



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 17-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	71.13	69.24	63.01	86.67	74.70
Last week	71.01	69.24	63.01	85.67	74.66

Selected Cities - 17-Apr-00 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 10-Apr-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	179.9	325.7	171.8	267.1	270.1	1214.6	394.7	1609.3
% change PW	-8	0	9	16	17	17	-6	3

Breaking Stock - 17-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 31	26-33 M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	16-19	14-19

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Apr-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,112,167	25,962	10,511	5,960	2,300	3,586
Previous Week	1,111,188	26,487	10,284	5,529	*2,255*	*4,144*
Last Year	1,075,263	25,000	10,504	5,645	2,852	3,501
% Change PW	0	-2	2	8	2	-13
% Change LY	3	4	0	6	-19	2
To Date 2000	15,797,709	357,141	158,083	86,649	*40,741*	*52,620*
To Date 1999	14,488,974	331,007	141,955	78,560	36,170	45,811

Revised figures, reflected in to-date figure

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.38 **Previous Week:** 41.80 **Last Year:** 41.52

National Liquid Eggs - 17-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	13	26-32	29.54	-.16
Whites	14	31-33	32.07	-.37
Yolks	8	25.5-29	27.75	-.75

Pasteurized whites reported at 35 cents with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 31 to 32 Cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 17-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	40-42 M 41-42	40-42 M 41	47-53	46-49
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		50-60	-
Whites	40-44 M 41-44	41-44 M 42-43	47-54	46-49
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	45-48	46-48	51-60	51-54
Salted	42-46 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 - 17-Apr-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.45 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.50
Yolks	1.09 - 1.25	1.10 - 1.20
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.00 - 3.40	3.05 - 3.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.16 - 1.30	1.18 - 1.21

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Apr-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,009	This week	561	This week	2,570
Last week	1,911	Last week	594	Last week	2,505
Last year	2,098	Last year	571	Last year	2,669
To Date 2000	28,301	To Date 2000	7,692	To Date 2000	35,993
To Date 1999	30,103	To Date 1999	6,895	To Date 1999	36,998

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year*	293	0	0	293
To date 2000	1,589	40	58	1,687
To date 1999	3,334	6	147	3,487

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	155	13	40	208
Last year*	30	0	0	30
To date 2000	1,693	128	385	2,206
To date 1999	1,078	82	10	1,170

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	84	1,310	3,020	1,010	5,280	750	11,454
Last year*	30	1,060	229	950	6,690	0	8,959
To date 2000	246	7,253	32,227	9,367	22,680	3,000	74,773
To date 1999	116	6,927	22,688	11,351	61,289	900	103,271

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Mar-00. (Released 14-Apr-00. Next release = 12-May-00)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,151,068	-14	16
Free Flowing	3,152,150	10	200
Blend	834,985	3	45
White			
(Albumen)	4,690,543	11	78
Blend	107,400	-29	9
Yolk			
Plain	1,382,250	17	54
Blend	31,250	-45	-49
Free Flowing	2,837,550	-14	91
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	14,187,196	2	82

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

27-Feb-00 through 01-Apr-00 = 10,965,000 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.