



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

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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 04-Feb-00 - 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>	61.28	47.66	53.52	77.85	63.42
<b>Last week</b>	55.50	42.88	51.82	70.31	57.51

**Selected Cities** - 04-Feb-00 **New York** 68-71 **Chicago** 58-63 **California** 76

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 31-Jan-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	111.1	226.6	79.4	138.1	177.4	732.6	433.5	1166.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-17	-9	-18	-10	-3	-10	-3	-8

**Breaking Stock** - 04-Feb-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	36-40 M 36-38	34-39 M 35-36
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	21-24	21-25

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 29-Jan-00.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,128,811	25,377	11,066	6,038	3,177	3,667
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,149,555	25,566	11,777	6,403	3,523	3,821
<b>Last Year</b>	1,010,696	22,430	10,682	5,833	2,254	3,161
<b>% Change PW</b>	-2	-1	-6	-6	-10	-4
<b>% Change LY</b>	12	13	4	4	41	16
<b>To Date 2000</b>	4,593,578	103,574	45,877	25,497	12,554	15,329
<b>To Date 1999</b>	4,114,383	93,118	39,764	22,655	10,590	13,156

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

**Current Week:** 40.88      **Previous Week:** 41.38      **Last Year:** 41.66

**National Liquid Eggs** - 04-Feb-00 - 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>	26	21-34	28.50	6.66
<b>Whites</b>	20	28-32	30.24	1.13
<b>Yolks</b>	7	30-32.5	31.21	

Pasteurized white prices were reported at 32 cents FOB. There were no pasteurized salt yolk prices reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 04-Feb-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	36-42 M	38-42	36-42 M	40-42	45-52	45-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report				52-59	-
Whites	36-44 M	38-43	39-43		44-54	45-48
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	47-56 M	47-49	47-56 M	47-49	54-63	52-55
Salted	44-51 M	44-46	44-51 M	44-46	53-63	49-52

<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** - 04-Feb-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.70	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.95 - 3.25	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 22-Jan-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,030	This week	663	This week	2,693
Last week	2,149	Last week	432	Last week	2,581
Last year	2,408	Last year	475	Last year	2,883
To Date 2000	6,186	To Date 2000	1,524	To Date 2000	7,710
To Date 1999	6,796	To Date 1999	1,390	To Date 1999	8,186

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 29-Jan-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,083	This week	643	This week	2,726
Last week	2,030	Last week	663	Last week	2,693
Last year	2,287	Last year	588	Last year	2,875
To Date 2000	8,269	To Date 2000	2,167	To Date 2000	10,436
To Date 1999	9,083	To Date 1999	1,978	To Date 1999	11,061

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	51	0	0	51
Last year*	333	6	0	339
To date 2000	51	0	0	51
To date 1999	333	6	0	339

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	79	6	0	85
Last year*	39	0	0	39
To date 2000	79	6	0	85
To date 1999	39	0	0	39

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jan-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	13	303	2,930	360	2,310	750	6,666
Last year*	0	0	1,204	0	10,889	0	12,093
To date 2000	13	303	2,930	360	2,310	750	6,666
To date 1999	0	0	1,204	0	10,889	0	12,093

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

### Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	256	0	0	256
Last year*	246	0	0	246
To date 2000	307	0	0	307
To date 1999	579	6	0	585

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jan-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	80	1	82	163
Last year*	41	19	0	60
To date 2000	159	7	82	248
To date 1999	80	19	0	99

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jan-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,350	0	2,310	0	4,660
Last year*	0	750	1,550	0	11,370	0	13,670
To date 2000	13	303	5,280	360	4,620	750	11,326
To date 1999	0	750	2,754	0	22,259	0	25,763

\*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.

### All PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED

January 27, 2000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all-purpose egg mix per the Announcement for use by recipients in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington D.C. time, February 14, 2000. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, February 18. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to June 30. Offers are invited from the trade for:

**6-ounce Pouches**- All purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170 g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 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, 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>.

### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 31-Jan-2000

**Total Layers** on 01-Jan-00 totaled 328 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jan-00 averaged 70.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from the 70.3 a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Dec-99 = 271 million, up 3% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Dec-99 averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Dec-98.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.84 billion eggs during Dec-99, up 3% from Dec-98.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Dec-99 totaled 32.7 million, down 8% from Dec-98.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 30.5 million on 01-Jan-00, down 7% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 175,000 during Dec-99, down 4% from Dec-98.

### 30 SELECTED STATES

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jan-00 = 254.5 million, up 2% from 01-Jan-99.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Jan-00 = 73.3, up 1% from 01-Jan-99.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jan-00 were 2.9%, down 29% from those in molt on 01-Jan-99.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jan-00 were 23.2%, up 4% from 01-Jan-99.

**Layers sold** during Dec-99 totaled 16.1 million, down 1% from Dec-98.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Dec-99 were 3.7 million, up 17% from Dec-98.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jan-00 = 91.0 million, up 2% from 01-Jan-99.

**Pullets added** during Dec-99 = 19.4 million, unchanged from Dec-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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