



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 27-Aug-99 - 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	64.13	54.00	60.82	77.92	66.44
Last week	64.44	54.28	60.82	77.85	66.58

Selected Cities - 27-Aug-99 **New York** 63-66 **Chicago** 53-58 **California** 83

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 23-Aug-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	138.6	184.2	93.9	149.8	219.6	786.1	496.3	1282.4
% change PW	6	-5	-4	-6	4	-1	1	0

Breaking Stock - 27-Aug-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-34 M 32-34	30-34
Checks & Undergrades	18-20 M 19	16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 21-Aug-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,191,186	27,480	11,734	6,135	2,525	3,778
Previous Week	1,183,209	27,314	10,734	5,960	2,393	3,674
Last Year	1,088,132	24,991	10,441	5,518	2,510	3,482
% Change PW	1	1	9	3	6	3
% Change LY	9	10	12	11	1	9
To Date 1999	36,123,466	836,378	347,562	189,848	85,718	113,871
To Date 1998	34,725,965	785,853	349,764	186,598	86,851	112,507
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE						
Current Week:	41.24	Previous Week: 40.30		Last Year: 40.83		

National Liquid Eggs - 27-Aug-99 - 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	30-37	34.58	1.38
Whites	18	32-33	32.56	1.33
Yolks	6	46-49	47.33	.08

Pasteurized whites were reported at 34.5 cents FOB.
Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 48 cents FOB.

Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-48 M 46-47	45-49 M 46-47	49-54	51-54
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		51-65	-
Whites	41-45 M 41-42	41-44 M 41-43	46-54	45-48
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	54-60 M 56-58	55-59 M 57-58	61-64	60-63
Salted	53-56 M 53-54	53-55	57-62	57-60

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 - 27-Aug-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.72	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.39 - 1.60	1.45 - 1.50
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.40	3.25 - 3.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-Aug-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,952	2,306
Last week	1,910	2,365
Last year	2,067	2,601
To Date 1999	70,830	86,733
To Date 1998	69,432	87,486

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	100	0	0	100
Last year*	426	0	0	426
To date 1999	8,485	6	384	8,875
To date 1998	8,751	50	375	9,176

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Aug-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	62	3	0	65
Last year*	34	3	0	37
To date 1999	2,874	185	166	3,225
To date 1998	2,610	146	235	2,991

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Aug-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	66	1,739	3,140	555	16,272	750	22,522
Last year*	61	840	3,011	750	9,720	0	14,382
To date 1999	744	21,879	76,030	32,502	344,064	4,488	479,707
To date 1998	958	24,357	68,147	36,526	158,465	6,133	294,586

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

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-JUL-99

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	686	861	7,954	1,636	11,137
Previous Month	620	842	8,175	1,635	11,272
Last Year	869	986	6,996	2,907	11,758
% of Previous Month	111	102	97	100	99
% of Last Year	79	87	114	56	95

Released August 20, 1999, by NASS, Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on "Cold Storage" call Linda Simpson at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 24-Aug-99

Total Layers on 01-Aug-99 totaled 319 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Aug-99 averaged 69.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 70.2 a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Aug-99 = 260 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Aug-99 averaged 71.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 2% from 01-Aug-98.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.50 billion eggs during Jul-99, up 2% from Jul-98.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jul-99 totaled 34.3 million, down 4% from Jul-98.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 29.5 million on 01-Aug-99, up 7% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 231,000 during Jul-99, down 22% from Jul-98.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Aug-99 = 245.7 million, up 3% from 01-Aug-98.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Aug-99 = 71.3, down 2% from 01-Aug-98.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Aug-99 were 4.6%, up 18% from those in molt on 01-Aug-98.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Aug-99 were 23.1%, up 7% from 01-Aug-98.

Layers sold for slaughter during Jul-99 totaled 17.4 million, up 13% from Jul-98.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Jul-99 were 5.1 million, up 17% from Jul-98.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Aug-99 = 93.6 million, up 5% from 01-Aug-98.

Pullets added during Jul-99 = 21.5 million, up 4% from Jul-98.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Dan Boostrom at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

PURCHASE: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

August 19, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for needy families and use in commodity supplemental feeding programs. The details of this purchase--to be produced from about 36,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow.

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 008	No. of Bids
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-ounce pouches)	504,000	\$1.7810-1.8289	3 of 4

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	2,196,000	4,353,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-1b)	240,000	438,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix under Announcement PY-218, Invitation 008, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 follow:

All Purpose Egg Mix, 6-ounce pouches

Imperial Sales Company -	72,000 @ \$1.7995
Mil-Ray Food Company -	108,000 @ \$1.8210-1.8289
Sonstegard Foods Company -	324,000 @ \$1.7810-1.8247

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>.

PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS: INVITATION NO. 19

August 23, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell pasteurized whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic feeding programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Washington D.C. time, Tuesday, Sep. 7 (due to the holiday on Monday for federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sep. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, 1999. Offers are invited from the trade for:

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg). Total pounds accepted are to be 1,400,700.

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg). Total pounds accepted are to be 280,000.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-209, as amended, Appendix-1, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

For additional information, please call 404-562-5850 (main office phone), 404-562-5864 (Audrina Lange's phone), or 404-562-5875 (office fax). Internet address for individual reports: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/marketnews.htm>