



Daily National Shell Egg Index Report (5-day rolling average)

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National FOB shell egg weighted average prices are lower for the white caged larger sizes with the balance not well tested. The undertone is sharply lower. Demand into retail channels ranges light to instances moderate. Loose egg demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. California weighted average delivered prices are mixed. The undertone is sharply lower. Retail demand is mostly light to occasionally moderate, while light for food service demand. Distributive buying interest is very light and reported as hand to mouth. Offerings are light. Supplies are in a range of light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The 6-Area Total shell egg inventory increased 1.7% when compared to the previous week. Additional National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory information may be found at https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_1427.pdf

NEGOTIATED REGIONAL VOLUME MOVEMENT

Shell Eggs (30-Dozen Cases)

Origin	Destination						Total
	MW	NE	NW	SC	SE	SW	
MW	3,300	5,460	3,024	4,068	8,316	4,524	28,692
NE	3,180	22,786		8,544	8,280		42,790
NW						2,937	2,937
SC	3,120			2,700		7,380	13,200
SE	780	780			2,496		4,056
SW						360	360
Total	10,380	29,026	3,024	15,312	19,092	15,201	92,035

NATIONAL SHELL EGGS¹ - Caged

30-Dozen Cases / Cents Per Dozen / FOB

Type	Color	Class	Volume	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Change	Last Reported (3/17/2025)	Year Ago
Graded Loose	White	Jumbo	720	270.00 - 270.00	270.00	-82.00	352.00	
	White	Extra Large	18,640	290.00 - 354.00	316.13	-2.49	318.62	
	White	Large	39,186	250.00 - 533.00	321.70	-23.39	345.09	
	White	Medium	5,424	222.00 - 454.00	316.95	10.15	306.80	
	Brown	Large	1,560	330.00 - 330.00	330.00	0.00	330.00	
Gradeable Nest Run	Brown	1	2,304	250.00 - 250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	

NATIONAL SHELL EGGS¹ - Cage-Free

30-Dozen Cases / Cents Per Dozen / FOB

Type	Color	Class	Volume	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Change	Last Reported (3/17/2025)	Year Ago
Graded Loose	White	Large	3,900	475.00 - 475.00	475.00	0.00	475.00	
	White	Medium	840	370.00 - 370.00	370.00			

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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Graded Loose	Brown	Large	3,900	450.00 - 475.00	455.00	-20.00	475.00
	Brown	Medium	360	300.00 - 300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00

CALIFORNIA SHELL EGGS¹ - Cage-Free

30-Dozen Cases / Cents Per Dozen / Delivered

Type	Color	Class	Volume	Price Range	Wtd Avg	Change	Last Reported (3/17/2025)	Year Ago
Graded Loose	White	Extra Large	390	570.00 - 570.00	570.00			
	White	Large	10,170	461.00 - 627.00	579.77	58.05	521.72	
	White	Medium	3,744	369.50 - 370.00	369.75	-0.25	370.00	
	Brown	Jumbo	537	525.00 - 525.00	525.00	0.00	525.00	
	Brown	Medium	360	365.00 - 365.00	365.00			

Explanatory Notes:

1 - Egg prices are negotiated for spot delivery within 14 days; Graded Loose is Grade A or higher.

Regional Definitions:

Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT

Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV

Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI

South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT

Southwest = CA and NV

Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY