The Shell Egg Demand Indicator for this week is 9.40, up 4.4 points from last week.

This Week:
Consumer demand for shell eggs improves over the Juneteenth/Father's Day weekend despite continued limited retail promotions as eggs are at a price point which is keeping them attractive without the need to feature. Wholesale prices for cartoned eggs are advancing on light to moderate supplies and light offerings. Interest is moderate to good and trading is moderate to active. Prices on the loose egg market are moving higher on light offerings and light to moderate supplies. Interest is moderate to good and trading is moderate. Wholesale breaking stock prices are firm to higher with light to moderate supplies and light offerings. Trading is moderate to active, schedules full to extended. The preliminary survey of retail outlets indicates continued limited use of featuring with a decline in the average ad price on the limited test.

Current U.S. Productive Table Egg Layer Flock -
U.S. table egg layer flock 292,486,306 (derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)(reflects HPAI losses)
Percentage flock in molt 0.9% (derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)
Productive table egg layer flock 289,868,789 (total flock - (total flock * molt))

Current Table Egg Production for In-Shell Use -
(shell egg production less shell eggs for breaking stock)
Table egg layer rate 83.3% (derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)
Total egg production 241,551,598 (total productive flock * lay rate)
Total eggs into breaking stock 74,556,720 (30.87% of daily shell egg production to breakers)
Table eggs for in-shell use 166,994,878 (egg production * (100% - % to breaking stock))
Table eggs for in-shell use (in cases) 463,875 (eggs for table use / 360 eggs per case)

Current Days of Shell Eggs on Hand for Marketing -
(shell egg inventory cases + shell egg cases per day)
USDA shell egg inventory 1,341,700 30-dozen cases (from USDA Weekly Shell Egg Inventory report)
Inventory cooperators % of U.S. flock 63.0% (shell egg inventory cooperators control 63% of productive flock)
Shell egg cases produced each day 292,241 (produced by inventory cooperators’ flocks (daily production * 63%))
26-week rolling average of days on hand 5.02 (average of the last 26 weeks of days of eggs on hand)
Days of shell eggs on hand for marketing 4.59 (inventory + cases produced per day)

Shell Egg Demand Indicator
9.40 ((26-week average + current days on hand) - 1) * 100

Shell Egg Demand Indicator vs. USDA Midwest Large Cartoned Shell Egg

Sources:
USDA NASS Monthly Chicken and Eggs (pec-bb): Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type
USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News: SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon)
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