The Shell Egg Demand Indicator for this week is -2.30, down 1.1 points from last week.

This Week:

Consumer demand for shell eggs remains soft and moved lower over the past week to just below average. Wholesale prices for cartoned eggs have steadied after recent declines even as supplies remain more than sufficient for moderate offerings. Interest is moderate and trading is slow to moderate. Prices on the loose egg market have strengthened with adequate supplies and mostly moderate offerings. Trading is moderate. Wholesale breaking stock prices are mostly steady but holding with adequate supplies and declining offerings. Interest is good, schedule full and trading is moderate to active. The preliminary survey of retail outlets indicates minimal activity on conventional caged eggs with too few ads breaking to determine a preliminary average ad price.

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

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