



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 07-Apr-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	71.01	69.24	63.01	86.67	74.66
Last week	69.28	60.48	66.04	85.13	72.70

Selected Cities - 07-Apr-00 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 03-Apr-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	195.2	311.9	128.9	231.2	231.0	1098.2	418.8	1517.0
% change PW	13	4	23	20	12	13	-5	7

Breaking Stock - 07-Apr-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-35 M 32-34	29-34 M 30-33
Checks & Undergrades	16-19	15-19

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 01-Apr-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,111,188	26,487	10,284	5,529	2,245	4,099
Previous Week	1,109,586	26,540	9,986	5,438	2,292	3,631
Last Year	1,012,108	22,812	10,261	5,776	2,655	3,255
% Change PW	0	0	3	2	-2	13
% Change LY	10	16	0	-4	-15	26
To Date 2000	14,685,542	331,179	147,572	80,689	38,421	48,989
To Date 1999	13,413,711	306,007	131,451	72,915	33,318	42,310

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE
Current Week: 41.76 **Previous Week:** 41.09 **Last Year:** 41.60

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Apr-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
Whole	20	28-32	29.70	-.34
Whites	17	32-33	32.44	.65
Yolks	9	25-30	28.50	-1.21

There were no pasteurized whites reported with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 28 to 30 Cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Apr-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	41-44 M 41-42	41-43 M 41	47-53	46-49	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		53-60	-	
Whites	40-44 M 41-44	41-44 M 42-44	47-54	46-49	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	44-49 M 45-48	45-49 M 46-48	51-60	51-54	
Salted	41-45 M 42-44	43-45	49-69	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 - 07-Apr-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.45 - 1.70	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.10 - 1.25	1.10 - 1.20
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.00 - 3.40	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.25	1.18 - 1.21

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Apr-00
Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. **U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada** **Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered**

This week	1,911	This week	594	This week	2,505
Last week	2,046	Last week	609	Last week	2,655
Last year	2,271	Last year	462	Last year	2,733
To Date 2000	26,292	To Date 2000	7,131	To Date 2000	33,423
To Date 1999	28,005	To Date 1999	6,324	To Date 1999	34,329

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	131	0	0	131
Last year*	226	0	48	274
To date 2000	1,589	40	58	1,687
To date 1999	3,041	6	147	3,194

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	352	6	24	382
Last year*	153	6	0	159
To date 2000	1,538	115	345	1,998
To date 1999	1,048	82	10	1,140

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Mar-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	910	2,380	1,370	4,440	0	9,117
Last year*	41	660	4,390	1,211	4,680	0	10,982
To date 2000	162	5,943	29,207	8,357	17,400	2,250	63,319
To date 1999	86	5,867	22,459	10,401	54,599	900	94,312

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

Shell eggs broken = 138 million dozen during February 2000, up 10% from February 1999.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +7%, North Central = +11%, South Atlantic = +7%, South Central = +1%, and Western = +11%.

February 2000 contained 21 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, compared to 20 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays in February 1999.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 1999-00

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2000: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 138,035	(1,000 Pounds) 100,665	(1,000 Pounds) 48,037	(1,000 Pounds) 25,707	(1,000 Pounds) 174,409	(1,000 Pounds) 15,617
February 1999: United States	125,741	94,631	43,497	23,133	161,261	14,521

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - February, 1999-00

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1999 - February 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 252,696	(1,000 Pounds) 191,396	(1,000 Pounds) 84,489	(1,000 Pounds) 46,350	(1,000 Pounds) 322,235	(1,000 Pounds) 29,294
January 1999 - February 2000	282,005	209,815	96,033	51,649	357,497	31,779

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.