



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 03-Sep-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	64.13	54.00	60.82	77.92	66.44
Last week	64.13	54.00	60.82	77.92	66.44

Selected Cities - 03-Sep-99 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 83

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	143.5	201.7	105.0	148.0	217.9	816.1	491.8	1307.9
% change PW	4	10	12	-1	-1	4	-1	2

Breaking Stock - 03-Sep-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 32-34	30-34
Checks & Undergrades	18-20 M 18	16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 28-Aug-99.

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,192,988	28,476	10,990	5,578	2,693	3,868
Previous Week	1,191,186	27,480	11,734	6,135	2,525	3,778
Last Year	1,061,149	24,699	10,472	5,280	2,445	3,351
% Change PW	0	4	-6	-9	7	2
% Change LY	12	15	5	6	10	15
To Date 1999	37,316,454	864,854	358,552	195,426	88,411	117,739
To Date 1998	35,787,114	810,552	360,236	191,878	89,296	115,858
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE						
Current Week:	41.00	Previous Week: 41.24	Last Year: 41.28			

National Liquid Eggs - 03-Sep-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	8	30-37	34.31	-.27
Whites	11	30.5-34	32.18	-.38
Yolks	4	47-48	47.50	.17

Pasteurized whites were reported at 34 and 34.5 cents FOB.

Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 49.5 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Sep-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	45-48 M 46-47	45-49 M 46-47	49-54	51-54	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		51-70	-	
Whites	39-45 M 41-42	41-44 M 42-43	46-54	45-48	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	55-60 M 56-59	55-60 M 57-58	61-69	60-63	
Salted	52-56 M 53-54	53-58 M 53-55	57-64	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 - 03-Sep-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.72	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.40 - 1.60	1.45 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.40	3.25 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Aug-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,812	This week	418	This week	2,230
Last week	1,952	Last week	354	Last week	2,306
Last year	1,984	Last year	483	Last year	2,467
To Date 1999	72,642	To Date 1999	16,321	To Date 1999	88,963
To Date 1998	71,416	To Date 1998	18,537	To Date 1998	89,953

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	428	0	0	428
Last year*	759	0	40	799
To date 1999	8,913	6	384	9,303
To date 1998	9,510	50	415	9,975

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	192	57	0	249
Last year*	86	0	0	86
To date 1999	3,066	242	166	3,474
To date 1998	2,696	146	235	3,077

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Aug-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	89	1,880	7,148	840	24,230	120	34,307
Last year*	0	210	1,600	2,437	12,658	0	16,905
To date 1999	833	23,759	83,178	33,342	368,294	4,608	514,014
To date 1998	958	24,567	69,747	38,963	171,123	6,133	311,491

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

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