



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 13-Oct-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	72.01	65.14	73.91	90.28	77.18
Last week	70.95	63.39	70.85	88.22	75.43

Selected Cities Large - 13-Oct-00 **New York** 71-74 **Chicago** 64-69 **California** 95

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 09-Oct-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	125.4	207.0	121.8	167.7	189.7	811.0	392.0	1203.0
% change PW	-8	0	7	0	-6	-2	2	-1

Breaking Stock 13-Oct-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	42-47 M 43-45	39-42
Checks & Undergrades	28-31	26-31

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Oct-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,181,021	27,275	11,291	6,149	2,369	3,884
Previous Week	1,197,992	28,339	11,358	5,961	2,302	4,092
Last Year	1,218,404	27,152	12,272	6,428	2,420	3,916
% Change PW	-1	-4	-1	3	3	-5
% Change LY	-3	0	-8	-4	-2	-1
To Date 2000	46,824,037	1,056,675	471,972	253,603	114,123	155,639
To Date 1999	44,422,190	1,024,757	424,511	231,267	103,308	140,520

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.15 **Previous Week:** 41.53 **Last Year:** 40.85

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Oct-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	17	38-43	40.68	2.39
Whites	10	23-26.5	24.85	-209
Yolks	8	58.75-61	59.72	1.78

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 58 to 60 cents fob and no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Oct-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	48-51 M 50-51	49-51 M 50-51	53-56	55-58
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		63-80	-
Whites	35-39 M 37-39	36-39 M 37-39	43-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	63-69 M 64-67	64-69 M 65-66	64-68	69-72
Salted	60-65 M 62-64	62-66 M 62-64	62-67	66-69

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.68 - 1.85	1.75 - 1.80
Yolks	1.40 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.60
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.80 - 3.15	2.85 - 2.95
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Oct-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,796	2,223
Last week	1,792	2,361
Last year	1,831	2,265
To Date 2000	76,658	95,387
To Date 1999	83,893	102,579

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	191	0	0	191
Last year*	299	0	0	299
To date 2000	5,426	126	419	5,971
To date 1999	10,618	6	464	11,088

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Sep-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	63	29	11	103
Last year*	81	5	0	86
To date 2000	4,110	687	712	5,509
To date 1999	3,609	365	166	4,140

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	78	1,363	3,301	863	10,350	0	15,955
Last year*	6	1,490	3,278	938	16,800	119	22,631
To date 2000	1,941	39,062	112,363	27,032	300,514	9,387	490,299
To date 1999	1,131	32,225	109,720	38,414	483,423	7,217	672,130

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Sep-00. (Released 13-Oct-00. Next release = 09-Nov-00)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,203,121	-6	8
Free Flowing	2,637,410	-35	-18
Blend	990,703	-1	-11
White			
(Albumen)	6,530,113	4	122
Blend	172,400	-18	-11
Yolk			
Plain	1,191,700	7	13
Blend	57,200	63	-57
Free Flowing (with sodium silica aluminate)	1,980,200	-8	-16
Total	14,762,847	-8	22

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

27-Aug-00 through 30-Sep-00 = 13,029,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

October 12, 2000

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 800,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 20,000 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	320,000	\$0.5523-0.6273	2 of 4
Bulk tankers	480,000	\$0.4995-0.5260	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	5,723,000	\$3,065,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
Bulk tankers	3,456,000	\$1,489,000

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
010	5-pound cartons	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Jan. 1-15, 2001
	Bulk tankers			

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 009, to be delivered Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	160,080 @ \$0.5523-0.6273
Sonstegard Foods Company	160,080 @ \$0.5616-0.6194

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	240,000 @ \$0.5090-0.5260
Wenk Produce Company	240,000 @ \$0.4995

On Sep. 28, 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 @ \$0.5803
Silver Wolf Enterprises	40,020 @ \$0.5641

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>.