



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 10-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
<b>This week</b>	64.13	54.00	60.24	77.79	66.35
<b>Last week</b>	64.13	54.00	60.82	77.92	66.44

**Selected Cities** - 10-Sep-99 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 51-56 **California** 83

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 06-Sep-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	123.5	192.3	113.0	167.8	192.9	789.5	498.8	1288.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-14	-5	8	13	-11	-3	1	-2

**Breaking Stock** - 10-Sep-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	31-34 M	31-33	30-34
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	18-20 M	18	16-20

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 04-Sep-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,140,020	26,636	10,655	5,776	2,525	3,666
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,192,988	28,476	10,990	5,578	2,693	3,868
<b>Last Year</b>	1,111,415	24,508	11,138	5,844	2,731	3,333
<b>% Change PW</b>	-4	-6	-3	4	-6	-5
<b>% Change LY</b>	3	9	-4	-1	-8	10
<b>To Date 1999</b>	38,456,474	891,490	369,207	201,202	90,936	121,405
<b>To Date 1998</b>	36,898,529	835,060	371,374	197,722	92,027	119,191
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE</b>						
<b>Current Week:</b>	40.99	<b>Previous Week:</b> 41.00		<b>Last Year:</b> 40.33		

**National Liquid Eggs** - 10-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
<b>Whole</b>	13	30-37	34.12	-.19
<b>Whites</b>	13	31-33	32.69	.51
<b>Yolks</b>	6	45-48	46.83	-.67

Pasteurized whites were reported at 34.5 cents FOB.  
Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 49.5 cents FOB.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 10-Sep-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	44-48 M 46-47	45-49 M 46-47	50-54	51-54	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		51-70	-	
Whites	39-45 M 41-42	40-42	46-54	45-48	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	54-60 M 56-58	55-58 M 57-58	61-69	60-63	
Salted	52-56 M 53-54	53-55	57-64	57-60	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 10-Sep-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.70	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.38 - 1.65	1.40 - 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 04-Sep-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,883	2,335
Last week	1,812	2,230
Last year	2,016	2,589
To Date 1999	74,525	91,298
To Date 1998	73,432	92,542

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	328	0	0	328
Last year*	138	0	0	138
To date 1999	9,214	6	384	9,604
To date 1998	9,648	50	415	10,113

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	244	9	0	253
Last year*	50	8	0	58
To date 1999	3,310	251	166	3,727
To date 1998	2,746	152	235	3,133

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	690	4,272	510	27,006	750	33,228
Last year*	0	0	3,200	263	5,040	0	8,503
To date 1999	833	24,449	87,450	33,852	395,300	5,358	547,242
To date 1998	958	24,567	72,947	39,226	176,163	6,133	319,994

\*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.

**Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Aug-99.** (Released 10-Sep-99. Next release = 08-Oct-99)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	1,209,330	22	-17
Free Flowing	3,911,620	2	-8
Blend	1,673,450	5	64
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	3,151,161	-6	4
Blend	206,811	-1	784
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	745,950	-40	-34
Blend	135,300	29	-5
Free Flowing	2,632,450	-16	88
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
<b>Total</b>	13,666,072	-5	10

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

01-Aug-99 through 28-Aug-99 = 9,957,000 Pounds.

\*\*\*Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.\*\*\*

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 2 PERCENT**

released Friday, September 3, 1999

Shell eggs broken = 149 million dozen during July 1999, up 2% from July 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = -1%, North Central = +6%, South Atlantic = -28%, South Central = -8%, and Western = -3%.

July 1999 contained 22 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in July 1998.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 148,901	(1,000 Pounds) 117,492	(1,000 Pounds) 44,397	(1,000 Pounds) 22,962	(1,000 Pounds) 184,851	(1,000 Pounds) 17,072
July 1998: United States	146,377	111,281	44,908	22,885	179,074	17,062

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - July 31, 1998-99**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - July 31, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 945,981	(1,000 Pounds) 719,085	(1,000 Pounds) 308,133	(1,000 Pounds) 162,883	(1,000 Pounds) 1,190,101	(1,000 Pounds) 106,445
January 1, 1999 - July 31, 1999	984,750	763,102	317,165	169,732	1,249,999	110,705

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](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov).

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS**

**September 09, 1999**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,521,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 38,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Award Prices Inv. No. 007</b>	<b>No. of Bids</b>
5-pound cartons	1,121,000	\$0.4703-0.5192	4 of 4
Bulk tankers	400,000	\$0.3890-0.4090	1 of 2

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	22,531,000	\$12,408,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
Bulk tankers	4,800,000	\$2,080,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-209 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
020	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Sep. 20	Sep. 24	Nov. 1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 019, to be delivered Oct. 16 to Oct. 31 follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc.	240,120 @ \$0.4798-0.4974
Crystal Lake Egg Products	280,140 @ \$0.4703-0.5130
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	120,060 @ \$0.5101-0.5102
Sonstegard Foods Company	480,240 @ \$0.4893-0.5192

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	400,000 @ \$0.3890-0.4090
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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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