



EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT

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National Egg Review AMS 2733

New York eggs are down 3 cents for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. California and regional prices are 42 cents lower for Jumbo, down 29.5 to 50.5 cents for Extra Large, down 36 to 49 cents for Large, 30 to 49 cents lower for Medium, and down 42 cents for Small. The undertone is weak. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock demand and offerings are light to moderate. Spent fowl supplies are moderate to heavy, processing schedules are normal.

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: Range Mostly

Midwest Regional AMS 2845

EXTRA LARGE	153-162	156-159
LARGE	152-161	154-157
MEDIUM	147-156	149-152

Northeast Regional AMS 2735

EXTRA LARGE	160-175	163-165
LARGE	154-168	159-163
MEDIUM	149-162	154-156

South Central AMS 2846

EXTRA LARGE	173.5-182	175-178
LARGE	168.5-177	170-173
MEDIUM	163.5-172	165-168

Southeast Regional AMS 2736

EXTRA LARGE	169.5-202	175-178
LARGE	162-198	168-171
MEDIUM	158-189	162-166

Delivered to Store Door:

Midwest Regional AMS 2845

EXTRA LARGE	160-168	161-163
LARGE	158-166	159-161
MEDIUM	153-161	154-156

New York AMS 2734

EXTRA LARGE	160-164
LARGE	158-162
MEDIUM	154-158

(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

EXTRA LARGE	189-469	369-389
LARGE	179-449	359-399
MEDIUM	349-439	349-369

Midwest Regional AMS 2845

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices Paid to Producers:

LARGE	129-139	133
MEDIUM	125-129	127
SMALL	62-68	

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 AMS 3155 - Prices wtd avg, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	193.47
LARGE	189.67
MEDIUM	183.05
SMALL	103.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS 2739

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

	Ex Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE	285	276	223	106
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	278-282	269-273	216-220	99-103
MOSTLY	280-281	271-272	218-219	101-102
RHODE ISLAND	281-288	272-279	219-226	102-109
MOSTLY	281	272	219	102

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS 2759

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	unquoted
Large	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

California AMS 2844

Benchmark prices

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	236
EXTRA LARGE	231
LARGE	224
MEDIUM	213

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

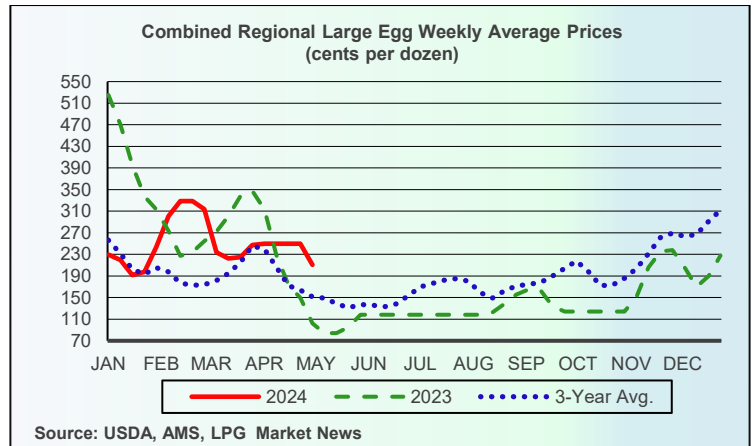
JUMBO	270-289
EXTRA LARGE	258-269
LARGE	255-266
MEDIUM	215-230

Weekly Combined Regional AMS 2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	210.00	207.00	196.00
Southeast	218.50	215.50	205.00
Midwest	203.50	201.50	191.50
South Central	218.50	217.50	207.50
Combined Regional	212.86	210.68	200.33

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.



[National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory AMS 1427](#)

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	158.1
	% Change	-0.2%
Southeast	Total	310.4
	% Change	8.4%
Midwest	Total	452.4
	% Change	6.6%
South Central	Total	245.3
	% Change	-7.6%
Southwest	Total	139.8
	% Change	-1.5%
Northwest	Total	59.3
	% Change	-8.7%
6-Area Total	Total	1,365.3
	% Change	1.8%

	Cases	% Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,365.3	1.8%
Breaking Stock Inventory	359.9	4.5%
Total Inventory	1,725.2	2.3%

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	46.2
	% Change	26.5%
Organic	This Week	73.3
	% Change	-4.6%
Cage Free	This Week	340.7
	% Change	-1.2%

1/ Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous weeks conventional and specialty 3/ Specialty eggs include nutritionally enhanced and vegetarian-fed types. **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.

