



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 06-Jug-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	75.58	70.64	80.82	99.61	83.63
Last week	82.58	72.18	79.82	99.49	86.02

Selected Cities - 06-Aug-99 **New York** 69-72 **Chicago** 59-64 **California** 105

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 02-Aug-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	129.8	179.0	108.5	157.2	190.7	765.2	456.2	1221.4
% change PW	14	7	13	13	13	12	4	9

Breaking Stock - 06-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-34 M 31-33	31-34
Checks & Undergrades	18-20 M 19	18-22

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 31-Jul-99.

	Cases Broken	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)				Dried	Inedible
		Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk			
Current Week	1,116,788	26,063	9,770	5,488	2,109	3,722	
Previous Week	1,088,863	26,278	9,924	4,849	2,413	3,483	
Last Year	1,071,319	24,428	9,763	5,208	2,417	3,733	
% Change PW	3	-1	-2	13	-13	7	
% Change LY	4	7	0	5	-13	0	
To Date 1999	32,607,296	756,218	314,417	172,493	78,454	102,651	
To Date 1998	31,427,327	711,251	313,328	169,501	79,531	101,814	

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 40.33 **Previous Week:** 40.90 **Last Year:** 40.26

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Aug-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	17	30-38	35.12	-1.80
Whites	9	31-32	31.67	.07
Yolks	5	43-47	45.60	-1.73

Pasteurized whites were reported at 33.5 cents FOB.

Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 46-47 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	44-49 M	45-47	46-49 M	46-48	50-55	52-55
Blends ³	Too Few To Report				51-65	-
Whites	41-45 M	41-43	38-43 M	40-42	44-54	45-48
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	52-60 M	55-57	52-57 M	55-57	58-64	60-63
Salted	49-55 M	52-54	49-54 M	52-54	55-62	57-60

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 - 06-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.35 - 1.60	1.40 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.40	3.20 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Jul-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	2,097	This week 2,555
Last week	2,217	Last week 2,688
Last year	1,946	Last year 2,622
To Date 1999	64,943	To Date 1999 79,715
To Date 1998	63,358	To Date 1998 80,200

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	134	0	22	156
Last year*	103	0	0	103
To date 1999	8,095	6	355	8,456
To date 1998	7,567	50	332	7,949

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	166	15	0	181
Last year*	46	5	0	51
To date 1999	2,484	173	141	2,798
To date 1998	2,368	135	225	2,728

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jul-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	1,300	1,400	1,349	9,080	0	13,146
Last year*	27	420	2,711	1,651	4,420	0	9,229
To date 1999	584	19,013	68,200	29,276	309,711	3,588	430,372
To date 1998	809	21,747	59,422	33,671	132,215	5,443	253,307

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

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 8 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 157 million dozen during June 1999, up 8% from June 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +14%, North Central = +9, South Atlantic = -29%, South Central = +15%, and Western = +9%.

June 1999 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as June 1998.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, June 1998-99

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
June 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 156,678	(1,000 Pounds) 121,887	(1,000 Pounds) 49,733	(1,000 Pounds) 26,087	(1,000 Pounds) 197,707	(1,000 Pounds) 16,975
June 1998: United States	144,996	108,294	46,196	25,932	180,422	16,543

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - June 30, 1998-99

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - June 30, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 799,604	(1,000 Pounds) 607,804	(1,000 Pounds) 263,225	(1,000 Pounds) 139,998	(1,000 Pounds) 1,011,027	(1,000 Pounds) 89,383
January 1, 1999 - June 30, 1999	835,849	645,610	272,768	146,770	1,065,148	93,633

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,080,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	1,241,000	\$0.4668-0.5179	3 of 4
30-pound containers	79,000	\$0.4949-0.4949	1 of 3
Bulk tankers	760,000	\$0.3740-0.3890	2 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 1997 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	20,530,000	\$11,417,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
Bulk tankers	4,120,000	\$1,815,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-229 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
018	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Aug. 16	Aug. 20	Oct.1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 017, to be delivered Sept. 16 to Sept. 30 follow:

30-pound Containers

Wenk Produce Company 79,200 @ \$0.4949

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products 200,100 @ \$0.4776-0.5126

Sonstegard Foods Company 1,000,500 @ \$0.4668-0.5179

Wenk Produce Company 40,020 @ \$0.5151

Bulk tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company 280,000 @ \$0.3789-0.3794

Wenk Produce Company 480,000 @ \$0.3740-0.3890

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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