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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California egg prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 3 to 19 cents lower Extra Large, 3 to 18 cents lower for Large, and 3 to 17.5 cents lower for Medium. Prices in New York are 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 2 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Offerings are usually moderate to heavy. Supplies vary but are mostly moderate to heavy for current trading purposes. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Supplies of light type hens are moderate for normal to less than 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:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra-Large	103-112	106-109
Large	102-111	104-107
Medium	78-87	80-83
<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	110-127	113-116
Large	104-118	109-113
Medium	81-94	86-88
<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	120.5-129	122-125
Large	119.5-128	121-124
Medium	84.5-93	86-89
<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	118-138.5	124-127
Large	116-134.5	122-125
Medium	81-96.5	84-88

### Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	110-118	111-113
Large	108-116	109-111
Medium	84-92	85-87
<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	109-113	--
Large	107-111	--
Medium	88-92	--

### Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	179-389	189-219
Large	169-379	179-249
Medium	149-269	169-199

### Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
Large	79-89	83
Medium	57-61	59
Small	38-44	

**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, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

### North Carolina

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

	Range
Extra Large	142.66
Large	141.28
Medium	97.22
Small	80.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
<b>Maine</b>	192	184	132	91
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	185-189	177-181	125-129	84-88
Mostly	187-188	179-180	127-128	86-87
<b>Rhode Island</b>	191-195	183-187	131-135	92-94
Mostly	191	183	131	92
<b>Vermont</b>	192-195	184-189	132-139	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b>	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	Data not Available.
<b>Large</b>	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	

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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)

**California** Benchmark prices are steady for Jumbo, and 3 cents lower for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is lower. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Warehouse demand is light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark is \$1.36.

**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	206
Extra Large	200
Large	197
Medium	156

**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	192-204
Extra Large	190-197
Large	187-194
Medium	147-156

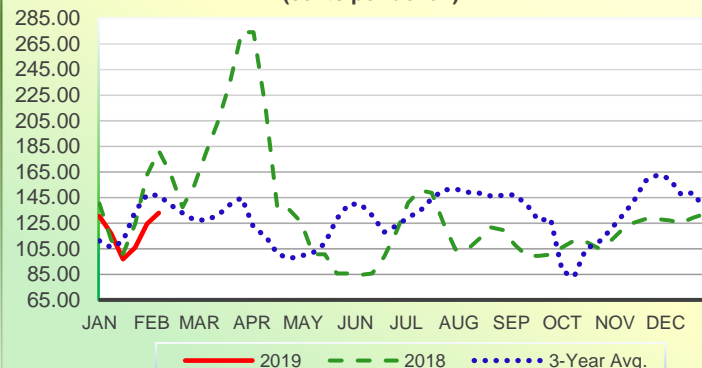
### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	131.00	128.00	102.00
Southeast	141.50	139.50	101.00
Midwest	124.50	122.50	96.50
South Central	140.50	140.50	102.50
Combined Regional	134.62	132.96	100.57

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)	
	Total	% Change
Northeast	187.3	19.2%
Southeast	253.8	8.8%
Midwest	378.6	-0.5%
South Central	242.3	11.3%
Southwest	150.2	12.9%
Northwest	82.6	2.1%
6-Area Total	1,294.8	7.7%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,294.8	7.7%
Breaking Stock Inventory	338.7	5.9%
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>1,633.5</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

**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	1.0%
Organic	This Week	73.1
	% Change	-2.2%
Cage Free	This Week	63.5
	% Change	-10.4%

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 2-Feb-2019 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid			Dried	Inedible
		Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,487,103	34,627	16,649	7,107	2,912	4,602
PW	1,578,413	37,853	14,928	7,728	2,812	4,987
LY	1,454,573	36,943	12,789	6,677	2,639	4,982
% PW	-6%	-9%	12%	-8%	4%	-8%
% LY	2%	-6%	30%	6%	10%	-8%
2019	7,873,265	186,801	78,077	38,327	15,105	24,783
2018	7,297,341	178,734	69,039	35,335	13,478	23,557
% YTD	8%	5%	13%	8%	12%	5%

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.35	41.50	42.21
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.26	38.34	38.78

**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	813,426	54.7%	18,006	52.0%
Previous Week	848,590	53.8%	19,024	50.3%
Last Year	761,547	52.4%	18,743	50.7%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Class	Current Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			112	26.75
Whites	TFEWR			14	39.21
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

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**Frozen Eggs**

Prices of frozen salt and sugar yolk are steady to lower, whole and whites unchanged. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are mostly moderate. Demand is light to moderate with an increase of inquiries noted for future needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound

Trucklot	Current Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	51.00 - 70.00	56.00 - 59.00	60.50	77.50
Whites	68.00 - 78.00	71.00 - 73.00	72.50	77.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	116.00 - 130.00	122.00 - 127.00	125.00	133.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	115.00 - 130.00	120.00 - 125.00	123.00	132.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Dried egg prices are steady on white and yolk, steady to higher for albumen. The undertone is steady. Offerings are moderate. Demand is seasonally moderate. Producers work to fill regular commitments and limited spot orders with an increase number of inquiries noted for future needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.40 - 3.70	2.60 - 2.75	3.05	3.18
Yolk	2.50 - 3.20	2.65 - 2.80	2.85	3.05
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.65 - 5.85	4.70 - 4.90	5.23	5.33
Blends <sup>3/</sup>				

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	41-46		38-46	40-45
Checks	23-31	26-31	25-32	
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 February 4, 2019 - February 8, 2019 – (cents/doz.)

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

**CURRENT LOADS 98.50 FUTURE LOADS 40.50 TOTAL LOADS 139.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	102.00	--	89.00	57.67	77.99	30.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	86.50	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	125.00	--	103.00	90.00	--	7.00
GL W XL	72.00	85.71	83.00	96.50	69.57	--	20.00
GL W LG	--	100.77	58.67	--	59.19	65.00	56.25
GL W MD	--	--	47.60	54.50	55.96	75.00	36.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR XL	--	--	131.00	134.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	72.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	44.00	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	132.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	71.20	88.10	--	--	--	145.00	12.75
GL W LG	63.00	85.68	--	71.00	--	140.00	51.25
GL W MD	74.00	62.85	--	--	--	78.56	23.50
GL W SM	51.00	--	--	--	49.00	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	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 at best. Supplies are moderate for processors needs. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal to less than normal. Demand is light to no better than fair for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(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.

**Weekly Cold Storage Holdings**

**Frozen Eggs (000) lbs**

Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks	Pacific without Denver		
	02/11/19	02/04/19	02/12/18
AM 02/04/19	2,624		
AM 01/01/19	2,716		
Chg	-92		
Pct Chg	-3%		
		<b>Pacific Coast:</b>	
		31	27
		<b>Los Angeles:</b>	
		0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 15, 2019 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 08, 2019 were 213,981 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 0 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	180,984	32,997	213,981
% change from the prior week .....	+4	-17	+0

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 7, 2019*

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	1.96	1.96	1.75	1.35

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

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

\*\*\*The data used from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), as compiled by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) to populate this report is not available.\*\*\*

Data Source: CFIA, as compiled by AAFC, Poultry Section