[Shell Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection AMS 1665](#)

Total Production in Thousands of Pounds W/E 4/13/2024						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,470,094	36,231	14,068	7,149	1,641	4,405
PW	1,486,047	35,083	14,671	7,577	1,650	4,278
% Change	-1.1%	3.3%	-4.1%	-5.6%	-0.6%	3.0%
LY	1,569,500	36,898	15,697	8,182	2,243	4,505
% Change	-6.3%	-1.8%	-10.4%	-12.6%	-26.8%	-2.2%
2024 YTD	23,936,201	579,777	231,211	117,972	27,762	74,728
2023 YTD	24,539,851	614,193	224,159	111,830	27,523	72,917
% Change	-2.5%	-5.6%	3.1%	5.5%	0.9%	2.5%

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	42.07	39.08	
PW	41.46	38.58	
LY	41.59	38.72	
2024 YTD	41.93	38.81	
2023 YTD	41.69	38.72	

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	805,884	54.8%	20,219
PW	791,833	53.3%	19,759
LY	801,924	51.1%	20,088
2024 YTD	12,734,031	53.2%	331,146
2023 YTD	12,553,961	51.2%	340,934
% Change	1.4%		-2.9%

[Weekly National Egg Products AMS 2842](#) f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid Eggs					
Liquid whole egg prices are mostly lower with the balance of liquid egg product prices are too few trades to report. The undertone is steady to weak for whole egg, steady to instances weak for whites, steady to firm for yolk. Demand is light to at times moderate for whole, while moderate to good for yolk and whites. Offerings are generally light, occasionally moderate to available for whole egg. Market activity is moderate					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Apr Loads	Apr Averages Wtd Avg
Whole	90.00 - 99.00	13	91.23	29	111.28
Whites	TFEWR			36	86.78
Yolk	TFEWR			17	178.00

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Apr Loads	Apr Averages Wtd Avg
Whole	91.00 - 96.00	5	93.20	24	110.46
Whites	TFEWR			2	86.00
Yolk	TFEWR			3	182.00

Frozen Eggs					
Frozen egg product prices are mostly lower for whole and whites, while unchanged for yolk. The undertone is steady to weak for whole, steady to instances weak for whites, and steady for yolk. Demand is generally in a range of light to moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.					

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound					
Trucklot	Range	Mostly	Apr This Month	Apr Last Month	
Whole	110.00 - 132.00	128.00	132.00	139.13	136.00
Whites	105.00 - 130.00	110.00	114.00	125.25	120.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	195.00 - 235.00	205.00	212.00	212.50	200.63
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	195.00 - 235.00	203.00	208.00	212.50	199.88

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs					
Dried prices are steady to lower for whole, steady for yolk, and too few trades to report for albumen. The undertone is steady to instances weak with whole being in the weaker position. Demand is moderate to good, best movement centering on yolk and whites. Continued inquiry is noted for forward commitments. Offerings and supplies remain light to instances moderate. Market activity is moderate.					

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

Class	Range	Mostly	Apr This Month	Apr Last Month
Whole	4.40 - 6.25	4.50 - 6.25	5.80	5.85
Yolk	3.70 - 5.30	3.70 - 5.05	4.76	4.71
Albumen ^{2/}	TFEWR	-	TFEWR	TFEWR

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

Central and Eastern Region 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/AMS 2841		Eastern Region/AMS 2730	
Breaking Stock			
Range	103-123	Range	141-150
Mostly	-	Mostly	-
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	104-114	Range	108-120
Mostly	104-106	Mostly	-
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 AMS 2732](#)

(CENTS/DOZ)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR APRIL 27, 2024-MAY 3, 2024
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 94.75 FUTURE LOADS 30.00 TOTAL LOADS 124.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
GL W XL	143.50	145.80	135.63	137.58	125.18	125.00	26
GL W LG	120.00	135.78	120.00	126.74	109.06	130.00	41.75
GL W MD	--	150.00	--	124.25	109.75	--	16
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	102.88	106.63	26
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	106.00	108.00	14
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	2

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
GL W XL	149.88	137.20	150.00	--	--	170.43	12
GL W LG	161.00	136.42	151.67	--	--	162.75	29
GL W MD	--	142.29	--	--	147.00	150.00	9

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 AMS 2746](#)

Prices continue to trend steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the light to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules for this week are noted as normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-5 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with best interest noted in the Northeast and Southeast regions.

(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 AMS 1624](#)

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Frozen Eggs 4/29/2024	4/1/2024	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,349	2,357	-8	0%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Frozen Eggs	4/29/2024	04/22/2024	05/01/2023
Pacific w/out Denver:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases AMS 2755](#)

Data for the week ending Sat. Apr 27, 2024

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases Purchased			
Present Week:	266,727	96,032	362,759
% Change From The Prior Week:	-17%	20%	-9%

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases are 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

[Canadian Eggs AMS 2822](#)

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

Data is for the week of APRIL 8, 2024.

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
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Source: [Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada](#)