



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 26-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	61.73	57.60	68.34	86.04	70.18
Last week	69.78	61.01	68.34	86.04	73.48

Selected Cities - 26-Nov-99 **New York** 57-60 **Chicago** 48-53 **California** 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 22-Nov-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	146.1	203.9	127.8	182.7	191.5	852.0	426.3	1278.3
% change PW	-10	-10	-13	-13	-5	-10	-4	-8

Breaking Stock - 26-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	22-24 M	22-23	19-27 M	20-23
Checks & Undergrades	9-11		8-12	

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 20-Nov-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,206,348	27,217	12,521	6,591	2,575	3,819
Previous Week	1,197,250*	27,575*	13,037	6,662	2,349	3,964*
Last Year	1,113,422	26,527	10,113	5,247	1,606	3,615
% Change PW	1	-1	-4	-1	10	-4
% Change LY	8	3	24	26	60	6
To Date 1999	51,589,544*	1,195,230*	497,377	270,400	118,444	163,809*
To Date 1998	48,855,044	1,119,188	485,611	255,389	114,753	156,675

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.57 **Previous Week:** 42.80 **Last Year:** 40.87

*Previous week was revised.

National Liquid Eggs - 26-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	9	24-28	26.22	-6.19
Whites	15	25-27	26.40	-.13
Yolks		TFEWR		

There were no pasteurized whites reported. Pasteurized salt yolk was reported at 47 and 48 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-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	42-46 M 43-45	40-45 M 42-44	51-56	48-51	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		56-65	-	
Whites	36-39 M 37-39	37-40 M 37-39	43-54	42-45	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	55-63 M 57-60	55-60 M 55-58	64-66	61-64	
Salted	51-59 M 53-57	52-57 M 53	59-65	58-61	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.35 - 1.50	1.35 - 1.42
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.25	3.10 - 3.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.22 - 1.40	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 20-Nov-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,080	This week	409	This week	2,489
Last week	1,848	Last week	284	Last week	2,132
Last year	1,692	Last year	271	Last year	1,963
To Date 1999	95,265	To Date 1999	21,077	To Date 1999	116,342
To Date 1998	92,872	To Date 1998	23,116	To Date 1998	115,988

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	297	0	40	337
Last year*	234	0	0	234
To date 1999	11,898	6	609	12,513
To date 1998	13,493	50	626	14,169

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	125	7	41	173
Last year*	77	11	0	88
To date 1999	4,055	530	210	4,795
To date 1998	3,713	188	235	4,136

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Nov-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,190	3,994	1,770	11,730	0	19,684
Last year*	0	1,600	2,538	1,563	5,164	0	10,865
To date 1999	1,204	40,425	135,758	45,727	572,273	10,722	806,109
To date 1998	1,348	32,508	110,834	54,930	329,680	8,794	538,094

*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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Oct-99

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	481	692	7,490	1,158	9,821
Previous Month	577	697	7,202	1,006	9,482
Last Year	857	741	6,683	750	9,031
% of Previous Month	83	99	104	115	104
% of Last Year	56	93	112	154	109

Released November 19, 1999, by NASS, Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on "Cold Storage" call Linda Simpson at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Nov-99

Total Layers on 01-Nov-99 totaled 327 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Nov-99 averaged 70.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from the 69.6 a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Oct-99 = 265 million, up 4% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Oct-99 averaged 72.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Oct-98.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.69 billion eggs during Oct-99, up 4% from Oct-98.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Oct-99 totaled 38.6 million, up 11% from Oct-98.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 31.1 million on 01-Nov-99, up 2% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 254,000 during Oct-99, down 29% from Oct-98.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Nov-99 = 253.3 million, up 3% from 01-Nov-98.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Nov-99 = 72.7, up 1% from 01-Nov-98.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Nov-99 were 3.7%, unchanged from those in molt on 01-Nov-98.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Nov-99 were 23.1%, up 7% from 01-Nov-98.

Layers sold during Oct-99 totaled 14.4 million, up 12% from Oct-98.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Oct-99 were 3.1 million, up 2% from Oct-98.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Nov-99 = 90.2 million, up 1% from 01-Nov-98.

Pullets added during Oct-99 = 21.7 million, up 10% from Oct-98.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Dan Boostrom at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

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