291	6,400	1,402	4,193
% Change	-2.3 %	-2.0 %	-0.8 %	4.8 %	57.9 %	8.9 %
2024 YTD	12,515,729	301,589	119,826	61,551	16,032	39,855
2023 YTD	12,865,827	321,049	117,604	57,879	14,473	39,131
% Change	-2.7 %	-6.1 %	1.9 %	6.3 %	10.8 %	1.9 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible		Yield W/O Inedible
CW	42.34		39.03
PW	42.46		39.21
LY	41.44		38.46
2024 YTD	41.77		38.59
2023 YTD	41.63		38.59

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds				
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	765,850	55.7%	19,942	59.0%
PW	727,437	52.8%	19,369	56.3%
LY	720,583	51.1%	19,231	55.7%
2024 YTD	6,541,586	52.3%	170,663	56.6%
2023 YTD	6,533,151	50.8%	177,557	55.3%
% Change	0.1%		-3.9%	

[Weekly National Egg Products AMS 2842](#) f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid Eggs					
Non-certified liquid whole egg prices are steady to lower with the balance of liquid egg products prices too few to report. The undertone is steady to instances weak for whole, mostly steady for whites, and steady to firm for yolk. Demand for liquid whole and yolk is moderate to good, while light to moderate for whites. Offerings are moderate to instances available for whole, moderate for whites, light to moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week		Feb Averages		
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	100.00 - 102.50	14	101.18	65	109.68
Whites	TFEWR			45	106.24
Yolk	TFEWR			17	173.53
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week		Feb Averages		
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			5	115.60
Whites	TFEWR			9	109.33
Yolk	TFEWR			3	170.33
Frozen Eggs					

Frozen egg product prices are mixed when compared to the previous week. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to occasionally moderate on offerings ranging light to moderate. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	122.00 - 150.00	124.00 - 129.00	132.92	111.40
Whites	108.00 - 140.00	111.00 - 114.00	126.00	108.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	175.00 - 215.00	204.00 - 209.00	191.83	186.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	175.00 - 215.00	197.00 - 207.00	191.17	187.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs				
Dried whole and yolk prices are unchanged from when previously populated while albumen remains too few trades to report. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate with best inquiry centering on current spot market purchases. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.				

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.				
Class	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	5.00 - 6.70	-	5.80	5.40
Yolk	4.00 - 5.70	-	4.85	4.49
Albumen ^{2/}	TFEWR	-	TFEWR	TFEWR

2/ Spray Dried.

Central and Eastern Region 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/AMS 2841		Eastern Region/AMS 2730	
Breaking Stock			
Range	150-152	Range	140-154
Mostly	-	Mostly	150-154
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	137-147	Range	139-141
Mostly	137-139	Mostly	-
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 AMS 2732](#)

(CENTS/DOZ)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR MARCH 2, 2024-MARCH 8, 2024
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 60.00 FUTURE LOADS 59.00 TOTAL LOADS 119.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	156.00	160.00	13.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	222.00	--	0.75
GL W XL	192.00	208.21	197.40	210.60	196.58	204.67	26.50
GL W LG	--	203.13	189.00	196.43	183.43	171.00	60.50
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	160.40	--	5.25
GL W SM	--	--	97.00	105.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	216.00	--	0.50
GL BR LG	231.00	--	222.50	--	--	233.67	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	147.50	150.00	51.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	205.00	225.71	1.75
GL W XL	--	210.14	--	--	--	220.00	15.00
GL W LG	185.00	203.78	--	--	--	--	41.00
GL W MD	--	163.33	--	--	202.50	210.67	7.25
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	110.00	117.00	0.25
GL BR J	210.00	--	--	--	--	240.00	0.75

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 AMS 2746](#)

Prices continue to trend steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the mostly light demand. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with best interest noted in the Northeast regions.

(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 AMS 1624](#)

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Frozen Eggs 3/4/2024	3/1/2024	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,434	2,426	8	0%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Frozen Eggs	3/4/2024	02/26/2024	03/06/2023
Pacific w/out Denver:	47	7	15
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases AMS 2755](#)

Data for the week ending Sat. Mar 02, 2024

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases Purchased			
Present Week:	292,458	63,719	356,177

% Change From The Prior Week:	-14%	-3%	-12%
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Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases are 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

[Canadian Eggs AMS 2822](#)

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

Data is for the week of FEBRUARY 26, 2024.

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.68	2.68	2.38	2.00

Source: [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada](#)