



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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 28-Jul-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>	65.40	56.91	63.27	79.80	68.44
<b>Last week</b>	61.28	48.56	55.45	69.86	60.80

**Selected Cities Large** - 28-Jul-00 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 58-63 **California** 85

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 24-Jul-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	110.0	215.1	89.8	153.0	166.1	734.0	433.5	1167.5
<b>% change PW</b>	-1	-13	5	-3	0	-4	-11	-7

**Breaking Stock** 28-Jul-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>	34-38 M 36-37	31-36 M 31-34
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	20-23	17-22

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 22-Jul-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,213,970	28,001	11,887	6,186	3,190	4,171
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,253,809	27,682	12,847	6,876	3,505	4,177
<b>Last Year</b>	1,088,863	26,034	9,924	4,849	2,413	3,483
<b>% Change PW</b>	-3	1	-7	-10	-9	0
<b>% Change LY</b>	11	8	20	28	32	20
<b>To Date 2000</b>	33,755,995	763,135	340,645	182,720	85,421	111,723
<b>To Date 1999</b>	31,490,498	726,513	304,647	166,886	76,354	98,929

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**  
Current Week: 41.39      Previous Week: 41.14      Last Year: 40.68

**National Liquid Eggs** - 28-Jul-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>	18	32-34	33.06	5.73
<b>Whites</b>	17	24.5-27.5	25.76	.67
<b>Yolks</b>	6	38-41	39.50	

Pasteurized whites reported at 26 and 28.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 45 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 28-Jul-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	41-44 M 42-43	41-44 M 42-43	48-51		47-50
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	52-59		-
Whites	36-40 M 37-39	37-39	44-52		42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	46-50 M 46-49	47-50 M 48-50	51-55		52-55
Salted	43-49 M 44-48	44-47 M 45-47	48-58		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** - 28-Jul-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.65	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	.99 - 1.20	1.08 - 1.15
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.88 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 22-Jul-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,959	This week	332	This week	2,291
Last week	1,882	Last week	587	Last week	2,469
Last year	2,217	Last year	471	Last year	2,688
To Date 2000	56,984	To Date 2000	14,004	To Date 2000	70,988
To Date 1999	62,846	To Date 1999	14,358	To Date 1999	77,204

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	182	0	18	200
Last year*	58	0	0	58
To date 2000	3,361	126	304	3,791
To date 1999	7,961	6	333	8,300

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	111	28	33	172
Last year*	27	17	0	44
To date 2000	3,234	406	643	4,283
To date 1999	2,318	158	141	2,617

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	60	1,194	3,168	942	11,250	750	17,364
Last year*	0	400	2,454	1,020	14,140	120	18,134
To date 2000	861	23,585	78,810	18,585	143,644	6,987	272,472
To date 1999	567	17,749	66,800	27,927	300,631	3,588	417,262

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

stocks in all warehouses on 30-Jun-00

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	458	684	6,845	784	8,771
Previous Month	511	706	6,222	667	8,106
Last year	620	842	8,175	1,635	11,272
% of Previous Month	90	97	110	118	108
% of Last Year	74	81	84	48	78

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**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 24-Jul-00**

**Total Layers** on 01-Jul-00 totaled 325 million, up 1% from a year ago.

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

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jun-00 = 266 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jun-00 averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jun-99.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.66 billion eggs during Jun-00, up 2% from Jun-99.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Jun-00 totaled 30.6 million, down 12% from Jun-99.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 32.8 million on 01-Jul-00, down slightly from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 223,000 during Jun-00, up 19% from Jun-99.

**30 SELECTED STATES**

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jul-00 = 265.0 million, up 2% from 01-Jul-99.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Jul-00 = 69.4, unchanged down 1% from 01-Jul-99.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jul-00 were 4.8%, down 13% from those in molt on 01-Jul-99.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jul-00 were 21.9%, down 1% from 01-Jul-99.

**Layers sold** during Jun-00 totaled 16.8 million, down 3% from Jun-99.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Jun-00 were 4.3 million, up 12% from Jun-99.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jul-00 = 100 million, unchanged 01-Jul-99.

**Pullets added** during Jun-00 = 23.6 million, up 2% from Jun-99.

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