



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 19-Nov-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	69.78	61.01	68.34	86.04	73.48
Last week	69.83	61.01	68.34	86.16	73.54

Selected Cities - 19-Nov-99 **New York** 67-70 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 15-Nov-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	161.8	226.6	147.1	210.6	201.8	947.9	443.5	1391.4
% change PW	2	-3	19	15	0	5	-1	3

Breaking Stock - 19-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-31 M 28-30	28-32 M 30-31
Checks & Undergrades	14-16	14-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 13-Nov-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,197,250	27,575	13,037	6,662	2,349	3,964
Previous Week	1,154,744	26,156	11,710	6,283	2,465	3,938
Last Year	1,089,427	25,886	15,411	5,283	1,754	3,614
% Change PW	4	5	11	6	-5	1
% Change LY	10	7	-15	26	34	10
To Date 1999	50,382,177	1,167,935	484,856	263,809	115,869	159,986
To Date 1998	47,741,622	1,092,661	475,498	250,142	113,147	153,060

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.80 **Previous Week:** 41.64 **Last Year:** 46.07

National Liquid Eggs - 19-Nov-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	27-35	32.41	-1.90
Whites	19	25-27	26.53	-.14
Yolks	10	52-54	53.40	-.03

Pasteurized whites were reported at 29 to 29.5 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk was reported at 52 to 55.5 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 19-Nov-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	45-47 M 45-46	42-47 M 46	51-56	51-54
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		56-75	-
Whites	36-40 M 38-40	37-40 M 37-39	43-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	58-65 M 60-61	58-62 M 59-62	64-69	64-67
Salted	55-61 M 56-57	53-58 M 56-57	59-65	61-64

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.75	1.65
Yolks	1.40 - 1.50	1.40 - 1.42
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.25	3.10 - 3.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Nov-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,848	284	2,132
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,785	442	2,227
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,680	249	1,929
To Date 1999	To Date 1999	To Date 1999
93,185	20,668	113,853
To Date 1998	To Date 1998	To Date 1998
91,180	22,845	114,025

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	144	0	65	209
Last year*	289	0	20	309
To date 1999	11,601	6	569	12,176
To date 1998	13,259	50	626	13,935

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	72	53	0	125
Last year*	79	0	0	79
To date 1999	3,930	523	169	4,622
To date 1998	3,636	177	235	4,048

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	54	114	3,979	1,320	16,800	0	22,267
Last year*	42	189	5,050	2,370	8,378	847	16,876
To date 1999	1,204	38,235	131,764	43,957	560,543	10,722	786,425
To date 1998	1,348	30,908	108,296	53,367	324,516	8,794	527,229

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES NEARING END November 18, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 760,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 19,000 cases of shell 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	560,000	\$0.4500-0.5079	2 of 5
Bulk tankers	200,000	\$0.3449-0.3649	2 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for pasteurized whole eggs is nearing completion.

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 2, 1997 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	27,414,000	\$14,883,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$ 407,000
Bulk tankers	6,560,000	\$ 2,750,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-209 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
025	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Dec. 06	Dec. 10	Jan. 16-31,2000

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 024, to be delivered Jan. 01 to Jan. 15, 2000, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.4500-0.4849
Sonstegard Foods Company	320,160 @ \$0.4569-0.5079

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	160,000 @ \$0.3449
Wenk Produce Company	40,000 @ \$0.3649

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>.

PURCHASE: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; COMPLETES PURCHASES FOR QUARTER

November 18, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 396,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. The details of this purchase--to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 003	No. of Bids
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-ounce pouches)	396,000	\$1.6330 - \$1.7130	3 of 5

With today's awards, the purchase program for this quarter are complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-218, as amended, for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	2,592,000	\$5,012,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	240,000	\$438,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches under Announcement PY-218, Invitation 009, to be delivered Jan. 01 to March 31, 2000, follow:

Imperial Sales Company	72,000 lbs. @ \$1.6650-\$1.6830
Mil-Ray Food Company, Inc.	72,000 lbs. @ \$1.6650-\$1.6740
Primera Foods Corporation	252,000 lbs. @ \$1.6330-\$1.7130

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