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Report Highlights:

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is responsible for certifying [shell egg as well as egg food product](#) shipments to Mexico while the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) certifies items like [fertile/hatching eggs](#) and the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is responsible for certifying liquid, frozen, or dried [processed egg products](#). This report focuses on recent changes applicable to shell egg and egg food products exported to Mexico announced by APHIS and AMS.

General Information:

On April 3, 2013, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a program to facilitate the export of further processed eggs and egg products. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will verify a wide range of products containing eggs, including omelets, frozen egg patties, crepes, hard boiled eggs, mayonnaise, and food containing egg extracts. The export certifications to Mexico performed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) for foods containing eggs will be discontinued. Exporters who are interested in shipping egg products to Mexico need to contact AMS to register for the new program and schedule an audit as soon as possible. Mexico will be requiring the new AMS certificates beginning on September 28, 2013.

AMS worked with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), other government agencies, and representatives from processed egg and egg food organizations, including the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council (USAPEEC) and the United Egg Association, to develop the program.

Interested processors must submit a documented Quality Manual to AMS, Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program, Quality Assessment Division, outlining their plan for complying with all conditions of the program and assuring the eligibility of products for verification and export. The proposal must contain a step-by-step description of how production will be monitored and a complete description of the records that will be maintained for the products designated for export to Mexico.

Proposals should be emailed to "EV.Export@ams.usda.gov" or sent to:

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program
Quality Assessment Division
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Once AMS verifies that a company meets the established requirements, the company will be listed as eligible for export by product and country. An eligible company would contact AMS for an export certificate covering accepted product and identify the foreign country. The certificates and verifications will be completed by AMS on a fee basis.

For more information please contact: William Stone, Export Verification Program, Quality Assessment Division at (202) 720-3100 or via email at William.Stone@ams.usda.gov. Processors should allow at least 30 days for review of proposals by AMS headquarters staff. Any inquiries or questions on this program should be directed to the above address or phone (202) 720-3100.

Certification Requirements

Mexico's National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) requires that eggs and egg food products be certified with specific attestations related to either food safety or animal health. The following is a list of zoosanitary requirements sheets required by Mexico for products containing or pertaining to eggs and can be obtained from the SENASICA website for the [Modulo de Consultas Requisitos Zoosanitarios para Importacion](#) (MCRZI).

HRZ 004-01-83-USA-USA (Huevo fertil)/Fertilized Eggs

HRZ 004-13-53-USA-USA (Huevo procesado o sus partes)/Processed Eggs or its Parts

HRZ 004-13-402-USA-USA (Huevo para plato pasteurizado)/Pasteurized Table Eggs

HRZ 004-13-481-USA-USA (Huevo para plato)/Table Eggs

HRZ 004-13-1197-USA-USA (Huevo para uso industrial)/Eggs for Industrial Use

HRZ 004-14-1196-USA-USA (Huevo procesado para consumo animal)/Processed Eggs for Animal Consumption

HRZ 098-13-241-USA-USA (Preparaciones alimenticias)/Food Preparations

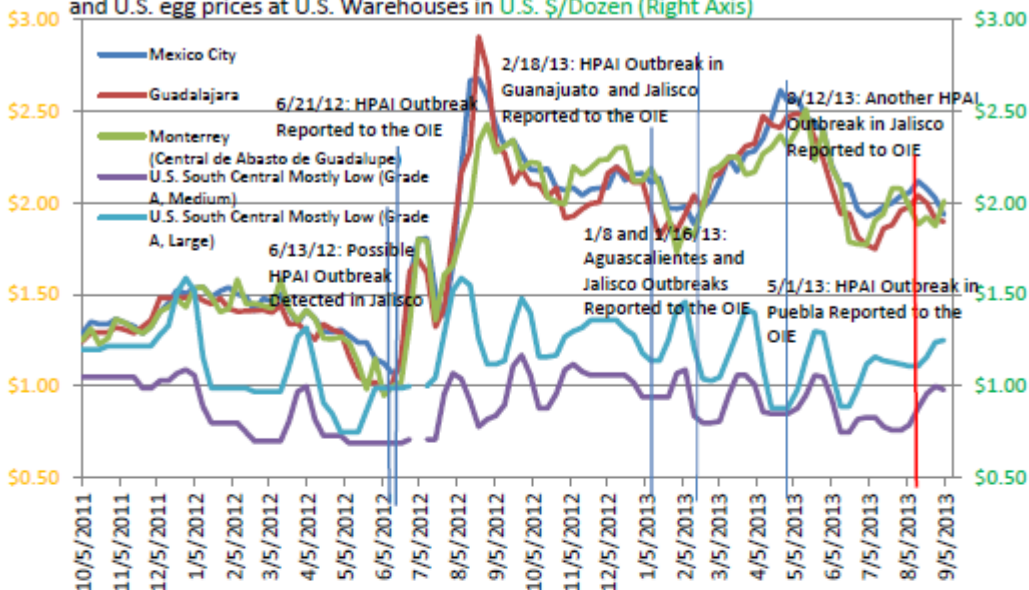
Of particular interest for the AMS programs are the HRZs for Food Preparations as well as Table Eggs, Pasteurized Tables Eggs, and Eggs for Industrial Use.

