The Shell Egg Demand Indicator for this week is - 13.50, down 4.2 points from last week.

This Week:
Consumer demand for shell eggs continues to decline despite as retail promotional activity remains lackluster and offers little incentive to buy. Wholesale prices of cartoned eggs are a weak steady as supplies are moderate to heavy and offerings are light to moderate. Loose egg prices have firmed as offerings have declined and supplies have moderated. Prices for breaking stock are steady to higher with limited offerings and light to moderate supplies. Demand is moderate to good and trading is moderate. The preliminary survey of retail outlets indicates a very limited level of promotion but the average ad price declines back to below $1.00 per dozen.

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)
USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News; PROCESSED EGGS: Weekly Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection (Wed)
Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News 515-284-4460