



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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 03-Dec-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>	54.55	47.90	54.24	71.97	59.31
<b>Last week</b>	61.73	57.60	68.34	86.04	70.18

**Selected Cities** - 03-Dec-99 **New York** 49-52 **Chicago** 41-46 **California** 78

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 29-Nov-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	138.8	244.4	124.3	166.5	204.5	878.5	460.6	1339.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-5	20	-5	-14	7	2	8	4

**Breaking Stock** - 03-Dec-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>	18-20	17-21.5 M 17-20
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	6-8	2-6

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 27-Nov-99.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

\*\*\*PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO-DATE 1999 REVISED\*\*\*

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,050,728	23,853	11,862	5,741	2,387	3,561
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,212,503	27,325	12,554	6,632	2,575	3,834
<b>Last Year</b>	938,449	22,062	8,799	4,827	1,471	2,844
<b>% Change PW</b>	-13	-13	-6	-13	-7	-7
<b>% Change LY</b>	12	8	35	19	62	25
<b>To Date 1999</b>	52,646,427	1,219,191	509,272	276,182	120,831	167,385
<b>To Date 1998</b>	49,793,493	1,141,250	494,410	260,216	116,224	159,519

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

Current Week: 42.84      Previous Week: 41.52      Last Year: 41.06

**National Liquid Eggs** - 03-Dec-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>	10	20-27	23.90	-2.32
<b>Whites</b>	21	24-27	25.69	-.71
<b>Yolks</b>		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites were reported at 27.5 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk trading was reported at 46 and 48.75 cents FOB.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 03-Dec-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	40-43 M 40-41	39-41 M 40-41	47-56	45-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		55-65	-
Whites	36-40 M 37-39	36-40 M 37-39	42-54	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	50-58 M 50-55	50-55	58-66	58-61
Salted	45-55 M 45-50	45-57 M 45-52	57-65	55-58

<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** - 03-Dec-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.49 - 1.65	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.33 - 1.50	1.35 - 1.40
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.25	2.95 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.40	1.20 - 1.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 27-Nov-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,364	This week	332	This week	1,696
Last week	2,080	Last week	409	Last week	2,489
Last year	1,364	Last year	347	Last year	1,711
To Date 1999	96,629	To Date 1999	21,409	To Date 1999	118,038
To Date 1998	94,236	To Date 1998	23,463	To Date 1998	117,699

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	0	0	103
Last year*	225	0	0	225
To date 1999	12,001	6	609	12,616
To date 1998	13,718	50	626	14,394

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	169	45	0	214
Last year*	30	9	0	39
To date 1999	4,224	575	210	5,009
To date 1998	3,743	197	235	4,175

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Nov-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	60	6	1,868	1,921	9,370	0	13,225
Last year*	34	255	6,090	3,378	8,288	204	18,249
To date 1999	1,264	40,431	137,626	47,648	581,643	10,722	819,334
To date 1998	1,382	32,763	116,924	58,308	337,968	8,998	556,343

\*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.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218 for all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

**All PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED**

Dec. 02, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington D.C. time, Monday, Dec. 13, 1999. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 01 to Jan. 15, 2000. Offers are invited from the trade for:

**10-pound Bags** - All purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pound pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound (4.54 kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18.144 kg) net weight.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-218, Appendix-1, as amended, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated May 1998, Appendix-1, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 25, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-209, AS AMENDED**

Nov. 26, 1999

The U. S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell pasteurized whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D. C. time, Monday, Dec. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Mar. 31, 2000.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonable expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantity for the 5-pound cartons have been set aside for small business concerns.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-209, as amended, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation 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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