STATISTICS

Total egg and egg product imports into Mexico through the first 6 months of 2013 have eclipsed full calendar year levels from 2012 and are expected to continue growing as per capita consumption and food industry use for table eggs and processed egg products remains high and as the Mexican poultry industry looks to re-establish its national poultry flock with U.S. fertile/hatching eggs.

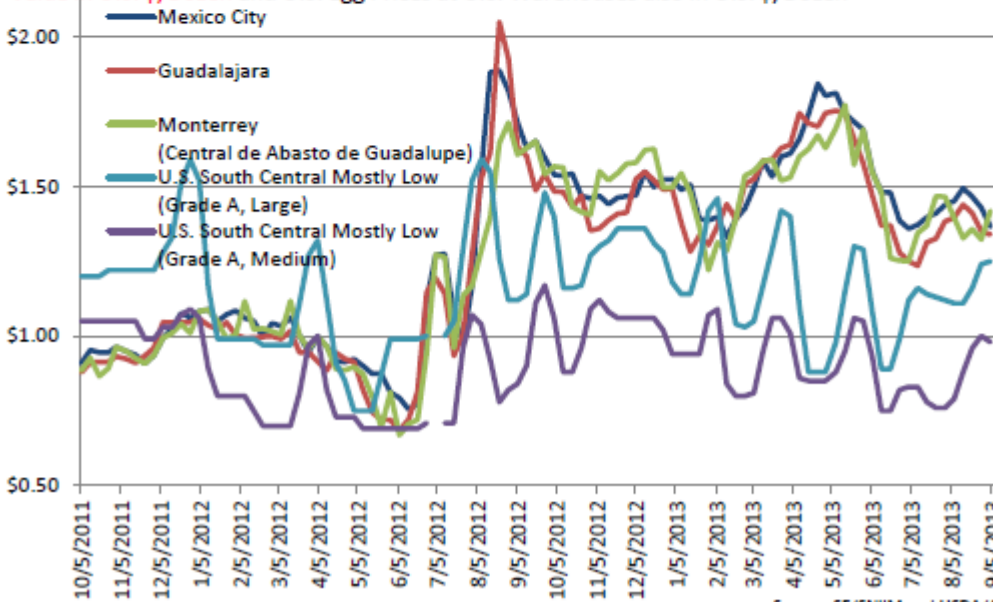
As indicated in FAS/Mexico's most recent poultry annual GAIN report, there is strong demand in Mexico for eggs and egg food products as current supplies have been disrupted due to several High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus outbreaks. As such, Mexican prices have increase over traditional levels and made new market opportunities for U.S. table eggs and processed egg product suppliers as demonstrated in the charts and tables, below.

Chart 1. Mexico: Major Market Retail Egg Prices at Wholesale Markets in U.S. \$/Kg (Left Axis) and U.S. egg prices at U.S. Warehouses in U.S. \$/Dozen (Right Axis)



Source: SE/SNIIM and USDA/AMS

Chart 2. Mexico: Major Market Retail Egg Prices at Wholesale Markets Adjusted to Approximate Value in U.S. \$/Dozen and U.S. Egg Prices at U.S. Warehouses also in U.S. \$/Dozen



Source: SE/SNIIM and USDA/AMS

Table 1. Mexico: Volume of Mexican Imports of Eggs and Products from the World in Metric Ton (MT)

Commodity	Description	Year			Year To Date	
		2010	2011	2012	06/2012	06/2013
Tariff Item	Eggs & Products	10718	14597	30945	6142	44697
040700	Birds' Eggs, In The Shell, Fresh, Preserv Or Cookd	7330	11463	4126	4126	0
040711	Eggs Of Chickens, Fertilized For Incubation	0	0	5835	0	9395
040719	Eggs Of Birds, Fertilized For Incubation, Nesoi	0	0	14	0	20
040721	Eggs Of Chickens, Fresh, Nesoi	0	0	12980	0	26296
040729	Eggs Of Birds, Fresh, Nesoi	0	0	3	0	3
040811	Egg Yolks, Dried, Whether Or Not Sweetened	114	104	183	110	151
040819	Egg Yolks, Frsh, Frzn, Cooked By Water, Molded Etc	1503	1009	3610	739	4437
040891	Birds' Eggs Not In Shell, Dried, W/N Sweetened	1261	1470	2547	774	1734
040899	Birds' Eggs Nt In Shell, Frsh Frzn Cookd Water Etc	293	385	1339	310	2436
350211	Egg Albumin, Dried	87	67	114	30	73
350219	Other Egg Albumin, Except Dried	53	58	173	32	120
350290	Albumin & Albumin Derivatives, Nesoi	76	43	21	21	32

