



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 16-Jun-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	65.82	57.13	65.03	84.49	70.49
Last week	62.68	51.19	57.30	77.12	64.74

Selected Cities Large - 16-Jun-00 **New York** 65-68 **Chicago** 56-61 **California** 90

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 12-Jun-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	93.8	194.4	106.4	174.3	185.2	754.1	389.4	1143.5
% change PW	2	-7	5	4	1	0	-14	-5

Breaking Stock 16-Jun-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-34 M 30-32	27-36 M 31-33
Checks & Undergrades	16-19	16-21

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-Jun-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,213,250	28,029	12,460	6,565	3,007	4,139
Previous Week	1,119,996	24,318	11,545	6,270	2,670	3,627
Last Year	1,190,212	27,504	11,646	6,309	2,762	3,698
% Change PW	8	15	8	5	13	14
% Change LY	2	2	7	4	9	12
To Date 2000	26,600,443	602,196	266,952	144,540	67,244	87,992
To Date 1999	24,609,065	563,768	241,376	132,798	59,663	77,097

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 42.19 **Previous Week:** 40.86 **Last Year:** 41.30

National Liquid Eggs - 16-Jun-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	12	27-32.5	29.54	1.93
Whites	28	22-30	26.64	-.88
Yolks	11	30-35.5	32.05	.72

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 35 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 29

cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Jun-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-43 M 40-42	38.5-43 M 41-42	45-48	46-49
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	51-60	-
Whites	36-39 M 37-39	37-39	44-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	44-47 M 45-46	44-48 M 45-46	50-55	49-52
Salted	40-44 M 42-43	41-45 M 42-43	46-60	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 - 16-Jun-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.55	1.40 - 1.47
Yolks	1.00 - 1.25	1.05 - 1.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.15	2.95 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Jun-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,970	This week	479	This week	2,449
Last week	1,393	Last week	494	Last week	1,887
Last year	2,142	Last year	657	Last year	2,799
To Date 2000	46,087	To Date 2000	11,403	To Date 2000	57,490
To Date 1999	50,358	To Date 1999	11,462	To Date 1999	61,820

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jun-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	201	41	13	255
Last year*	254	0	0	254
To date 2000	2,509	85	226	2,820
To date 1999	6,339	6	196	6,541

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jun-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	161	11	13	185
Last year*	82	0	0	82
To date 2000	2,610	274	588	3,472
To date 1999	1,999	103	60	2,162

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jun-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	54	1,230	1,693	762	6,930	0	10,669
Last year*	50	570	1,908	1,890	7,500	120	12,038
To date 2000	517	14,892	62,758	14,925	81,120	6,210	180,422
To date 1999	410	12,865	47,350	22,339	185,669	3,348	271,981

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

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

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,247,392	19	54
Free Flowing	4,556,400	40	127
Blend	875,398	-1	47

White				
(Albumen)	4,943,815	14	111	
Blend	75,800	-15	-75	
Yolk				
Plain	1,362,850	-1	74	
Blend	35,450	29	-49	
Free Flowing	2,390,200	-6	-3	
(with sodium silica aluminate)				
Total	15,487,305	15	65	

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

30-Apr-00 through 03-Jun-00 = 15,238,000 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.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

June 14, 2000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 384,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 10,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
Bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3000-\$0.3870	4 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 12 noon, Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
02	5-pound cartons 30-pound containers, and bulk tankers	June 26	June 30	Aug. 1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 01, to be delivered July 16 to July 31, follow:

Bulk Tankers

Crystal Lake Egg Products	48,000 @ \$0.3826
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	48,000 @ \$0.3000
Sonstegard Foods Company	144,000 @ \$0.3870
Wenk Produce Company	144,000 @ \$0.3786

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.