



EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT

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Resending to reflect revised Shell Egg Inventory, NE Region, 6-Area Ttl & Shell Egg Inv Cases data.

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[National Egg Review AMS 2733](#)

New York egg prices are 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium. California and regional prices are up 27 for Jumbo, 27 to 57 cents higher for Extra Large, up 27 to 57 cents for Large, 12 to 26.5 cents higher for Medium, and up 12 cents for Small. The undertone is mostly firm. Retail demand is moderate to good while foodservice demand remains light to moderate. Offerings are light to very light. Supplies are very light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to very light for the generally moderate demand. Light type fowl supplies are at least sufficient; processing schedules are 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:

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	289-298	292-295
LARGE	288-297	290-293
MEDIUM	209-218	211-214

[Northeast Regional AMS 2735](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	296-310	299-301
LARGE	290-304	295-299
MEDIUM	211-224	216-218

[South Central AMS 2846](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	308.5-317	310-313
LARGE	304.5-313	306-309
MEDIUM	225.5-234	227-230

[Southeast Regional AMS 2736](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	269.5-315	309-312
LARGE	265.5-311	304-307
MEDIUM	210-231	224-228

Delivered to Store Door:

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	296-304	297-299
LARGE	294-302	295-297
MEDIUM	215-223	216-218

[New York AMS 2734](#)

	Range
EXTRA LARGE	320-324
LARGE	318-322
MEDIUM	225-229

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

	Range
EXTRA LARGE	189-479
LARGE	179-399
MEDIUM	269-339

[Midwest Regional AMS 2845](#)

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices Paid to Producers:

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	278-288	282
MEDIUM	193-197	195
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	300.86
LARGE	296.44
MEDIUM	224.96
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	310	300	245	125
NEW HAMPSHIRE				
MOSTLY	303-307	293-297	238-242	118-122
	305-306	295-296	240-241	120-121
RHODE ISLAND				
MOSTLY	306-313	296-303	241-248	121-128
	306	296	241	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 27 cents higher for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large, 12 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Demand is in a full range. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is mostly 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	566
EXTRA LARGE	566
LARGE	559
MEDIUM	415

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

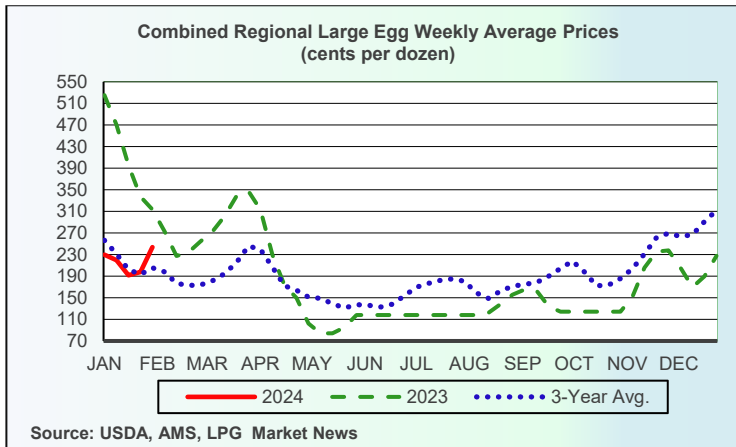
	Range
JUMBO	531-544
EXTRA LARGE	527-538
LARGE	519-530
MEDIUM	363-378

[Weekly Combined Regional AMS 2848](#)

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	243.00	240.00	192.00
Southeast	253.50	248.50	201.00
Midwest	236.50	234.50	187.50
South Central	254.50	250.50	203.50
Combined Regional	247.20	243.69	196.34

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	162.2
	% Change	5.8%
Southeast	Total	249.2
	% Change	-2.5%
Midwest	Total	377.0
	% Change	7.1%
South Central	Total	197.8
	% Change	1.9%
Southwest	Total	139.5
	% Change	21.2%
Northwest	Total	71.0
	% Change	15.8%
6-Area Total	Total	1,196.7
	% Change	5.8%

	Cases	% Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,196.7	5.8%
Breaking Stock Inventory	313.2	3.9%
Total Inventory	1,509.9	5.4%

