



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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 01-Dec-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>	81.13	73.14	80.34	98.68	85.56
<b>Last week</b>	81.13	73.14	81.19	98.80	85.66

**Selected Cities Large** - 01-Dec-00 **New York** 80-83 **Chicago** 72-77 **California** 104

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 27-Nov-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	123.2	258.1	114.1	152.1	197.0	844.5	406.4	1250.9
<b>% change PW</b>	-3	14	-4	-12	-3	0	0	0

**Breaking Stock** 01-Dec-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>	35-38 M 36-38	33-37 M 34-36
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	21-24	19-24

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 11-Nov-00.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,034,494	24,970	9,072	5,465	2,345	3,482
<b>Previous Week</b>	*1,163,814	*28,036	10,921	5,876	2,336	*4,048
<b>Last Year</b>	1,050,728	23,755	10,265	5,741	2,387	3,561
<b>% Change PW</b>	-11	-11	-17	-7	0	-14
<b>% Change LY</b>	-2	5	-12	-5	-2	-2
<b>To Date 2000</b>	*54,910,685	*1,248,883	548,727	295,293	130,179	*183,378
<b>To Date 1999</b>	52,646,418	1,212,307	503,311	276,013	120,840	167,385

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

**Current Week:** 41.56      **Previous Week:** 42.00      **Last Year:** 41.23

\*\*Previous week adjusted for cases broken, liquid whole, and inedible.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 01-Dec-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>	15	31-33	31.27	.52
<b>Whites</b>	13	20-23	21.12	-.06
<b>Yolks</b>	12	55-62	57.33	-.42

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 62 to 64 fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 01-Dec-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	48-50	47-50 M 48-49	54-56	55-58	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		68-90	-	
Whites	35-38	34-37 M 34-36	41-54	41-44	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	67-72 M 68-71	68-72 M 69	70-74	76-79	
Salted	64-70 M 66-68	66-69 M 66-68	67-70	73-76	

<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** - 01-Dec-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.72 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.85
Yolks	1.47 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.65
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.65 - 3.05	2.70 - 2.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 25-Nov-00  
**Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.**      **U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada**      **Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered**

<b>This week</b>	1,134	<b>This week</b>	425	<b>This week</b>	1,559
<b>Last week</b>	1,858	<b>Last week</b>	220	<b>Last week</b>	2,078
<b>Last year</b>	1,364	<b>Last year</b>	332	<b>Last year</b>	1,696
<b>To Date 2000</b>	88,575	<b>To Date 2000</b>	21,072	<b>To Date 2000</b>	109,647
<b>To Date 1999</b>	96,629	<b>To Date 1999</b>	21,487	<b>To Date 1999</b>	118,116

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	141	0	0	141
Last year*	103	0	0	103
To date 2000	6,844	198	503	7,545
To date 1999	12,001	6	609	12,616

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	59	8	40	107
Last year*	169	45	0	214
To date 2000	4,560	809	820	6,189
To date 1999	4,224	575	210	5,009

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	1,008	2,560	1,950	8,500	950	14,998
Last year*	60	6	1,868	1,921	9,370	0	13,225
To date 2000	2,191	46,596	130,147	33,795	368,834	11,837	593,400
To date 1999	1,264	40,467	137,626	47,648	581,643	10,722	819,370

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

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS**

**November 29, 2000**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,408,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 35,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Award Prices Inv. No. 010</b>	<b>No. of Bids</b>
5-pound cartons	880,000	\$0.4899-0.5392	3 of 3
Bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.4573-0.4796	2 of 2

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	6,603,000	\$3,519,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
Bulk tankers	3,984,000	\$1,735,000

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
011	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Dec. 11	Dec. 15	Jan. 16-31, 2001

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 010, to be delivered Jan. 1 to Jan. 15 follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Crystal Lake Egg Products	120,060 @ \$0.5080-0.5205
Sonstegard Foods Company	720,360 @ \$0.4899-0.5324
Wenk Produce Company	40,020 @ \$0.5392

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	336,000 @ \$0.4606-0.4796
Wenk Produce Company	192,000 @ \$0.4573

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>.