**USDA**
**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:** | 1.35 - 2.35 | 1.70 | 2.20 - 4.20 | 3.46 |
| **Gradeable Nest Run:** | | | 2.07 - 2.90 | 2.27 |
| **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:** 19,592,731

**Est. Lay Rate:** 83.8%

**Weekly Egg Production:** 319,397  30-dozen cases

**Non-Organic Cage-Free Layers**

**Est. Layer Flock Size:** 100,720,400

**Est. Lay Rate:** 82.6%

**Weekly Egg Production:** 1,617,961  30-dozen cases

**All Cage-Free Layers**

**Est. Layer Flock Size:** 120,313,131

**Est. Lay Rate:** 82.8%

**Weekly Egg Production:** 1,937,358

## CAGE-FREE RETAIL DATA

**Summary of Advertised Prices for Cage-Free Eggs in One Dozen Cartons Featured Between 6/28/24 and 8/01/24**

| | Cage-Free Extra Large White 12 Pack | | | Cage-Free Extra Large Brown 12 Pack | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stores | Range | Average | Stores | Range | Average |
| **NE:** | | | | 44 | 3.00 - 3.99 | 3.50 |
| **SE:** | | | | 436 | 3.00 - 3.99 | 3.50 |
| **MW:** | | | | | | |
| **SC:** | | | | | | |
| **SW:** | 220 | 3.99 - 4.00 | 3.99 | | | |
| **NW:** | | | | | | |
| **AK:** | | | | | | |
| **HI:** | | | | | | |
| **National:** | 220 | 3.99 - 4.00 | 3.99 | 480 | 3.00 - 3.99 | 3.50 |

| | Cage-Free Large White 12 Pack | | | Cage-Free Large Brown 12 Pack | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Stores | Range | Average | Stores | Range | Average |
| **NE:** | 140 | 3.49 - 3.49 | 3.49 | 893 | 2.00 - 4.00 | 3.36 |
| **SE:** | 2 | 3.49 - 3.49 | 3.49 | 1,868 | 2.98 - 3.99 | 3.36 |
| **MW:** | 46 | 3.50 - 3.50 | 3.50 | 609 | 2.29 - 3.99 | 3.10 |
| **SC:** | 21 | 2.79 - 3.33 | 2.92 | 132 | 2.49 - 3.49 | 3.02 |
| **SW:** | 550 | 1.99 - 4.00 | 3.33 | 25 | 3.99 - 3.99 | 3.99 |
| **NW:** | | | | | | |
| **AK:** | 15 | 2.00 - 2.00 | 2.00 | | | |
| **HI:** | | | | | | |
| **National:** | 774 | 1.99 - 4.00 | 3.34 | 3,527 | 2.00 - 4.00 | 3.30 |