The Shell Egg Demand Indicator for this week is 10.50, down 3.8 points from last week.

This Week:
Consumer demand for shell eggs continues to weaken in the face of record-high prices. Wholesale prices for cartoned eggs have begun to retreat from recent record-high levels as offerings are becoming more available and supplies increasing to moderate levels. Interest is moderate but tempered and trading is moderate to active. Prices on the loose egg market are down sharply on limited trading. Offerings are increasing as supplies rise to moderate to heavy levels. Demand is cautiously moderate. Wholesale breaking stock prices are steady on light to moderate offerings and supplies. Interest is light to moderate, schedules full-time on mixed trading. The preliminary survey of retail outlets indicates very limited activity for conventional shell eggs at a higher average ad price.