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Regional and California prices are 3 cents higher for Jumbo, up 21 to 26.5 cents for Extra Large, 22 to 26.5 higher for Large, while 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. New York prices are 5 cents higher on larger sizes, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are mixed, generally light to moderate. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to good, however noted in the Northeast region as moderate to very good and best where preparations are underway in anticipation of another storm developing in parts of the region. Supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity remains moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for usually normal processing schedules.

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:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	192-201	195-198
Large	191-200	193-196
Medium	109-118	111-114
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	193-207	199-201
Large	191-205	196-200
Medium	114-127	119-121
South Central		
Extra Large	209.5-218	211-214
Large	209.5-218	211-214
Medium	121.5-130	123-126
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	197.5-218	212-215
Large	193.5-216	210-213
Medium	116.5-124	117-121

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	199-207	200-202
Large	197-205	198-200
Medium	115-123	116-118
New York		
Extra Large	215-219	--
Large	213-217	--
Medium	126-130	--

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	179-549	229-309
Large	169-479	219-279
Medium	149-299	209-229

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	179-189	183
Medium	91-95	93
Small	45-51	

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	226.39
Large	226.39
Medium	134.00
Small	86.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	252	251	168	84
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	240-244	239-243	161-165	77-81
Mostly	242-243	241-242	163-164	79-80
Rhode Island	240-244	239-243	163-157	83-87
Mostly	240	239	163	83
Vermont	246-259	245-255	168-170	-
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 3 cents higher for Jumbo, 21 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher for the larger sizes and steady for Medium. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.65.

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	257
Extra Large	270
Large	267
Medium	185

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	241-253
Extra Large	237-244
Large	231-238
Medium	178-185

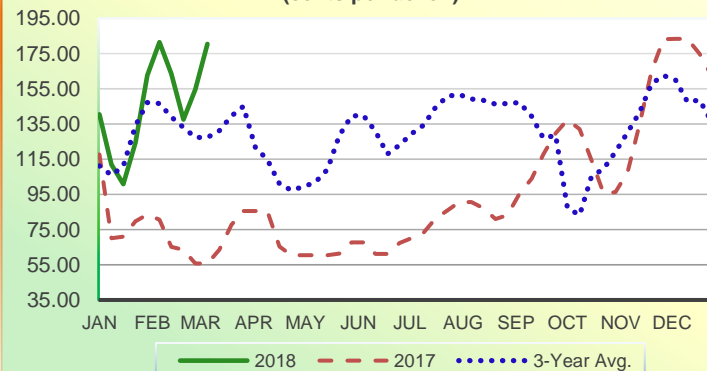
Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	177.00	176.00	125.00
Southeast	189.50	187.50	124.00
Midwest	170.50	168.50	117.50
South Central	190.50	188.50	129.50
Combined Regional	182.25	180.47	124.27

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

Combined Regional Large Egg Weekly Average Prices (cents per dozen)



Source: USDA, AMS, LPG Market News

National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	150.7
	% Change	3.1%
Southeast	Total	271.2
	% Change	-0.5%
Midwest	Total	399.7
	% Change	7.2%
South Central	Total	301.3
	% Change	10.5%
Southwest	Total	176.2
	% Change	-2.1%
Northwest	Total	97.1
	% Change	1.7%
6-Area Total	Total	1,396.3
	% Change	4.2%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,396.3	4.2%
Breaking Stock Inventory	273.2	6.7%
Total Inventory	1,669.5	4.6%

Specialty/Organic/Cage Free

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty/Organic/Cage Free from totals above (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		6-Area Total
Specialty	This Week	41.3
	% Change	16.0%
Organic	This Week	74.3
	% Change	-2.1%
Cage Free	This Week	68.6
	% Change	14.1%

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.

Inventories of Specialty, Organic and Cage-Free eggs are included in the regional and national totals in the top section of the report.

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, & 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 3-Mar-2018 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases		Liquid				Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried		
CW	1,395,335	33,189	14,233	7,581	2,645	4,584	
PW	1,457,198	34,839	14,614	7,350	2,578	4,479	
LY	1,536,851	36,846	15,146	8,191	3,017	4,634	
% PW	-4%	-5%	-3%	3%	3%	2%	
% LY	-9%	-10%	-6%	-7%	-12%	-1%	
2018	13,100,039	317,347	127,050	64,993	23,538	42,286	
2017	13,692,868	314,092	146,402	72,475	26,718	41,677	
% YTD	-4%	1%	-13%	-10%	-12%	1%	

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.70	42.05	42.18
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.42	38.98	39.16

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	780,751	56.0%	18,080	54.5%
Previous Week	789,513	54.2%	18,302	52.5%
Last Year	853,119	55.5%	20,054	54.4%

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

Liquid Eggs
Liquid white prices are higher with the balance of liquid egg product prices too few participants to report current prices. Trade sentiment is higher for all liquid egg products. Demand is moderate for whole egg, good to very good for whites and moderate to fairly good for yolk. Offerings are light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			21	71.90
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			16	112.94

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			21	72.60
Whites	55.00 - 63.00	9	59.00	27	44.86
Yolk	TFEWR			6	115.75

