



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 12-May-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	52.38	40.43	48.98	75.67	57.75
Last week	54.87	44.88	54.54	77.97	60.88

Selected Cities Large - 12-May-00 **New York** 51-54 **Chicago** 39-44 **California** 71

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 08-May-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	92.1	243.5	126.1	187.5	201.5	850.7	400.6	1251.3
% change PW	-1	-4	8	5	8	3	-2	1

Breaking Stock 12-May-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States 22-27 M 24-26	Eastern Region 23-28 M 24-26
Nest Run	22-27 M 24-26	23-28 M 24-26
Checks & Undergrades	10-13	8-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-May-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,255,178	28,159	12,769	7,152	3,146	4,014
Previous Week	1,227,823	27,891	12,311	6,550	3,273	4,116
Last Year	1,160,846	26,331	11,424	6,438	2,766	3,531
% Change PW	2	1	4	9	-4	-2
% Change LY	8	7	12	11	14	14
To Date 2000	20,534,215	466,548	204,354	111,509	52,145	68,200
To Date 1999	19,003,412	432,009	188,126	103,799	47,758	59,637

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.50 **Previous Week:** 41.43 **Last Year:** 41.11

National Liquid Eggs - 12-May-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	23	22-26	23.57	-.72
Whites	20	26-29.5	28.35	-.74
Yolks	20	28-30.5	29.18	.06

No pasteurized whites reported, pasteurized salt yolk reported at 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-May-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	34-40 M 37-38	34-40 M 37	45-49	42-45
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		52-59	-
Whites	35-43 M 39-41	37-43 M 39-41	44-54	43-46
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	40-46 M 44-46	40-46 M 44-46	50-56	49-52
Salted	41-43	40-43 M 41-43	47-64	46-49

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.38 - 1.55	1.40 - 1.45
Yolks	1.02 - 1.20	1.05 - 1.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.25	2.95 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-May-00
 Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered

This week	2,124	This week	535	This week	2,659
Last week	2,036	Last week	411	Last week	2,447
Last year	2,356	Last year	445	Last year	2,801
To Date 2000	36,750	To Date 2000	9,421	To Date 2000	46,171
To Date 1999	39,448	To Date 1999	8,822	To Date 1999	48,270

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	153	0	0	153
Last year*	98	0	0	98
To date 2000	1,869	40	112	2,021
To date 1999	4,423	6	174	4,603

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	38	1	40	79
Last year*	78	0	0	78
To date 2000	2,035	185	523	2,743
To date 1999	1,381	94	10	1,485

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	6	700	3,698	330	4,560	780	10,074
Last year*	33	510	2,940	368	12,060	0	15,911
To date 2000	312	9,953	45,725	11,388	46,920	5,310	119,618
To date 1999	221	9,715	32,381	15,598	109,529	1,650	169,094

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Apr-00. (Released 12-May-00. Next release = 09-Jun-00)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,133,567	-2	25
Free Flowing	3,309,250	5	68
Blend	917,117	10	41
White			
(Albumen)	4,341,373	-7	68
Blend	88,711	-17	-65
Yolk			
Plain	1,387,450	0	64
Blend	27,450	-12	-56
Free Flowing	2,531,350	-11	9
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	13,736,268	-3	43

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

02-Apr-00 through 29-Apr-00 = 10,558,000 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.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - March 31, 1999-2000

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1999 - March 31 1999	(1,000 Dozen) 396,090	(1,000 Pounds) 303,665	(1,000 Pounds) 130,309	(1,000 Pounds) 70,731	(1,000 Pounds) 504,705	(1,000 Pounds) 45,499
January 1, 2000 - March 31 2000	442,620	333,016	147,891	79,749	560,656	50,381

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.