Source of Data: INEGI [2006-present]

Table 2. Mexico: Volume of Egg and Egg Product Mexican Imports from the World in MT by Leading Customs Districts

District	Year			Year To Date	
	2010	2011	2012	Jun-12	Jun-13
All Districts	10718	14597	30945	6142	44697
Nuevo Laredo, TAMPS.	7063	10571	18964	4660	21731
Colombia, N.L.	1087	3330	6792	1213	7820
Cd. Juarez, CHIH.	22	17	996	1	5364
Tijuana, B.C.	939	497	2222	138	3651
Cd. Reynosa, TAMPS.	1009	1	562	4	2936
Nogales, SON.	0	46	400	3	1118
Mexicali, B.C.	312	0	617	1	718
Manzanillo, COL.	0	0	40	0	436
San Luis Rio Colorado, SON.	24	19	25	10	407
Veracruz, VER.	0	0	140	0	164
Aeropuerto Internacional De La Cd. De Mexico, D.F.	40	34	15	6	140
Progreso, YUC.	24	10	118	62	109
Cancun, Q. ROO	1	0	0	0	52
Lazaro Cardenas, MICH.	22	22	21	21	32
Guadalajara, JAL.	0	3	32	24	21

Source: INEGI

Table 3. Mexico: Volume of Mexican Imports of Eggs and Products from the United States in MT

Commodity	Description	Year			Year To Date	
		2010	2011	2012	Jun-12	Jun-13
Tariff Item	Eggs & Products	10694	14552	30738	6120	43871
040700	Birds' Eggs, In The Shell, Fresh, Preserv Or Cookd	7330	11460	4126	4126	0
040711	Eggs Of Chickens, Fertilized For Incubation	0	0	5830	0	9200
040719	Eggs Of Birds, Fertilized For Incubation, Nesoi	0	0	14	0	20
040721	Eggs Of Chickens, Fresh, Nesoi	0	0	12799	0	25697
040729	Eggs Of Birds, Fresh, Nesoi	0	0	3	0	3
040811	Egg Yolks, Dried, Whether Or Not Sweetened	114	104	183	110	151
040819	Egg Yolks, Frsh, Frzn, Cooked By Water, Molded Etc	1503	1009	3610	739	4437
040891	Birds' Eggs Not In Shell, Dried, W/N Sweetened	1261	1470	2547	774	1734
040899	Birds' Eggs Nt In Shell, Frsh Frzn Cookd Water Etc	293	385	1339	310	2436
350211	Egg Albumin, Dried	87	67	114	30	73
350219	Other Egg Albumin, Except Dried	52	58	172	31	120
350290	Albumin & Albumin Derivatives, Nesoi	53	0	1	0	0

Source: INEGI

Table 4. Mexico: Value of Mexican Imports of Eggs and Products from the World in U.S. \$1000

Commodity	Description	Year			Year To Date	
		2010	2011	2012	Jun-12	Jun-13
Tariff Item	Eggs & Products	\$36,926	\$55,061	\$93,650	\$23,346	\$119,436
040700	Birds' Eggs, In The Shell, Fresh, Preserv Or Cookd	\$26,564	\$43,793	\$16,642	\$16,642	\$0
040711	Eggs Of Chickens, Fertilized For Incubation	\$0	\$0	\$24,780	\$0	\$53,945
040719	Eggs Of Birds, Fertilized For Incubation, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$232
040721	Eggs Of Chickens, Fresh, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$22,450	\$0	\$39,813
040729	Eggs Of Birds, Fresh, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$7
040811	Egg Yolks, Dried, Whether Or Not Sweetened	\$417	\$435	\$742	\$451	\$688
040819	Egg Yolks, Frsh, Frzn, Cooked By Water, Molded Etc	\$2,802	\$1,767	\$10,008	\$1,112	\$9,302
040891	Birds' Eggs Not In Shell, Dried, W/N Sweetened	\$5,144	\$7,292	\$14,445	\$4,072	\$9,963
040899	Birds' Eggs Nt In Shell, Frsh Frzn Cookd Water Etc	\$546	\$670	\$2,418	\$406	\$3,904
350211	Egg Albumin, Dried	\$731	\$646	\$1,217	\$326	\$843
350219	Other Egg Albumin, Except Dried	\$92	\$101	\$484	\$74	\$340
350290	Albumin & Albumin Derivatives, Nesoi	\$630	\$358	\$305	\$262	\$398

