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Regional prices are steady to 9.5 cents higher for Extra Large, up 1 to 11.5 cents for Large, while 2 cents lower for Medium. California prices are 2 cents lower on Jumbo, down 4 cents on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. New York egg prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are light to moderate in the Northeast, moderate elsewhere. Retail and food service demand is moderate to instances fairly good, while light to moderate in California. Supplies vary, but are mostly moderate for post-holiday needs. Market activity is at times light to moderate, however slow in California. Breaking stock floor stocks are moderate for less than normal to full-time breaking schedules. Light type hen supplies are at least sufficient; demand is light and usually unaggressive.

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 | Range | Mostly |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Extra-Large | 73-82 | 76-79 |
| Large | 72-81 | 74-77 |
| Medium | 32-41 | 34-37 |

| Northeast Regional | Range | Mostly |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Extra Large | 74-103 | 77-89 |
| Large | 68-82 | 73-77 |
| Medium | 35-48 | 40-42 |

| South Central | Range | Mostly |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| Extra Large | 93.5-102 | 95-98 |
| Large | 84.5-93 | 86-89 |
| Medium | 37.5-46 | 39-42 |

| Southeast Regional | Range | Mostly |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Extra Large | 82.5-109 | 84-87 |
| Large | 80.5-98 | 82-85 |
| Medium | 36.5-54 | 37-41 |

Delivered To Store Door:

| Midwest Regional | Range | Mostly |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Extra Large | 80-88 | 81-83 |
| Large | 78-86 | 79-81 |
| Medium | 38-46 | 39-41 |

| New York | Range | Mostly |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| Extra Large | 82-86 | |
| Large | 80-84 | |
| Medium | 47-51 | |

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

| | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Extra Large | 149-339 | 169-299 |
| Large | 139-309 | 159-289 |
| Medium | 99-299 | 149-209 |

Prices Paid To Producers

| Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin | Range | Mostly |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| Large | 54-64 | 58 |
| Medium | 14-18 | 16 |
| Small | 1-7 | |

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

Prices weighted average, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

| | Range |
|-------------|--------|
| Extra Large | 109.22 |
| Large | 100.69 |
| Medium | 54.86 |
| Small | 37.00 |

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

| | Extra Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Maine | 126 | 116 | 61 | 39 |
| Mostly | - | - | - | - |
| New Hampshire | 118-122 | 108-112 | 54-58 | 32-36 |
| Mostly | 120-121 | 110-111 | 56-57 | 34-35 |
| Rhode Island | 125-129 | 115-119 | 60-64 | 38-42 |
| Mostly | 125 | 115 | 60 | 38 |
| Vermont | 126-129 | 116-119 | 61 | - |
| Mostly | - | - | - | - |

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

| | | Price Range | Mostly |
|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Extra Large | doz. | 261 - 360 | 275 - 310 |
| | 1/2 doz. | 180 - 195 | 181 - 189 |
| Large | doz. | 230 - 350 | 265 - 300 |
| | 1/2 doz. | 171 - 190 | 171 - 178 |

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 Benchmark prices are 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 70 cents.

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 | 171 |
| Extra Large | 143 |
| Large | 133 |
| Medium | 90 |

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

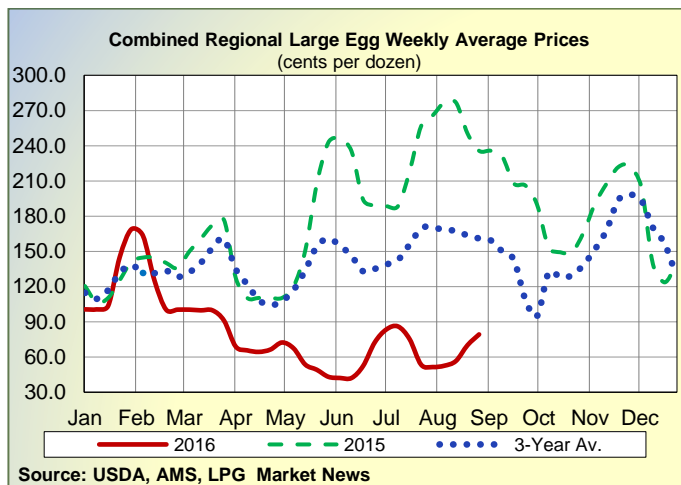
| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Jumbo | 145-155 |
| Extra Large | 127-132 |
| Large | 119-128 |
| Medium | 70-78 |

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

| Regions | Ex Large | Large | Medium |
|-------------------|----------|-------|--------|
| Northeast | 83.00 | 74.00 | 43.00 |
| Southeast | 82.50 | 80.50 | 41.00 |
| Midwest | 76.50 | 74.50 | 37.50 |
| South Central | 96.50 | 86.50 | 42.50 |
| Combined Regional | 85.26 | 79.26 | 41.04 |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.



