



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report February 9, 2001

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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

09-February 2001 not available due to snow storm.

Selected Cities Large - 09-Feb-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 92

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 05-Feb-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	137.1	256.2	93.7	189.6	178.8	855.4	375.8	1231.2
% change PW	0	-8	0	7	-6	-2	-5	-3

Breaking Stock 09-Feb-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-40 M 37-38	34-38 M -
Checks & Undergrades	22-25	20-26 M 20-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 03-Feb-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,072,588	23,995	10,930	6,092	2,738	3,932
Previous Week	1,087,784	24,581	10,999	6,098	3,052	4,009
Last Year	1,085,807	24,328	11,114	6,203	3,372	3,708
% Change PW	-1	-2	-1	0	-10	-2
% Change LY	-1	-1	-2	-2	-19	6
To Date 2001	5,445,544	122,831	55,055	30,333	13,905	19,867
To Date 2000	5,679,599	127,902	56,991	31,700	15,926	19,037

*Indicates revised figures.

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.91 Previous Week: 42.00 Last Year: 41.77

National Liquid Eggs - 09-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	40	29-33.5	30.49	1.37
Whites	18	19-24.5	23.11	-1.14
Yolks	12	50-52.5	51.58	-.50

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 55.5cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Feb-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-48 M 46	46-48 M 46-47	54-56	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	63-85	-
Whites	34-37 M 35-36	35-37 M 36-37	41-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	66-68	66-68 M66	71-76	73-76
Salted	63-65	63-65	68-74	70-73

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.80	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.46 - 1.75	1.50 - 1.55
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.64 - 3.00	2.65 - 2.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
2,032	607	2,639
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,787	591	2,378
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,083	643	2,726
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
7,151	2,111	9,262
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
8,269	2,167	10,436

****Not Available for Weekending 03-Feb-01,***

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	108	0	0	108
Last year*	102	0	18	120
To date 2001	398	0	0	398
To date 2000	574	0	18	592

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	286	13	0	299
Last year*	138	0	39	177
To date 2001	412	60	40	512
To date 2000	401	11	121	533

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jan-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,300	0	0	0	2,300
Last year*	0	750	3,150	0	0	0	3,900
To date 2001	0	605	6,680	750	3,750	787	12,572
To date 2000	13	1,103	9,980	360	5,400	750	17,606

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

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	810,504	82	-33
Free Flowing	1,570,750	2	-34
Blend	648,220	-15	- 8
White			
(Albumen)	6,003,784	-4	59
Blend	87,900	4	-49
Yolk			
Plain	620,800	-29	-47
Blend	16,800	-4	-72
Free Flowing	1,076,000	8	-64
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	10,834,758	-1	-13

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

31-Dec-00 through 03-Feb-01 = 13,684,100 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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 16 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 133 million dozen during December 2000, down 16 % from December 1999. Regional changes were: North Atlantic = -24%, North Central = -14%, South Atlantic = -10%, South Central = -31%, and Western = -15%.

December 2000 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in December 1999.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 1999-00

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2000: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 132,930	(1,000 Pounds) 108,681	(1,000 Pounds) 39,598	(1,000 Pounds) 21,411	(1,000 Pounds) 169,690	(1,000 Pounds) 15,135
December 1999: United States	159,170	120,587	52,330	27,775	200,692	18,045

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999	(1,000 Dozen) 1,754,671	(1,000 Pounds) 1,352,429	(1,000 Pounds) 560,291	(1,000 Pounds) 300,370	(1,000 Pounds) 2,213,090	(1,000 Pounds) 198,059
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000	1,814,477	1,386,174	597,982	316,000	2,300,156	209,569

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.