



The Shell Egg Demand Indicator for this week is - 9.80, down 8.0 points from last week.

This Week:

Demand for cartoned shell eggs declines sharply to its lowest level in 2020 to-date. The panic buying seen in the earliest phase of the COVID shutdown has passed and consumers are back to their normal buying habits. Wholesale prices of cartoned eggs are on the decline as supplies are outpacing need despite manageable offerings. Trading is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady on light to moderate offerings and moderate supplies. Schedules are back to a normal pace and trading is moderate. The preliminary survey of retail outlets indicates a sustained level of activity and appears to be settling into a more typical pattern. The average ad price rebounds as last week's sales pass.

Current U.S. Productive Table Egg Layer Flock -

U.S. table egg layer flock	322,572,400	(derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)
Percentage flock in molt	3.2%	(derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)
Productive table egg layer flock	312,250,084	(total flock - (total flock * molt))

Current Table Egg Production for In-Shell Use -

(shell egg production less shell eggs for breaking stock)

Table egg layer rate	80.1%	(derived from NASS Monthly Chicken & Eggs report)
Total egg production	250,112,317	(total productive flock * lay rate)
Total eggs into breaking stock	68,530,775	(27.40% of daily shell egg production to breakers)
Table eggs for in-shell use	181,581,542	(egg production * (100% - % to breaking stock))
Table eggs for in-shell use (in cases)	504,393	(eggs for table use ÷ 360 eggs per case)

Current Days of Shell Eggs on Hand for Marketing -

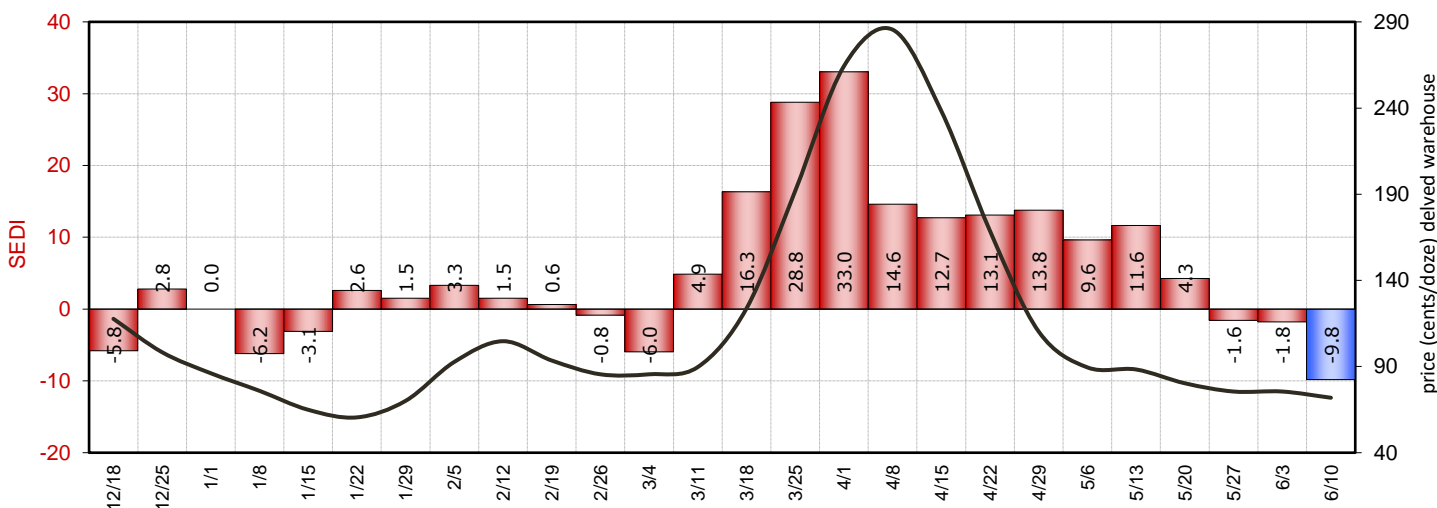
(shell egg inventory cases ÷ shell egg cases per day)

USDA shell egg inventory	1,503,800	30-dozen cases (from <i>USDA Weekly Shell Egg Inventory</i> report)
Inventory cooperators % of U.S. flock	61.0%	(shell egg inventory cooperators control 61% of productive flock)
Shell egg cases produced each day	307,680	(produced by inventory cooperators' flocks (daily production * 61%)) (769,200 cases expected weekend (2.5 days) carryover)
26-week rolling average of days on hand	4.41	(average of the last 26 week's days of eggs on hand)
Days of shell eggs on hand for marketing	4.89	(inventory ÷ cases produced per day)

Shell Egg Demand Indicator

-9.80 ((26-week average ÷ current days on hand) - 1) * 100

Shell Egg Demand Indicator vs. USDA Midwest Large Cartoned Shell Egg



Sources: USDA NASS Monthly Chicken and Eggs (pec-bb); Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type
 USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News; SHELL EGGS: *Weekly Shell Egg Inventory* (Mon)
 USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News; PROCESSED EGGS: *Weekly Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection* (Wed)