



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

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 09-Mar-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
<b>This week</b>	71.13	60.15	69.82	83.98	72.99
<b>Last week</b>	71.13	62.83	72.65	88.85	75.70

**Selected Cities Large** - 09-Mar-01 **New York** 70-73 **Chicago** 59-64 **California** 89

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	132.9	285.1	132.5	201.9	181.1	933.5	280.0	1213.5
<b>% change PW</b>	-2	11	0	8	6	6	10	7

**Breaking Stock** 09-Mar-01 - 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	34-39
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	21-24	21-27 M 21-25

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,128,449	25,193	11,997	6,213	2,415	4,025
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,095,074	25,487	10,720	5,804	2,447	3,919
<b>Last Year</b>	1,156,749	25,117	12,351	6,711	2,952	3,807
<b>% Change PW</b>	3	-1	12	7	-1	3
<b>% Change LY</b>	-2	0	-3	-7	-18	6
<b>To Date 2001</b>	9,805,790	222,014	99,203	54,395	23,364	35,617
<b>To Date 2000</b>	10,138,534	224,890	104,470	57,149	28,163	33,527

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE**

**Current Week:** 42.03      **Previous Week:** 41.94      **Last Year:** 41.48

**National Liquid Eggs** - 09-Mar-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
<b>Whole</b>	10	33-33.5	33.05	.41
<b>Whites</b>	9	21-24	22.78	-.60
<b>Yolks</b>	13	53-57	54.08	1.39

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 52.5 to 57 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 09-Mar-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	45-49 M 46-48	44-48 M 46-47	54-56	54-57	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		61-80	-	
Whites	32-37 M 34-37	34-37 M 34-36	41-54	41-44	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	66-70 M 67-68	66-68	71-76	73-76	
Salted	62.5-66 M 63-66	62.5-65 M 63-65	69-74	70-73	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.63 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.48 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.60
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.60 - 2.95	2.60 - 2.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 24-Feb-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,933	451	2,384
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,585	580	2,165
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,915	533	2,448
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
14,567	4,186	18,753
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
16,144	4,571	20,715

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 03-Mar-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,910	640	2,550
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,933	451	2,384
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,111	410	2,521
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
16,477	4,826	21,303
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
18,255	4,981	23,236

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	290	0	0	290
Last year*	155	40	0	195
To date 2001	1,112	0	22	1,134
To date 2000	1,013	0	18	1,031

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	148	47	15	210
Last year*	81	14	40	135
To date 2001	969	195	82	1,246
To date 2000	983	38	281	1,302

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Feb-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	24	410	1,844	990	2,250	750	6,268
Last year*	0	370	3,185	1,123	0	0	4,678
To date 2001	24	1,340	13,105	3,150	12,060	2,437	32,116
To date 2000	13	2,503	17,475	3,801	6,180	750	30,722

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

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
January 1 2000-2001**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Eggs Broken</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Edible Liquid White</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Total</b>	<b>Inedible Liquid</b>
January 1, 2000 -	(1,000 Dozen)  144,588	(1,000 Pounds)  109,309	(1,000 Pounds)  46,147	(1,000 Pounds)  27,332	(1,000 Pounds)  182,788	(1,000 Pounds)  17,942
January 1, 2001 -	  143,970	  109,150	  47,996	  25,942	  183,088	  16,162

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](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov).