



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 16-Jul-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	63.64	48.53	50.23	68.80	60.76
Last week	50.68	38.09	42.67	59.91	50.33

Selected Cities - 16-Jul-99 **New York** 71-74 **Chicago** 59-64 **California** 74

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 12-Jul-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.7	168.2	77.7	125.5	141.8	608.9	487.7	1096.6
% change PW	-17	-11	-8	-5	-18	-12	-4	-9

Breaking Stock - 16-Jul-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-33 M 32-33	24-30
Checks & Undergrades	14-16 M 15	14-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-Jul-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,089,066	26,004	9,403	4,917	2,880	3,605
Previous Week	1,185,238(R)	27,498(R)	11,406	6,676	3,027	3,786
Last Year	1,103,809	25,289	10,284	5,292	3,036	3,699
% Change PW	-8	-5	-18	-26	-5	-5
% Change LY	-1	3	-9	-7	-5	-3
To Date 1999	29,296,645	677,112	284,726	157,016	71,223	91,774
To Date 1998	28,269,429	639,548	283,975	154,290	71,988	91,419

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE
Current Week: 40.34 **Previous Week:** 41.65(R) **Last Year:** 40.37

(R) Previous week revised on cases broken, liquid whole, and yield.

National Liquid Eggs - 16-Jul-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	25	18.5-28	24.22	3.94
Whites	12	20-28.5	26.50	2.20
Yolks	4	37-38	37.50	

Pasteurized whites were reported at 28 cents FOB.

Pasteurized salt yolk traded in a range of 37-44 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Jul-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	37-42 M	37-39	37-42 M	38-39	43-54	45-48
Blends ³	Too Few To Report				50-65	-
Whites	38-42 M	38-40	36-40 M	38-40	43-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	46-52 M	48-50	48-51 M	49-50	53-63	53-56
Salted	43-48 M	46-48	45-48 M	46-48	49-62	50-53

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 16-Jul-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.40 - 1.45
Yolks	1.25 - 1.55	1.30 - 1.40
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.40	3.25 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Jul-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,797	This week	374	This week	2,171
Last week	2,244	Last week	423	Last week	2,667
Last year	2,353	Last year	586	Last year	2,939
To Date 1999	58,651	To Date 1999	13,337	To Date 1999	71,988
To Date 1998	57,056	To Date 1998	15,322	To Date 1998	72,378

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	283	0	57	340
Last year*	292	0	18	310
To date 1999	7,599	6	333	7,938
To date 1998	7,115	50	332	7,497

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	7	4	0	11
Last year*	91	0	0	91
To date 1999	2,259	133	128	2,520
To date 1998	2,214	129	225	2,568

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Jul-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	13	1,450	3,482	1,420	8,906	0	15,271
Last year*	38	128	1,302	397	7,850	1,363	11,078
To date 1999	567	16,853	61,906	26,527	273,041	3,468	382,362
To date 1998	699	19,726	53,969	29,613	121,675	3,923	229,605

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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