



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report February 2, 2001

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 02-Feb-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	71.13	61.15	68.40	85.74	73.82
Last week	71.13	61.15	68.40	85.49	73.72

**Selected Cities Large** - 02-Feb-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 91

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 29-Jan-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	136.5	277.8	94.1	177.9	189.3	875.6	395.0	1270.6
% change PW	-2	0	-13	13	7	2	3	2

**Breaking Stock** 02-Feb-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	35-38 M 36-37	34-38 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	20-23	20-25.75 M 20-24

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 27-Jan-01.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,087,784	24,581	10,999	6,098	3,052	4,009
Previous Week	1,125,192	25,765	11,616	6,499	*2,955*	4,098
Last Year	1,128,811	25,377	11,066	6,038	3,177	3,667
% Change PW	-3	-5	-5	-6	3	-2
% Change LY	-4	-3	-1	1	-4	9
To Date 2001	4,372,956	98,836	44,125	24,241	*11,167*	15,935
To Date 2000	4,593,792	103,574	45,877	25,497	12,554	15,329

\*Indicates revised figures.

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

Current Week: 42.00      Previous Week: 42.64      Last Year: 40.88

**National Liquid Eggs** - 02-Feb-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	33	27-30.5	29.12	.56
Whites	18	23-25.5	24.25	.11
Yolks	6	50-52.5	52.08	.33

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 53.5 to 55 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 02-Feb-01 - 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	44-48 M 46-48	46-48 M 46	54-56	53-56
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	65-85	-
Whites	35-37	34-37 M 34-36	41-54	41-44
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	66-68	66-69	71-76	74-77
Salted	63-65	63.5-66	68-74	71-74

<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** - 02-Feb-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.80	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.52 - 1.65	1.55 - 1.62
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.64 - 3.00	2.65 - 2.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 20-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,787	591	2,378
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,971	500	2,471
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,030	663	2,693
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
5,119	1,504	6,623
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
6,186	1,544	7,730

\*\*\*\*Not Available for Weekending 27-Jan-01\*\*\*\*

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	108	0	0	108
Last year*	256	0	0	256
To date 2001	199	0	0	199
To date 2000	307	0	0	307

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	59	18	25	102
Last year*	80	1	82	163
To date 2001	67	21	25	113
To date 2000	159	7	82	248

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	305	500	0	750	0	1,555
Last year*	0	0	2,350	0	2,310	0	4,660
To date 2001	0	305	2,840	0	3,750	787	7,682
To date 2000	13	303	5,280	360	4,620	750	11,326

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

### Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	91	0	0	91
Last year*	165	0	0	165
To date 2001	290	0	0	290
To date 2000	472	0	0	472

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	59	26	15	100
Last year*	104	4	0	108
To date 2001	126	47	40	213
To date 2000	263	11	82	356

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jan-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	300	1,540	750	0	0	2,590
Last year*	0	50	1,550	0	780	0	2,380
To date 2001	0	605	4,380	750	3,750	787	10,272
To date 2000	13	353	6,830	360	5,400	750	13,706

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

### National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 30-Jan-01

**Total Layers** on 01-Jan-01 totaled 332 million, up 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jan-01 averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 71.0 eggs a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jan-01 = 273 million, up 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jan-01 averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jan-00.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.81 billion eggs during Dec-00, down 1% from Dec-99.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Dec-00 totaled 35 million, up 6% from Dec-99.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.9 million on 01-Jan-01, up 11% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 324,000 during Dec-00, up 85% from Dec-99.

### 30 SELECTED STATES

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jan-01 = 257.2 million, up 1% from 01-Jan-00.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Jan-01 = 70.2, down 1% from 01-Jan-00.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jan-01 were 3.5%, up 25% from those in molt on 01-Jan-00.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jan-01 were 24.1%, up 4% from 01-Jan-00.

**Layers sold** during Dec-00 totaled 15.2 million, down 4% from Dec-99.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Dec-00 were 3.7 million, up 102% from Dec-99.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jan-01 = 85.8 million, down 6% from 01-Jan-00.

**Pullets added** during Dec-00 = 20.6 million, up 7% from Dec-99.

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