Frozen Eggs
Frozen white prices are higher with the remainder of frozen egg product prices mixed when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment is higher for all frozen egg products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and whites and usually moderate for frozen yolk products. Offerings and supplies are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound					
Trucklot	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 90.00		80.10	84.38
Whites	57.00 - 72.00	60.00 - 65.00		51.90	46.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	123.00 - 140.00	128.00 - 133.00		140.90	175.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	115.00 - 140.00	125.00 - 130.00		140.10	173.00

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs
Prices are higher for albumen, mixed for whole and yolk, unchanged for blends. The undertone is higher on albumen, lower on yolk, steady on the balance. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand heading toward Easter is light to moderate on yolk and blends, moderate to good on albumen and whole as producers work to fill orders. Supplies are light to instances moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.					
Class	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.75 - 3.41	3.00 - 3.10		3.13	3.11
Yolk	2.95 - 3.60	3.10 - 3.30		3.37	3.67
Albumen ^{2/}	3.59 - 4.50	3.75 - 4.10		3.42	2.98
Blends ^{3/}	2.65 - 2.70			2.70	2.71

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

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			Eastern Region		
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	100-115	100-102	Breaking Stock	94-103	99-101
Checks	82-90	85-90	Checks	85-88	
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI			Eastern States Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for March 5, 2018 - March 9, 2018 – (cents/doz.)

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

CLASS	ORG	61.75		Future Loads		63.00		Total Loads	124.75
		SE	DST	NE	DST	MW	DST		
GNR W 1	--	182.45	176.00	165.40	141.00	175.00	43.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	161.00	--	--	1.00		
GL W J	--	--	176.00	179.00	179.00	--	8.00		
GL W XL	182.00	191.00	169.00	175.80	193.33	--	10.00		
GL W LG	--	198.25	176.67	179.14	205.06	192.50	49.00		
GL W MD	--	--	91.22	95.45	87.44	97.83	24.50		
GL W SM	72.50	--	51.00	54.00	65.00	--	4.00		
GL BR J	--	--	180.00	183.00	--	--	1.00		
GL BR XL	--	--	169.00	169.20	--	--	1.25		
GL BR LG	--	--	168.00	171.00	--	--	1.00		
NRBS W 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00		
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00		

CLASS	ORG	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	
GNR W 1	--	175.00	--	--	--	--	5.00	
GL W J	--	188.00	--	--	--	200.00	6.00	
GL W XL	170.00	183.67	--	--	--	--	6.50	
GL W LG	170.00	190.62	215.00	--	--	211.00	41.50	
GL W MD	109.50	99.03	84.00	--	--	133.00	15.50	
GL W SM	79.00	--	--	--	--	82.00	2.00	
GL BR XL	139.00	--	--	--	--	--	.25	
GL BR LG	137.00	--	--	160.00	--	--	1.00	
NRBS W 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	

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. Demand is light for the at least sufficient offerings. Processing schedules are noted as mostly 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.

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of February 28, 2018			
<i>Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants</i>			
Class	Number of Pounds	% Last Month	% Last Year
Whole			
Plain	3,142,758	-13%	-29%
Free Flowing	1,898,630	-4%	-72%
Subtotal:	5,041,388	-10%	-55%
White			
(Albumen)	4,788,479	-14%	-57%
Subtotal:	4,788,479	-14%	-57%
Yolk			
Plain	4,244,574	0%	18%
Free Flowing 1/	1,986,431	-18%	-42%
Subtotal:	6,231,005	-7%	-11%
Blends 2/			
Whole	363,250	-2%	-53%
White	55,150	1%	5515000%
Yolk	15,350	187%	-76%
Subtotal:	433,750	0%	-48%
Total:	16,494,622	-10%	-46%

Dried Eggs Proc. Under Federal INSP: 2/4-3/3/2018 Ttl: 10,061,000 lbs.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
 1/: (w/Sodium Silico-aluminate) 2/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs					
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks	Date	Stocks	Pacific without Denver		
			03/05/18	02/26/18	03/06/17
AM	03/05/18	2,948	Pacific Coast:		
AM	02/01/18	2,957	110	103	72
Chg		-9	Los Angeles:		
Pct Chg		0%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 16, 2018 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 09, 2018 were 191,624 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	155,566	36,058	191,624
% change from the prior week	-1	+11	+1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Canadian Eggs

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers (Canadian dollars per dozen) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section Week of Jan 29, 2018

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	1.96	1.96	1.75	1.35

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

Type	U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)			
	Week Ending Feb 24, 2018		Year-To-Date*	
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Liquid	0	48	466	621
Frozen	0	0	48	0
Dried	0	35	0	325
Total	0	83	514	946

Type	U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)			
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
	Liquid	51	56	1,045
Frozen	46	130	761	581
Dried	0	0	71	0
Total	97	186	1,877	1,235

Type	Inspected Shell Eggs			
	U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)			
	2018	2017 /1	2018 /2	2017
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	780	21,886	16,949
Large	3,394	5,450	34,907	34,460
Medium	60	0	810	390
Ungraded	1,560	1,440	37,836	3,660
Misc	270	0	1,890	0
Total	6,784	7,670	97,329	55,459

/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