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	32.8
	% Change	-3.7%
Organic	This Week	81.3
	% Change	2.5%
Cage Free	This Week	305.3
	% Change	15.3%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week 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 1/27/2024						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,404,829	31,546	14,009	7,404	1,664	4,081
PW	1,472,849	36,183	14,071	7,070	1,707	5,170
% Change	-4.6 %	-12.8 %	-0.4 %	4.7 %	-2.5 %	-21.1 %
LY	1,439,637	36,052	13,099	6,412	1,416	4,476
% Change	-2.4 %	-12.5 %	6.9 %	15.5 %	17.5 %	-8.8 %
2024 YTD	5,697,257	136,644	53,879	27,646	6,936	17,547
2023 YTD	5,657,220	142,464	50,781	24,601	6,434	17,351
% Change	0.7 %	-4.1 %	6.1 %	12.4 %	7.8 %	1.1 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW		40.60	37.70
PW		42.43	38.92
LY		41.70	38.60
2024 YTD		41.37	38.29
2023 YTD		41.57	38.51

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	703,865	50.1%	18,052	57.2%
PW	725,086	49.2%	19,974	55.2%
LY	727,980	50.6%	19,758	54.8%
2024 YTD	2,912,941	51.1%	76,956	56.3%
2023 YTD	2,847,035	50.3%	77,367	54.3%
% Change	2.3%		-0.5%	

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

Liquid Eggs					
All liquid egg products are too few trades to report. The undertone is firm for whole and whites, while steady for yolk. Demand is moderate to good for liquid whole and whites, light to occasionally moderate for yolk. Offerings are light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate to active for whole and whites, slow to moderate for yolk.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Jan Averages Loads	Jan Averages Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			20	100.45
Whites	TFEWR			43	75.72
Yolk	TFEWR			10	172.00
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Jan Averages Loads	Jan Averages Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			26	78.37
Whites	TFEWR			13	90.69
Yolk	TFEWR				

Frozen Eggs					
Frozen whole egg prices are higher for whole and whites, sugar and salt yolk ranges remain unchanged. The undertone is firm for whole and whites, steady for sugar and salt yolk. Demand is moderate to good for whole and whites, generally light for yolk. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate, at times active for whole and whites.					

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound					
Trucklot	Current Week Range	Mostly	Jan Averages This Month	Jan Averages Last Month	
Whole	108.00 - 136.00	128.00 - 135.00	111.40	110.00	
Whites	104.00 - 140.00	119.00 - 126.00	108.00	102.50	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	165.00 - 209.00	199.00 - 204.00	186.50	187.06	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	165.00 - 209.00	197.00 - 202.00	187.00	187.00	

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs					
Dried egg product price ranges are steady to higher for dried whole and yolk with albumen too few to report. The undertone is steady to instances firm. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole and albumen, light to moderate for yolk with increased inquiry noted for 2nd quarter contracts. Offerings range light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for whole and albumen, moderate for yolk. Market activity is generally moderate.					

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

Class	Current Week Range	Mostly	Jan Averages This Month	Jan Averages Last Month
Whole	4.50 - 6.70	-	5.40	5.63
Yolk	3.70 - 5.55	-	4.49	4.55
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 155-170	Range 108-151
Mostly -	Mostly -
Checks & Undergrades	
Range 143-153	Range 141-143
Mostly 143-145	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](#)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JANUARY 27, 2024-FEBRUARY 2, 2024
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 75.25 FUTURE LOADS 79.50 TOTAL LOADS 154.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	274.73	--	--	183.00	190.00	30.00
GL W XL	--	288.25	238.00	248.00	245.80	253.20	20.00
GL W LG	--	302.76	221.67	--	255.49	270.31	74.75
GL W MD	--	210.75	193.50	181.00	185.00	--	9.00
GL W SM	--	--	92.00	--	--	101.00	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	194.00	--	--	206.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	155.00	160.50	48.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	150.00	158.00	12.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	193.50	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W XL	249.50	276.20	--	--	--	495.00	11.50
GL W LG	--	266.85	--	--	--	449.29	56.50
GL W MD	--	218.67	289.00	--	--	300.00	6.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	310.00	1.00

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 AMS 2746](#)

Prices continue to trend steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for processors needs. Processing schedules are normal. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 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 AMS 1624](#)

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

Frozen Eggs 1/29/2024	1/1/2024	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,422	2,313	109	5%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast			
Frozen Eggs	1/29/2024	01/22/2024	01/30/2023
Pacific w/out Denver:	3	5	2
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases AMS 2755](#)

Data for the week ending Sat. Jan 27, 2024

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases Purchased			
Present Week:	360,967	61,425	422,392
% Change From The			
Prior Week:	-2%	-2%	-2%

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 JANUARY 22, 2024.

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.59	2.59	2.29	1.91

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