



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 25-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	75.66	67.44	76.22	91.85	79.61
Last week	74.98	64.11	72.01	89.61	77.43

Selected Cities Large - 25-Aug-00 **New York** 73-76 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 97

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 21-Aug-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	97.6	237.9	105.1	188.6	183.5	812.7	415.4	1228.1
% change PW	6	1	3	0	-4	0	3	1

Breaking Stock 25-Aug-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	40-45	42-46
Checks & Undergrades	28-31	27-32

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 19-Aug-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,161,730	25,439	11,918	6,568	2,788	3,971
Previous Week	1,175,917	26,283	12,163	6,639	2,819	4,022
Last Year	1,191,186	27,384	11,734	6,135	2,525	3,778
% Change PW	-1	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1
% Change LY	-2	-7	2	10	10	5
To Date 2000	38,436,193	867,133	387,989	208,914	96,346	127,561
To Date 1999	36,123,456	831,027	347,562	189,729	85,727	113,871

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.23 Previous Week: 41.76 Last Year: 41.16

**CORRECTIONS FROM PREVIOUS WEEK

National Liquid Eggs - 25-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	16	36-38	36.75	-.25
Whites	16	23-27.5	25.84	-.27
Yolks	9	52-54	53.00	.95

Pasteurized salt yolks reported at 58 cents fob and pasteurized whites reported at 27.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-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	45-52 M 48-50	46-52 M 48-49	49-55	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		60-70	-
Whites	37-40	36-39 M 37-39	44-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	60-65 M 61-63	60-64 M 60-62	60-65	65-68
Salted	58-65 M 59-61	59-65 M 59-61	60-65	63-66

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.15	2.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Aug-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,815	400	This week	2,215
Last week	1,964	360	Last week	2,324
Last year	1,952	354	Last year	2,306
To Date 2000	64,400	15,831	To Date 2000	80,231
To Date 1999	70,830	15,867	To Date 1999	86,697

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	192	0	0	227
Last year*	100	0	0	100
To date 2000	4,216	126	340	4,682
To date 1999	8,485	6	384	8,875

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	108	31	11	150
Last year*	62	3	0	65
To date 2000	3,756	508	654	4,918
To date 1999	2,874	185	166	3,225

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	80	1,180	3,190	1,050	17,040	0	22,540
Last year*	66	1,739	3,140	555	16,272	750	22,522
To date 2000	1,181	30,934	89,137	22,434	205,984	7,887	357,557
To date 1999	744	21,915	76,030	32,502	344,064	4,488	479,743

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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jul-00
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	561	700	10,769	1,269	13,299
Previous Month	423	684	6,845	784	8,736
Last year	707	861	7,964	1,600	11,132
% of Previous Month	133	102	157	162	152

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Aug-00

Total Layers on 01-Aug-00 totaled 326 million, up 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Aug-00 averaged 70.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from the 69.2 a year ago.

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

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jul-00 averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from 01-Jun-99.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.63 billion eggs during Jul-00, up 2% from Jul-99.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jul-00 totaled 33.1 million, down 3% from Jul-99.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 30 million on 01-Aug-00, up 2% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 352,000 during Jul-00, up 52% from Jul-99.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Aug-00 = 267.0 million, up 3% from 01-Jul-99.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Aug-00 = 72.2, up 1% from 01-Jul-99.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Aug-00 were 4.3%, down 7% from those in molt on 01-Jul-99.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Aug-00 were 21.8%, down 5% from 01-Jul-99.

Layers sold during Jul-00 totaled 16.0 million, down 12% from Jun-99.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Jul-00 were 4.2 million, down 21% from Jun-99.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Aug-00 = 99.3 million, unchanged from 01-Jul-99.

Pullets added during Jul-00 = 22.8 million, up 1% from Jun-99.

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