Egg Inventory Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing
(30-dozen cases in thousands) /1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

| Regions | Total Shell Eggs | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | This Week | % Change |
| Northeast | 123.1 | 1.6% |
| Southeast | 216.7 | -1.0% |
| Midwest | 363.9 | -2.6% |
| South Central | 262.4 | 20.8% |
| Southwest | 211.1 | 4.1% |
| Northwest | 103.0 | -1.1% |
| 6-Area Total | 1,280.1 | 3.4% |

| Totals | Cases | % Change |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Shell Egg | 1,280.1 | 3.4% |
| Breaking Stock | 271.7 | 10.1% |
| Total Shell Egg | 1,551.8 | 4.5% |

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

| (30-dozen cases in thousands) | 6-Area Total | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | This Week | % Change |
| Large | 75.4 | 7.4% |
| Ungraded | 131.4 | -0.5% |
| Total Specialty | 206.8 | 2.2% |

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| Large: | 35.4% |
| Ungraded: | 63.9% |
| Total: | 53.5% |

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers. 2/ Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types. Regional Definitions: **Northeast** = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, AND 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.

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 27-Aug-2016 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

| Total Production | Cases Broken | Liquid | | | | | Inedible |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| | | Whole | White | Yolk | Dried | | |
| CW | 1,535,659 | 36,572 | 14,299 | 7,417 | 2,478 | 4,651 | |
| PW | 1,473,463 | 35,083 | 14,311 | 7,234 | 2,410 | 4,328 | |
| LY | 1,308,674 | 33,379 | 11,603 | 6,010 | 1,830 | 3,902 | |
| % PW | 4% | 4% | 0% | 3% | 3% | 7% | |
| % LY | 17% | 10% | 23% | 23% | 35% | 19% | |
| 2016 | 49,102,986 | 1,191,493 | 471,641 | 232,971 | 86,949 | 150,004 | |
| 2015 | 46,390,976 | 1,110,034 | 466,053 | 225,494 | 81,273 | 139,638 | |
| % YTD | 6% | 7% | 1% | 3% | 7% | 7% | |

| | Current Week | Prev. Week | Last Year |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) | 40.98 | 41.37 | 41.95 |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) | 37.96 | 38.43 | 38.96 |

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

| | Cases Broken | | Liquid Whole | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Cases | % of Total | lbs. | % of Total |
| Current Week | 783,101 | 51.0% | 19,556 | 53.5% |
| Previous Week | 779,142 | 52.9% | 19,186 | 54.7% |
| Last Year | 530,121 | 40.5% | 16,429 | 49.2% |

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 | Range | Mostly |
|--|-------|--------|
| Breaking Stock | 18-20 | |
| Checks | 7-12 | 7-9 |
| Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI | | |

Weekly National Egg Products f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid Eggs

All liquid egg product prices are too few to report. The undertone is steady for whole egg and yolk and steady to mostly lower for whites. Offerings are moderate to heavy going into the extended Labor Day weekend. Demand is light to instances moderate. Market activity is slow.

| Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days. | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Class | Current Week | | | Aug Averages | |
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| Whole | TFEWR | | | 27 | 18.33 |
| Whites | TFEWR | | | TFEWR | |
| Yolk | TFEWR | | | TFEWR | |

| Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days. | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Class | Current Week | | | Aug Averages | |
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| Whole | TFEWR | | | 57 | 23.20 |
| Whites | TFEWR | | | 36 | 18.60 |
| Yolk | TFEWR | | | 12 | 67.58 |

Frozen Eggs

Frozen white prices are steady to lower with the balance of frozen egg product prices steady. The undertone is steady to lower for whites and steady on the remainder of products. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Spot demand is light to moderate while contractual pull is reported as moderate. Increased export inquiries are noted into early 2017 at this time.

| Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Trucklot | Current Week | | Aug Averages | |
| | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 43.00 - 52.00 | 44.00 - 50.00 | 47.50 | 47.75 |
| Whites | 39.00 - 52.00 | 43.00 - 50.00 | 46.50 | 47.50 |
| Sugar Yolk ^{1/} | 85.00 - 95.00 | 88.00 - 92.00 | 89.20 | 89.88 |
| Salt Yolk ^{1/} | 83.00 - 95.00 | 85.00 - 92.00 | 88.80 | 89.63 |

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried eggs are mixed for whole, steady to lower for yolk, steady for albumen and blends. The undertone is steady on blends, lower on the balance. Demand is mostly light on albumen, moderate on whole and blends, moderate to instances fairly good on yolk. New trades are limited with increased inquiries for domestic and export product into 2017. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mixed, generally moderate for needs. Market activity is at times slow to moderate.

| Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes. | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Class | Current Week | | Aug Averages | |
| | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| Whole | 1.47 - 1.85 | 1.50 - 1.60 | 1.67 | 1.70 |
| Yolk | 1.75 - 2.30 | 1.80 - 1.85 | 2.05 | 2.09 |
| Albumen ^{2/} | 2.65 - 3.45 | 2.75 - 2.95 | 3.17 | 3.77 |
| Blends ^{3/} | 1.70 - 1.75 | | 1.75 | 1.79 |

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for August 29, 2016 - September 2, 2016 – (cents/doz.)

Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

Current Loads 144.00 Future Loads 29.25 Total Loads 173.25

| CLASS | SE | | NE | | MW | | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GNR W 1 | 50.00 | -- | 41.50 | 46.67 | 49.00 | 56.00 | 15.00 |
| GNR BR 1 | -- | 41.50 | -- | 40.00 | 32.00 | -- | 2.00 |
| GL W J | -- | 100.00 | 63.00 | 65.00 | 78.92 | -- | 5.00 |
| GL W XL | 70.12 | 81.47 | 56.75 | 63.24 | 69.01 | 73.19 | 46.75 |
| GL W LG | -- | 62.33 | 45.70 | 52.75 | 62.98 | 63.00 | 64.50 |
| GL W MD | 29.00 | -- | 21.33 | 20.30 | 29.45 | 19.25 | 26.75 |
| GL W SM | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | 51.00 | -- | 1.00 |
| GL BR MD | -- | -- | 27.00 | -- | 30.00 | -- | 8.00 |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 18.00 | 20.00 | 9.00 |
| NRBS - 39 | -- | -- | -- | 22.00 | 12.03 | 14.83 | 9.00 |

| CLASS | SC | | NW | | SW | | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GNR W 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 |
| GL W J | 86.75 | 95.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4.00 |
| GL W XL | 70.17 | 80.56 | -- | 73.00 | -- | 85.00 | 27.25 |
| GL W LG | 50.00 | 70.42 | -- | 71.70 | -- | 75.00 | 51.50 |
| GL W MD | 10.00 | 16.00 | -- | -- | -- | 37.00 | 18.25 |
| GL W SM | 9.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 |
| GL BR XL | 24.00 | 36.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | .50 |
| GL BR LG | 23.33 | 35.33 | -- | -- | -- | -- | .75 |
| GL BR MD | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 41.00 | 4.00 |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.00 |

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

Prices are trending steady at best. Supplies of light type hens are at least sufficient. Demand was light and mostly unaggressive as finished product sales were slow but clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light.

(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.

Egg Products

Released August 31, 2016, by NASS, Agricultural Statistics Board, USDA

Shell Eggs Broken Up 15 Percent from Last Year

July 2015 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays. July 2016 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 194 million dozen during July 2016, up 15 percent from July a year ago, but 3 percent below the 200 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2016, shell eggs broken totaled 1.30 billion dozen, up 3 percent from 2015. Cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2016 was 1.67 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 2015.

Data presented in this report were compiled from FSIS, USDA, inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used. Source: USDA/FSIS/NASS

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/EggProd/EggProd-08-31-2016.txt>

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks

| | | |
|---------|----------|-------|
| AM | 08/29/16 | 2,797 |
| AM | 08/01/16 | 2,851 |
| CHG | | -54 |
| PCT CHG | | -2% |

Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver

| 08/29/16 | 08/22/16 | 08/31/15 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Pacific Coast: | | |
| 71 | 77 | 55 |
| Los Angeles: | | |
| 0 | 0 | 0 |

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 09, 2016 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 02, 2016 were 217,256 cases which was 45 percent above the prior week and 45 percent above estimates.

| | Cartoned | Loose | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Cases purchased present week..... | 179,868 | 37,388 | 217,256 |

% change from the prior week +48 +32 +45
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Canadian Eggs

Week of Aug 22, 2016

Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

| Grade A | Extra Large | Large | Medium | Small |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| | | Unavailable | | |
| Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers. | | | | |
| Grade A | Extra Large | Large | Medium | Small |
| | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.58 | 1.18 |

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

| Type | Week Ending Aug 20, 2016 | | Year-To-Date* | |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2015 /1 | 2016 /2 | 2015 |
| Liquid | 145 | 0 | 1,314 | 789 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dried | 73 | 0 | 541 | 969 |
| Total | 218 | 0 | 1,855 | 1,758 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

| Type | 2016 | | 2015 | |
|--------|------|---------|---------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2015 /1 | 2016 /2 | 2015 |
| Liquid | 91 | 49 | 3,398 | 3,877 |
| Frozen | 5 | 79 | 1,682 | 1,545 |
| Dried | 0 | 0 | 126 | 289 |
| Total | 96 | 128 | 5,206 | 5,711 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

| | 2016 | 2015 /1 | 2016 /2 | 2015 |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Jumbo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extra Large | 6,330 | 1,500 | 180,322 | 68,370 |
| Large | 1,200 | 7,650 | 239,751 | 202,167 |
| Medium | 0 | 0 | 1,710 | 1,560 |
| Ungraded | 27,840 | 40,620 | 461,242 | 846,013 |
| Misc | 0 | 0 | 3,390 | 3,228 |
| Total | 35,370 | 49,770 | 886,415 | 1,121,338 |

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section