



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 12, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 12-Jan-01 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	76.16	71.14	82.28	95.93	82.65
Last week	91.39	89.08	97.58	117.36	100.91

Selected Cities Large - 12-Jan-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 106

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 08-Jan-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	120.5	306.1	114.5	163.8	195.4	900.3	409.4	1309.7
% change PW	16	15	4	-7	4	7	3	6

Breaking Stock 12-Jan-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	32-35 M 33-34	34-38
Checks & Undergrades	18-21	16.75-25 M 20-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-Jan-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
Previous Week	920,636	22,790	8,274	4,345	1,585	3,252
Last Year	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,869	4,093
% Change PW	11	3	17	23	31	11
% Change LY	-13	-14	-11	-16	-15	-12
To Date 2001	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
To Date 2000	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,869	4,093

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE
Current Week: 41.32 **Previous Week:** 41.99 **Last Year:** 41.61

National Liquid Eggs - 12-Jan-01 - 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	34	26.5-30.5	28.60	-1.07
Whites	17	22.5-25.5	23.76	-.74
Yolks	11	50.5-54	52.14	-1.53

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 53.5 to 58 cents fob with limited trading on pasteurized whites at 25.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Jan-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-49 M 45-47	46-48 M 46-47	54-56	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-85	-
Whites	35-36	34-37 M 35-36	41-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	67-70 M 68-69	68-69	71-76	74-77
Salted	63-68 M 63.5-66	65-66	68-74	71-74

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 - 12-Jan-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.70 - 1.90	1.72 - 1.85
Yolks	1.50 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.65
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.65 - 3.05	2.65 - 2.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.26 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Dec-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,359	314	1,673
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,364	497	1,861
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,596	242	1,838
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
97,001	23,067	120,068
To Date 1999	To Date 1999	To Date 1999
106,770	23,430	130,200

****Not Available for Weekending 06-Jan-00*****

Inspected Egg Products

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	51	41	0	92
Last year*	154	0	26	180
To date 2000	7,705	319	653	8,677
To date 1999	13,443	6	710	14,159

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	13	13	0	26
Last year*	13	19	0	32
To date 2000	4,872	969	935	6,776
To date 1999	4,545	628	310	5,483

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	38	190	6,986	1,375	3,780	0	12,369
Last year*	18	73	5,637	1,600	5,390	0	12,718
To date 2000	2,517	56,128	174,067	43,393	399,914	13,997	690,016
To date 1999	2,448	46,811	163,282	56,556	641,443	11,622	922,162

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Dec-00. (Released 12-Jan-01. Next release = 09-Feb-01)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	496,513	-19	-59
Free Flowing	1,538,800	22	-5
Blend	773,508	-19	18
White			
(Albumen)	6,287,055	-1	81
Blend	84,850	-12	-53
Yolk			
Plain	888,978	-17	1
Blend	17,500	-10	-72
Free Flowing	999,650	-0	-63
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	11,086,854	-2	3

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

03-Dec-00 through 30-Dec-00 = 8,224,000 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: End Program

January 10, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,008,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 25,000 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	720,000	\$0.4805-0.5374	3 of 5
Bulk tankers	288,000	\$0.4543-0.4646	2 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for pasteurized whole eggs is now complete.

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	9,285,000	\$4,935,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 74,000
Bulk tankers	4,944,000	\$2,181,000

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 013, to be delivered Feb. 16 to Feb. 28 follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	80,040 @ \$0.5076
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	280,140 @ \$0.4805
Sonstegard Foods Company	360,180 @ \$0.4869-0.5374

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company 192,000 @ \$0.4646
 Wenk Produce Company 96,000 @ \$0.4543

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>.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,**January 1 - November 30, 1999-00**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1999 - November 30, 1999	(1,000 Dozen) 1,595,501	(1,000 Pounds) 1,231,842	(1,000 Pounds) 507,961	(1,000 Pounds) 272,595	(1,000 Pounds) 2,012,398	(1,000 Pounds) 180,014
January 1, 2000 - November 30, 2000	1,681,547	1,227,493	558,384	294,589	2,130,466	194,434

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.