Monthly USDA Cage-Free Shell Egg Report

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CAGE-FREE PRICING

Cage-Free Shell Eggs Prices to First Receivers in Dollars Per Dozen

Includes Pricing for Both White and Brown Cage-Free Eggs

	FOB, Contract Pricing, Carton		FOB, Negotiated Pricing, Loose	
	Price Range	Average Price	Price Range	Average Price
Large:	1.46 - 2.05	1.69	4.00 - 5.25	4.48
Gradeable Nest Run:			-	
Nest Run:			-	

CAGE-FREE PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

Estimated Weekly Cage-FreeTable Egg Production Based on Monthly Flock Size Estimates

Estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources

Est. lay rates are derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Egg Report

Certified Organic Cage-Free Layers

Est. Layer Flock Size: 20,410,572
Est. Lay Rate: 84.2%
Weekly Egg Production: 334,026 30-dozen cases

Non-Organic Cage-Free Layers

Est. Layer Flock Size: 105,322,200
Est. Lay Rate: 82.9%
Weekly Egg Production: 1,698,059 30-dozen cases

All Cage-Free Layers

Est. Layer Flock Size: 125,732,772
Est. Lay Rate: 83.1%
Weekly Egg Production: 2,032,085

CAGE-FREE RETAIL DATA

Summary of Advertised Prices for Cage-Free Eggs in One Dozen Cartons Featured Between 04/04/25 and 05/01/25

	Cage-Free Extra Large White 12 Pack			Cage-Free Extra Large Brown 12 Pack		
	Stores	Range	Average	Stores	Range	Average
NE:						
SE:						
MW:						
SC:						
SW:						
NW:						
AK:						
HI:						
National:						

	Cage-Free Large White 12 Pack			Cage-Free Large Brown 12 Pack		
	Stores	Range	Average	Stores	Range	Average
NE:	35	7.99 - 7.99	7.99			
SE:	13	7.99 - 7.99	7.99			
MW:	7	7.99 - 7.99	7.99			
SC:	7	7.99 - 7.99	7.99			
SW:						
NW:						
AK:						
HI:						
National:	**62**	**7.99 - 7.99**	**7.99**			