



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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 10-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>	52.76	47.24	42.68	65.67	54.60
<b>Last week</b>	54.55	47.90	54.24	71.97	59.31

**Selected Cities** - 10-Dec-99 **New York** 54-57 **Chicago** 45-50 **California** 71

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	142.4	243.7	106.1	185.8	207.8	885.8	493.1	1378.9
<b>% change PW</b>	3	0	-15	12	2	1	7	3

**Breaking Stock** - 10-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>	18-21	17-21
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	4-6	2-6

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

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,256,059	27,908	13,526	7,308	2,594	4,091
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,050,728	23,853	11,862	5,741	2,387	3,561
<b>Last Year</b>	1,083,784	25,066	10,440	5,414	2,184	3,579
<b>% Change PW</b>	20	17	14	27	9	15
<b>% Change LY</b>	16	11	30	35	19	14
<b>To Date 1999</b>	53,902,486	1,247,099	522,798	283,490	123,425	171,476
<b>To Date 1998</b>	50,877,277	1,166,316	504,850	265,630	118,408	163,098

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

**Current Week:** 42.06      **Previous Week:** 42.84      **Last Year:** 41.06

**National Liquid Eggs** - 10-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>	14	20-25	23.61	-.29
<b>Whites</b>	14	23-27	25.57	-.12
<b>Yolks</b>	7	39.5-45	42.43	

Pasteurized whites were reported at 28 cents FOB. No pasteurized salt yolk reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 10-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	38-43 M 40-41	38-42 M 39-40	47-54	44-47
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		53-65	-
Whites	36-40 M 37-39	38-40	42-54	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	50-55	50-54 M 50-52	57-64	57-60
Salted	45-54 M 45-50	45-51 M 48-51	56-62	54-57

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.49 - 1.58	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.30 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.95 - 3.15	2.97 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 04-Dec-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,090	This week	419	This week	2,509
Last week	1,364	Last week	332	Last week	1,696
Last year	2,191	Last year	182	Last year	2,373
To Date 1999	98,719	To Date 1999	21,828	To Date 1999	120,547
To Date 1998	96,427	To Date 1998	23,645	To Date 1998	120,072

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	247	0	0	247
Last year*	0	0	82	82
To date 1999	12,248	6	609	12,863
To date 1998	13,718	50	708	14,476

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	14	0	0	14
Last year*	10	1	0	11
To date 1999	4,238	575	210	5,023
To date 1998	3,753	198	235	4,186

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	49	132	4,142	240	10,770	900	16,233
Last year*	17	304	4,166	954	3,174	50	8,665
To date 1999	1,313	40,563	141,768	47,888	592,413	11,622	835,567
To date 1998	1,399	33,067	121,090	59,262	341,142	9,048	565,008

\*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 30-Nov-99.** (Released 10-Dec-99. Next release = 08-Jan 2000)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	847,348	-11	-31
Free Flowing	1,864,750	-33	32
Blend	712,545	2	50
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	3,171,976	9	53
Blend	185,750	2	303
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	642,250	-27	-14
Blend	74,900	-26	-56
Free Flowing (with sodium silica aluminate)	2,377,400	8	141
<b>Total</b>	9,876,919	-8	38

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

31-OCT-99 through 27-NOV-99 = 9,776,000 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 9 PERCENT**

released Friday, December 3, 1999

Shell eggs broken = 154 million dozen during October 1999, up 9% from October 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +07%, North Central = +14%, South Atlantic = -37%, South Central = +18%, and Western = +4%.

October 1999 contained 21 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays in October 1998.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
October 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 154,114	(1,000 Pounds) 117,673	(1,000 Pounds) 49,842	(1,000 Pounds) 25,858	(1,000 Pounds) 193,373	(1,000 Pounds) 17,552
October 1998: United States	141,251	112,074	42,251	22,360	176,685	15,700

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - Oct 31, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,370,238	(1,000 Pounds) 1,046,139	(1,000 Pounds) 438,629	(1,000 Pounds) 231,833	(1,000 Pounds) 1,716,601	(1,000 Pounds) 152,693
January 1, 1999 - Oct 31, 1999	1,446,772	1,119,167	460,638	247,231	1,827,036	162,678

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**

**November 03, 1999**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,401,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 35,000 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	1,081,000	\$0.3600-0.4715	3 of 4
Bulk tankers	320,000	\$0.3249	1 of 3

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

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	28,494,000	\$15,322,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
Bulk tankers	6,880,000	\$2,854,000

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 025, to be delivered Jan. 16 to Mar. 31 2000 follows

**5-pound Cartons**

Crystal Lake Egg Products	920,460 @ \$0.3600-0.4610
Sonstegard Foods Company	80,040 @ \$0.4294
Wenk Produce Company	80,040 @ \$0.4705-0.4715

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	320,000 @ \$0.3249
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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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