



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 18-Aug-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	74.98	64.11	72.01	89.61	77.43
Last week	69.23	60.81	67.40	84.74	72.72

Selected Cities Large - 18-Aug-00 **New York** 76-79 **Chicago** 67-72 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 14-Aug-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	92.1	234.8	102.2	189.5	191.8	810.4	405.1	1215.5
% change PW	-4	-1	-1	3	4	1	-7	-2

Breaking Stock 18-Aug-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	44-47	41-47 M 45-47
Checks & Undergrades	28-31	27-32

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Aug-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,175,917	26,283	12,163	6,639	2,819	4,022
Previous Week	1,157,146	25,482	11,927	6,548	2,441	3,886
Last Year	1,183,209	26,218	10,734	5,960	2,393	3,674
% Change PW	2	3	2	1	15	3
% Change LY	-1	0	13	11	18	9
To Date 2000	37,274,463	841,694	376,071	202,346	93,558	123,590
To Date 1999	34,932,270	803,643	335,828	183,594	83,202	110,093

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.76 Previous Week: 41.35 Last Year: 39.37

**CORRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS WEEK

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Aug-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	18	35-40	37.00	
Whites	9	25-27	26.11	.57
Yolks	11	49-55	52.05	7.43

Pasteurized salt yolks reported from 51 to 56 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Aug-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-47	46-48 M 48	49-53	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	55-65	-
Whites	36-39 M 37-38	36-39 M 37-39	44-52	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	54-61 M 60-61	59-61 M 60-61	60-65	64-67
Salted	51-65 M 58-60	57-65 M 58-60	60-65	62-65

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.15 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.15	2.95 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.30	1.25 - 1.30

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,838	This week 402	This week 2,240
Last week	1,799	Last week 665	Last week 2,464
Last year	2,025	Last year 322	Last year 2,347
To Date 2000	60,621	To Date 2000 15,071	To Date 2000 75,692
To Date 1999	66,968	To Date 1999 15,058	To Date 1999 82,026

****WAS PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE**

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Aug-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,964	This week 360	This week 2,324
Last week	1,838	Last week 402	Last week 2,240
Last year	1,910	Last year 455	Last year 2,365
To Date 2000	62,585	To Date 2000 15,431	To Date 2000 78,016
To Date 1999	68,878	To Date 1999 15,513	To Date 1999 84,391

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	227	0	0	227
Last year*	140	0	29	169
To date 2000	4,024	126	340	4,490
To date 1999	8,385	6	384	8,775

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	161	15	0	176
Last year*	166	8	25	199
To date 2000	3,648	477	643	4,768
To date 1999	2,812	182	166	3,160

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Aug-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	120	2,300	1,430	750	17,130	0	21,730
Last year*	94	887	1,120	1,831	9,501	150	13,583
To date 2000	1101	29,054	85,947	21,384	188,944	7,887	334,317
To date 1999	678	20,176	72,890	31,947	327,792	3,738	457,221

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

August 16, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 520,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 13,000 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
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.5138-0.5544	2 of 4
Bulk tankers	240,000	\$0.4592-0.4688	2 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced May 18, 2000 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,241,000	\$1,079,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$74,000
Bulk tankers	2,256,000	\$901,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 12 noon, Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
006	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Aug. 28	Sep. 01	Oct. 1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 005, to be delivered Sep. 16 to Sep. 30 follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5138-0.5538
Sonstegard Foods Company	40,020 @ \$0.5544

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	96,000 @ \$0.4688
Wenk Produce Company	144,000 @ \$0.4592-0.4596

On August 1, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

5-pound Cartons

Roscoe Allen Company	40,020 @ \$0.5016
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Bulk Tankers

Imperial Sales Co.	48,000 @ \$0.4188
Mil-Ray Food Company	48,000 @ \$0.4188
Roscoe Allen Company	48,000 @ \$0.4188
Silver Wolf Enterprises	48,000 @ \$0.4188

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