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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 9 to 14 cents lower for Extra Large, 9 to 15 cents lower for Large, 3 to 14 cents lower for Medium and 14 cents lower for Small. The New York egg prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail and food service demand ranges light to good, best where feature activity is a factor. Supplies are mixed, but generally moderate to heavy for needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate for 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:

#### Midwest Regional

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	60-69	63-66
Large	59-68	61-64
Medium	44-53	46-49

#### Northeast Regional

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	69-85	70-74
Large	63-77	68-72
Medium	48-61	52-55

#### South Central

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	73.5-82	75-78
Large	70.5-79	72-75
Medium	52.5-61	54-57

#### Southeast Regional

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	73.5-84	75-78
Large	71-80	73-76
Medium	51.5-59	52-56

### Delivered To Store Door:

#### Midwest Regional

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	67-75	68-70
Large	65-73	66-68
Medium	50-58	51-53

#### New York

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	76-80	--
Large	74-78	--
Medium	60-64	--

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

Extra Large	169-389	169-209
Large	149-379	149-199
Medium	129-269	139-179

### Prices Paid To Producers

#### Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

	Range	Mostly
Large	40-50	44
Medium	26-30	28
Small	22-28	

**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	100.45
Large	97.43
Medium	69.00
Small	64.00

### 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>	166	158	114	86
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	161-165	153-157	109-113	81-85
Mostly	163-164	155-156	111-112	83-84
<b>Rhode Island</b>	165-169	157-161	113-117	85-89
Mostly	165	157	113	85
<b>Vermont</b>	166-179	158-169	114	-
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 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 14 cents lower for Extra Large, 15 cents lower for Large and 14 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Retail and food service demand is light to fairly good. Offerings are usually heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 86 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	151
Extra Large	135
Large	127
Medium	106

**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	150-162
Extra Large	136-143
Large	129-136
Medium	108-117

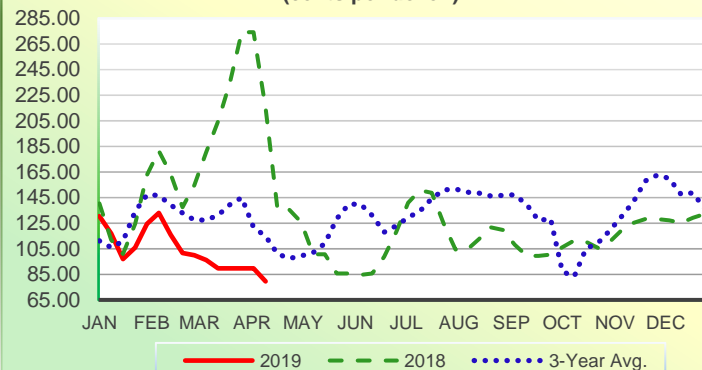
### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	81.00	79.00	56.50
Southeast	86.50	84.50	57.00
Midwest	73.50	71.50	50.50
South Central	85.50	82.50	58.50
Combined Regional	81.76	79.47	55.72

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	194.5	-8.7%
Southeast	286.7	-8.0%
Midwest	383.3	-23.4%
South Central	294.0	-10.2%
Southwest	221.0	-4.8%
Northwest	104.4	-5.7%
6-Area Total	1,483.9	-12.5%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,483.9	-12.5%
Breaking Stock Inventory	326.5	2.7%
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>1,810.4</b>	<b>-10.1%</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	50.0
	% Change	-9.6%
Organic	This Week	93.8
	% Change	8.9%
Cage Free	This Week	87.7
	% Change	-6.3%

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 6-Apr-2019	(Lbs. In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid				
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,547,988	35,986	16,189	7,728	2,590	5,035
PW	1,545,942	36,331	15,912	8,193	2,517	5,131
LY	1,508,592	38,369	13,569	6,840	1,879	4,773
% PW	0%	-1%	2%	-6%	3%	-2%
% LY	3%	-6%	19%	13%	38%	5%
2019	21,706,154	512,435	217,565	109,055	38,492	69,281
2018	20,189,745	494,719	192,643	97,848	32,893	65,561
% YTD	8%	4%	13%	11%	17%	6%

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.95	42.41	42.13
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.70	39.09	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	834,568	53.9%	18,979	52.7%
Previous Week	849,130	54.9%	18,813	51.8%
Last Year	820,591	54.4%	20,232	52.7%

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

**Liquid Eggs**

Certified liquid whole egg prices are steady to lower with certified whites mostly steady. The balance of liquid egg product prices are too few to report. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Demand is moderate for whole egg, moderate to fairly good for whites and light for yolk. Offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	23.00 - 30.75	20	25.71	11	33.23
Whites	37.50 - 40.00	10	39.05	11	38.45
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

**Frozen Eggs**

All prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment remains steady for all frozen egg products. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and yolk. Supplies are mixed. Supplies are light to at times moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	51.00 - 60.00	53.00 - 56.00	55.50	55.50
Whites	67.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 72.00	71.00	72.50
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	116.00 - 130.00	119.00 - 124.00	123.00	123.00
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	114.00 - 130.00	117.00 - 122.00	122.00	122.50

<sup>1/</sup> Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Dried egg prices are mixed for albumen, steady for whole and yolk. The undertone continues steady on all dried egg products. Offerings are mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good for albumen, mostly moderate on the balance. Trading is centered on regular contracts and limited spot orders. Supplies are moderate for whole and yolk, light to instances moderate for albumen. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.20 - 2.75	2.45 - 2.60	2.48	2.68
Yolk	2.45 - 2.85	2.50 - 2.60	2.65	2.73
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.50 - 5.75	4.75 - 4.95	4.88	4.90
Blends <sup>3/</sup>				

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> 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	20-37	34-37	Breaking Stock	23-40	31-35
Checks	11-19	14-19	Checks	11-19	
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 April 8, 2019 - April 12, 2019 – (cents/doz.)

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

**CURRENT LOADS 60.75 FUTURE LOADS 9.00 TOTAL LOADS 69.75**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 3	--	--	27.00	30.00	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	50.40	50.00	50.76	42.73	52.00	12.50
GL W LG	--	52.96	41.70	47.00	43.56	50.00	38.00
GL W MD	25.00	--	--	33.00	31.89	--	12.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	42.00	--	2.00
GL BR LG	62.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	47.00	39.00	--	1.00
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	31.45	39.14	11.00
NRBS - 48	20.00	23.00	--	--	--	--	20.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W XL	45.00	53.00	72.00	--	--	76.33	3.75
GL W LG	--	50.75	65.00	--	--	71.00	17.00
GL W MD	32.00	47.20	--	--	38.75	42.40	9.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	43.00	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	68.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS BR 48	--	37.00	--	--	--	--	4.00

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. Demand is light to moderate for the adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than 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.

**Weekly Cold Storage Holdings**

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs			Pacific without Denver		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			04/08/19	04/01/19	04/09/18
AM	04/09/19	2,471	<b>Pacific Coast:</b>		
AM	04/01/19	2,421	19	24	77
Chg		50	<b>Los Angeles:</b>		
Pct Chg		2%	0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 19, 2019 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 12, 2019 were 296,762 cases which was 19 percent above the prior week and 16 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	246,550	50,212	296,762
% change from the prior week .....	+20	+14	+19

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 ending Apr 6, 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**

\*\*\*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