Table 5. Mexico: Value of Mexican Imports of Eggs and Products from the United States in U.S. \$1000

Commodity	Description	Year			Year To Date	
		2010	2011	2012	Jun-12	Jun-13
Tariff Item	Eggs & Products	\$36,670	\$54,750	\$93,178	\$23,108	\$116,176
040700	Birds' Eggs, In The Shell, Fresh, Preserv Or Cookd	\$26,561	\$43,787	\$16,642	\$16,642	\$0
040711	Eggs Of Chickens, Fertilized For Incubation	\$0	\$0	\$24,769	\$0	\$51,771
040719	Eggs Of Birds, Fertilized For Incubation, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$152	\$0	\$232
040721	Eggs Of Chickens, Fresh, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$22,236	\$0	\$39,075
040729	Eggs Of Birds, Fresh, Nesoi	\$0	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$7
040811	Egg Yolks, Dried, Whether Or Not Sweetened	\$417	\$435	\$742	\$451	\$687
040819	Egg Yolks, Frsh, Frzn, Cooked By Water, Molded Etc	\$2,802	\$1,767	\$10,008	\$1,112	\$9,302
040891	Birds' Eggs Not In Shell, Dried, W/N Sweetened	\$5,144	\$7,292	\$14,445	\$4,072	\$9,963
040899	Birds' Eggs Nt In Shell, Frsh Frzn Cookd Water Etc	\$546	\$670	\$2,418	\$406	\$3,904
350211	Egg Albumin, Dried	\$731	\$646	\$1,217	\$326	\$843
350219	Other Egg Albumin, Except Dried	\$87	\$99	\$478	\$69	\$338
350290	Albumin & Albumin Derivatives, Nesoi	\$381	\$55	\$64	\$29	\$54

SOURCE: INEGI

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For More Information:

FAS/Mexico Web Site: We are available at www.mexico-usda.com or visit the FAS headquarters' home page at www.fas.usda.gov for a complete selection of FAS worldwide agricultural reporting.

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Useful Mexican Web Sites: Mexico's equivalent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (SAGARPA) can be found at www.sagarpa.gob.mx, equivalent to the U.S. Department of Commerce (SE) can be found at www.economia.gob.mx and equivalent to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (SALUD) can be found at www.salud.gob.mx. These web sites are mentioned for the readers' convenience but USDA does NOT in any way endorse, guarantee the accuracy of, or necessarily concur with, the information contained on the mentioned sites.

Other Relevant Reports Submitted by FAS/Mexico:

Report Number	Subject	Date Submitted
MX3066	Poultry and Products Annual – Production and Trade Forecasts Bright	8/30/2013
MX3048	Newly Authorized Meat and Poultry Exporters to Mexico	6/20/2013
MX3026	Broiler Meat 2012 Production and Trade Update	3/22/2013
MX3023	H5N1 Outbreak Update – Jalisco and Guanajuato Vaccinating and Culling	3/14/2013
MX3013	H5N1 H7N3 Outbreak in Guanajuato	2/20/2013
MX3011	Poultry and Products Semi-Annual	2/13/2013
MX3003	H5N1 H7N3 Outbreak Erupts Again in Jalisco	1/18/2013
MX3002	High Path Avian Influenza Outbreak in Aguascalientes	1/10/2013
MX2087	Poultry and Egg Prices and Trade Snapshot	11/29/2012
MX2069	Eggcellent Industry and Government Cooperation Facilitates Trade	10/19/2012
MX2067	Egg Import Tariffs Eliminated	9/14/2012
MX2059	Mexico Announces Import Quotas for U.S. Eggs	8/17/2012
MX2058	Chicken AD Final Resolution	8/6/2012
MX2053	SENASICA Delivers Vaccines to Control AI Outbreak	8/2/2012
MX2049	Poultry, Meat and Broiler Annual	7/18/2012
MX2046	Economia Opens 221K Metric Ton Egg Quota Due to Market Speculation	7/11/2012
MX2044	Avian Influenza Outbreak Hits More Farms in Jalisco	7/6/2012
MX2043	Emergency Management System Activated to Combat Avian Influenza	7/6/2012
MX2040	High Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreak in Jalisco	6/29/2012