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Statistics on Egg Prices Honolulu Retail Market, Quarter 1, 2025

Egg prices in Honolulu continued to increase in March 2025. The benchmark price for a dozen large, locally produced conventional eggs rose by 20% to \$9.51 during the quarter, while the price of conventional mainland eggs increased by 30% to \$9.46 per dozen. The variance or average price differential between local and mainland conventional eggs narrowed further from 66 cents to a marginal 5 cents per dozen. Due to an egg shortage on the mainland U.S., the selection of brands available to consumers in Hawai'i has become more limited.

Meanwhile, the price of organic eggs increased modestly by 4.2%, which is considerably lower than the rise in conventional egg prices during the first quarter of 2025. Additionally, the price range of organic eggs offered at retail further narrowed, presenting a notable contrast to the broader price range observed for conventional eggs.

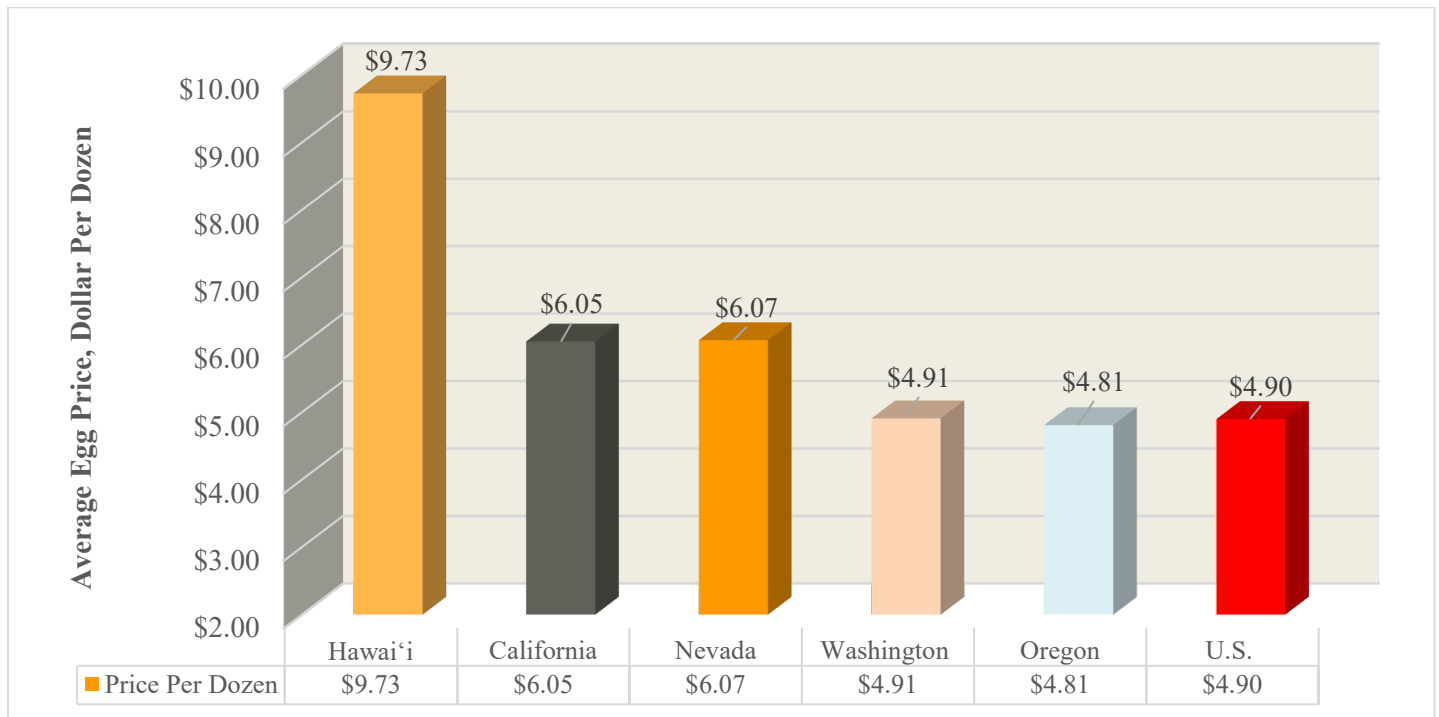
Table 1: Conventional Egg Price in Honolulu Retail Market, Quarter 4, 2024 and Quarter 1, 2025

Origin	CT Size	Qtr. 4, 2024 Avg. Price	Qtr. 1, 2025 Avg. Price	Quarterly Change	Qtr. 4, 2024 Price Range	Qtr. 1, 2025 Price Range
Local	12	\$7.94	\$9.51	20%	\$6.49-\$10.79	\$6.49-\$11.79
	18	\$11.18	\$14.05	26%	\$9.99-\$12.99	\$10.49-\$15.99
U.S.	12	\$7.28	\$9.46	30%	\$5.49-\$8.99	\$6.49-\$10.99
	18	\$11.18	\$14.17	27%	\$8.99-\$13.79	\$8.99-\$15.99
Local-U.S. Variance	12	\$0.66	\$0.05	-92%		
	18	\$0.00	-\$0.12	Undefined		

Table 2: Organic Egg Price in Honolulu Retail Market, Quarter 4, 2024 and Quarter 1, 2025

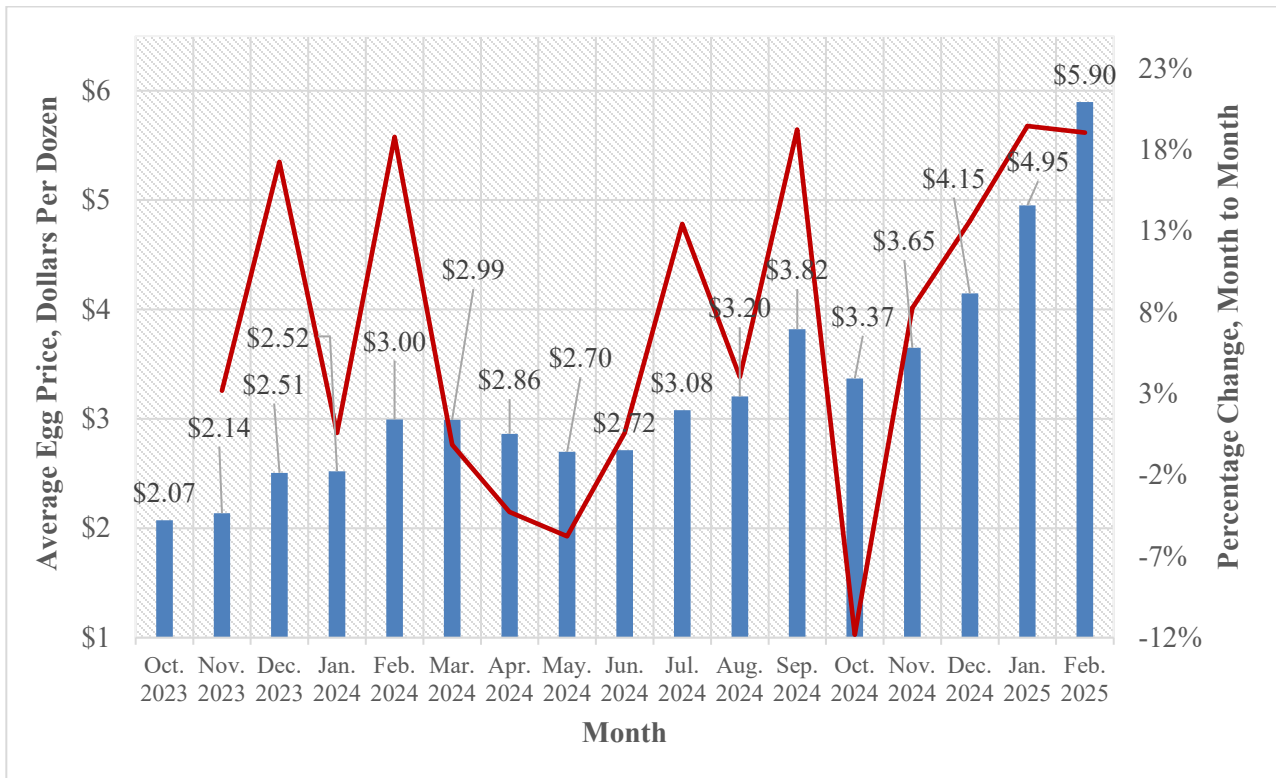
Origin	CT Size	Qtr. 4, 2024 Avg. Price	Qtr. 1, 2025 Avg. Price	Quarterly Change	Qtr. 4, 2024 Price Range	Qtr. 1, 2025 Price Range
Local	12	\$10.13	\$10.16	0.3%	\$7.59-\$14.49	\$7.99-\$11.99
	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U.S.	12	\$9.11	\$9.49	4.2%	\$5.89-\$11.58	\$9.49-\$9.99
	18	\$10.49	N/A	N/A	\$9.99-\$10.99	N/A
Local-U.S. Variance	12	\$1.02	\$0.67	-34.3%		
	18	N/A	N/A	N/A		

Chart 1: Average Egg Price Per Dozen at Retail, Select Western States and U.S, Quarter 1, 2025



Source: Woods, T. The Cost of Eggs in Every State. *GOBankingRates*. March 22, 2025. Available at: <https://www.nasdaq.com/articles/cost-eggs-every-state> (accessed March 27, 2025).

Chart 2: U.S. Average Egg Price Per Dozen at Retail, October 2023 to February 2025



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Eggs, Grade A, Large, Per Dozen, in U.S. City Average, Average Price. Available at: <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/APU0000708111> (accessed March 27, 2025).

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