



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 30-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
<b>This week</b>	62.38	53.34	63.27	78.86	66.25
<b>Last week</b>	65.78	56.82	63.77	84.49	70.32

**Selected Cities Large** - 30-Jun-00 **New York** 58-61 **Chicago** 47-52 **California** 84

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 26-Jun-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	104.4	242.5	109.5	179.6	215.6	851.6	392.9	1244.5
<b>% change PW</b>	8	18	3	5	12	10	1	7

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-30 M	27-29	27-31 M	28-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	12-15		13-18	

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 24-Jun-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,204,434	27,361	12,109	6,508	2,678	4,020
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,172,413	26,003	12,310	6,348	3,032	3,882
<b>Last Year</b>	1,198,974	28,208	11,302	6,404	2,962	3,633
<b>% Change PW</b>	3	5	-2	3	-12	4
<b>% Change LY</b>	0	-3	7	2	-10	11
<b>To Date 2000</b>	28,977,290	655,560	291,371	157,396	72,954	95,894
<b>To Date 1999</b>	27,022,364	620,449	263,917	145,304	65,325	84,383

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

**Current Week:** 41.51      **Previous Week:** 41.40      **Last Year:** 41.32

**National Liquid Eggs** - 30-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
<b>Whole</b>	11	24-29	25.64	-3.93
<b>Whites</b>	26	24.5-28	26.00	.12
<b>Yolks</b>		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites reported at 26.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk trading from

32 to 36 cents fob.

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

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	40-44 M 41-42	39-44 M 41-42	45-48	45-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		51-59	-
Whites	36-39	36-39 M 37-39	44-52	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	44-47 M 44-46	44-47 M 45-46	50-55	49-52
Salted	40-44 M 41-43	41-44 M 41-43	46-58	46-49

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 30-Jun-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.55	1.40 - 1.50
Yolks	1.00 - 1.20	1.05 - 1.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.10	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 24-Jun-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,985	2,501
Last week	1,884	2,357
Last year	2,157	2,694
To Date 2000	49,925	62,348
To Date 1999	54,610	67,158

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	143	0	20	163
Last year*	486	0	0	846
To date 2000	2,754	85	246	3,085
To date 1999	6,977	6	276	7,259

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	125	33	0	158
Last year*	127	25	68	220
To date 2000	2,872	310	588	3,770
To date 1999	2,172	128	128	2,428

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	108	2,040	2,847	405	9,250	0	14,650
Last year*	52	600	6,644	1,985	6,090	0	15,371
To date 2000	625	18,162	68,425	15,930	97,930	6,237	207,309
To date 1999	534	14,443	56,385	24,784	196,169	3,348	295,663

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

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative** - 23-Jun-00

**Total Layers** on 01-Jun-00 totaled 325 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jun-00 averaged 69.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 % from the 69.8 a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jun-00 = 267 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jun-00 averaged 71.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1%

from 01-Jun-99.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.66 billion eggs during May-00, up 2% from May-99.  
**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during May-00 totaled 40.9 million, up slightly from May-99.  
**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.4 million on 01-Jun-00, down 11% from a year ago.  
**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 343,000 during May-00, up 21% from May-99.

### 30 SELECTED STATES

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jun-00 = 250.6 million, up 2% from 01-Jun-99.  
**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Jun-00 = 69.6, down 1% from 01-Jun-99.  
**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jun-00 were 5.8%, up 12% from those in molt on 01-Jun-99.  
**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jun-00 were 20.3%, down 8 % from 01-Jun-99.  
**Layers sold** during May-00 totaled 17.4 million, up 5% from May-99.  
**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during May-00 were 4.8 million, up 36% from May-99.  
**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jun-00 = 92.1 million, down 2% from 01-Jun-99.  
**Pullets added** during May-00 = 23.4 million, up 9 % from May-99.

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