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Statistics on Egg Prices Honolulu, December 2021-2024

Egg prices in Honolulu saw an increase in December 2024, primarily driven by reported concerns over the avian flu. The benchmark price for a dozen large, locally produced eggs rose by 2.7% to \$8.87, while the price of mainland eggs increased by 5.2% to \$8.35 per dozen, compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. Notably, the price gap between local and mainland eggs continued to narrow, decreasing to 6.2% in 2024 from 8.8% in the same reference period in 2023. During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, the price gap was significantly higher at 25.6%.

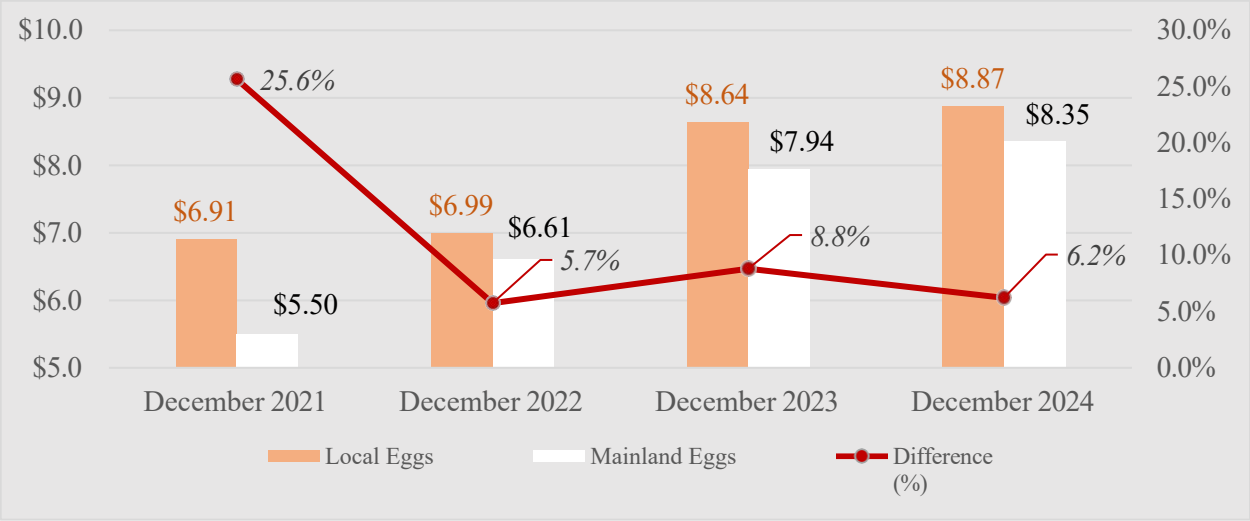
Between December 9-13, from 2021 to 2024, retail egg prices in Honolulu increased 28.4% for a carton of 12 eggs and 34% for a carton of 18 eggs. From 2023 to 2024, local egg prices saw a modest increase, which was attributed to a sharp rise in supply from a local farm. In contrast, mainland egg prices increased substantially during the same reference week from 2021 to 2024, rising by 51.8% for a carton of 12 eggs and 78.3% for a carton of 18 eggs.

Table 1: Egg Price by Select Measures and Reference Week in the Honolulu Market, 2021-2024

Reference Week and Year	Carton Size (12) ¹			Carton Size (18) ¹		
	Local Eggs	Mainland Eggs	Difference	Local Eggs	Mainland Eggs	Difference
December 9-13, 2021	\$6.91	\$5.50	25.6%	\$8.52	\$6.14	38.8%
December 9-13, 2022	\$6.99	\$6.61	5.7%	\$9.16	\$8.94	2.5%
December 9-13, 2023	\$8.64	\$7.94	8.8%	\$11.25	\$10.95	2.7%
December 9-13, 2024	\$8.87	\$8.35	6.2%	\$11.42	\$10.95	4.3%

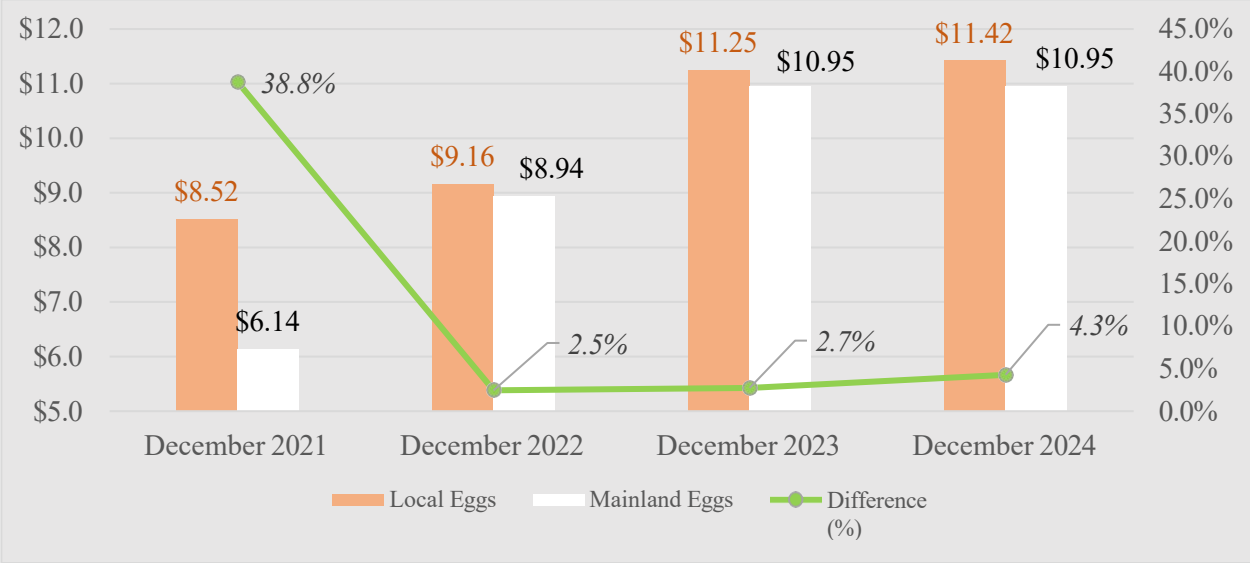
¹ Large, Grade A and Grade AA eggs.

Chart 1: Price of Local and Mainland Eggs¹ in the Honolulu Market, December 2021-2024



¹ Carton of 12, Large, Grade A and Grade AA eggs.

Chart 2: Price of Local and Mainland Eggs¹ in the Honolulu Market, December 2021-2024



¹ Carton of 18, Large, Grade A and Grade AA eggs.

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