



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

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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 01-Oct-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>	56.11	47.82	52.83	69.68	58.81
<b>Last week</b>	62.02	51.53	56.82	73.66	63.31

**Selected Cities** - 01-Oct-99 **New York** 51-54 **Chicago** 43-48 **California** 75

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 27-Sep-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	148.4	204.4	109.2	167.2	192.8	822.0	482.9	1304.9
<b>% change PW</b>	10	-6	1	5	12	4	-2	2

**Breaking Stock** - 01-Oct-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>	24-27 M 24-26	23-26
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	9-11 M 10	7-11

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 25-Sep-99.

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,238,060	30,410	10,941	5,890	2,639	4,029
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,185,374	27,407	10,847	5,911	2,376	3,717
<b>Last Year</b>	1,117,182	26,085	10,102	5,521	2,462	3,642
<b>% Change PW</b>	4	11	1	0	11	8
<b>% Change LY</b>	11	17	8	7	7	11
<b>To Date 1999</b>	42,002,686	976,354	400,763	218,503	98,310	132,796
<b>To Date 1998</b>	40,124,306	910,221	400,963	213,462	99,034	129,416
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE</b>						
<b>Current Week:</b>	41.41	<b>Previous Week:</b> 40.39	<b>Last Year:</b> 40.59			

**National Liquid Eggs** - 01-Oct-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>	15	24-29	26.83	-3.59
<b>Whites</b>	20	24-28	26.05	-1.28
<b>Yolks</b>	6	47-49.5	48.50	1.50

No pasteurized whites or salt yolk reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 01-Oct-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	40-47 M 43-45	42-46 M 42-44	49-54	48-51	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		55-70	-	
Whites	38-44 M 39-41	38-42 M 38-40	44-54	43-46	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	53-60 M 55-57	54-58 M 55-57	61-64	60-63	
Salted	49-58 M 50-54	51-54 M 52-54	57-62	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** - 01-Oct-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	1.35 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.40	3.25 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.22 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 25-Sep-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,994	2,410
Last week	2,014	2,423
Last year	1,903	2,344
To Date 1999	80,116	98,014
To Date 1998	78,974	99,507

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	343	0	0	343
Last year*	338	0	0	338
To date 1999	10,115	6	464	10,585
To date 1998	10,846	50	537	11,433

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	32	5	0	37
Last year*	124	4	0	128
To date 1999	3,437	360	166	3,963
To date 1998	3,074	163	235	3,472

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Sep-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	93	2,915	3,233	750	22,560	0	29,551
Last year*	0	350	1,975	0	15,488	0	17,813
To date 1999	1,091	30,279	99,005	36,560	448,623	6,978	622,536
To date 1998	1,195	27,207	81,090	42,226	226,043	6,133	383,894

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