



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 03-Mar-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
This week	54.62	46.43	53.10	78.38	61.27
Last week	58.54	55.95	64.19	84.26	67.85

Selected Cities - 03-Mar-00 **New York** 53-56 **Chicago** 45-50 **California** 77

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 28-Feb-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	143.0	247.9	112.6	191.5	195.3	890.3	418.2	1308.5
% change PW	12	5	10	7	4	7	1	5

Breaking Stock - 03-Mar-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	23-28 M 25-27	23-27 M 23-25
Checks & Undergrades	10-13	9-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Feb-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,183,413	24,590	13,315	6,965	3,095	3,698
Previous Week	1,068,696	23,696	11,260	5,961	2,805	3,449
Last Year	1,047,534	23,948	10,513	5,525	2,658	3,278
% Change PW	11	4	18	17	10	7
% Change LY	13	3	27	26	16	13
To Date 2000	8,981,769	199,773	92,119	50,438	25,211	29,720
To Date 1999	8,264,857	185,887	82,080	45,799	21,347	26,119

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.04 **Previous Week:** 41.51 **Last Year:** 41.30

National Liquid Eggs - 03-Mar-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
W0ole	14	22-27.5	24.93	-.63
Whites	26	27-34	30.48	-.56
Yolks	5	27-30.5	29.80	-.76

There were no pasteurized salt yolk or pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Mar-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	36-43 M 40-41	38-42 M 39	46-53	44-47
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		55-60	-
Whites	40-44 M 41-44	41-45 M 41-43	47-54	46-49
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	45-48 M 46-48	45-48	51-62	51-54
Salted	43-46	42-45	49-68	48-51

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 - 03-Mar-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.15 - 1.25	1.20
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.05 - 3.30	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Feb-00
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. **U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada** **Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered**

This week	1,915	This week	533	This week	2,448
Last week	1,986	Last week	599	Last week	2,585
Last year	2,040	Last year	476	Last year	2,516
To Date 2000	16,144	To Date 2000	4,571	To Date 2000	20,715
To Date 1999	17,595	To Date 1999	3,957	To Date 1999	21,552

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	0	0	103
Last year*	145	0	0	145
To date 2000	863	0	18	881
To date 1999	1,995	6	18	2,019

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	183	6	40	229
Last year*	0	0	0	0
To date 2000	902	24	241	1,167
To date 1999	436	57	0	493

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	1,590	750	0	0	2,340
Last year*	0	900	300	1,050	4,650	0	6,900
To date 2000	13	2,133	14,290	2,678	6,180	750	26,044
To date 1999	0	2,100	8,284	2,676	42,899	0	55,959

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 12 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during December 1999, up 12% from December a year ago. Regional changes were: North Atlantic = -5%, North Central = +22%, South Atlantic = -35%, South Central = +8%, and Western = +11%.

December 1999 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as December 1998.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 159,170	(1,000 Pounds) 120,587	(1,000 Pounds) 52,330	(1,000 Pounds) 27,775	(1,000 Pounds) 200,692	(1,000 Pounds) 18,045
December 1998: United States	142,166	109,967	46,216	23,961	180,144	15,763

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - December, 1998-99

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1998 - December 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,645,178	(1,000 Pounds) 1,262,186	(1,000 Pounds) 524,864	(1,000 Pounds) 277,513	(1,000 Pounds) 2,064,563	(1,000 Pounds) 183,346
January 1999 - December 1999	1,754,671	1,352,429	560,291	300,370	2,213,090	198,059

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