



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report May 11, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 11-May-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	52.79	44.23	48.82	68.80	56.28
Last week	55.46	46.83	52.98	73.36	59.75

Selected Cities Large - 11-May-01 **New York** 52-55 **Chicago** 44-49 **California** 74

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 07-May-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	131.7	284.8	126.2	175.3	166.7	884.7	357.7	1242.4
% change PW	-6	-6	-10	-4	-9	-7	11	-2

Breaking Stock 11-May-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-28	21-27 M 25
Checks & Undergrades	8-12	9-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 05-May-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,230,921	27,008	13,284	6,902	2,935	4,313
Previous Week	1,219,529	27,079	12,652	7,539	2,631	4,231
Last Year	1,255,178	28,159	12,769	7,152	3,146	4,014
% Change PW	1	0	5	-8	12	2
% Change LY	-2	-4	4	-3	-7	7
To Date 2001	19,955,248	452,276	203,099	110,675	42,685	72,046
To Date 2000	20,534,231	466,548	204,346	111,509	52,529	68,200

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.84 **Previous Week:** 42.23 **Last Year:** 41.50

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Current Week: 38.34 **Previous Week:** 38.76 **Last Year:** 38.31

National Liquid Eggs - 11-May-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	30	26	26.00	-1.40
Whites	26	14.5-21.25	17.10	-.70
Yolks	16	66-69	67.81	-.72

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 65 to 76 cents fob, mostly 69 to 72.5 cents with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-May-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-46 M 43-44	43-46 M 43-45	50-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	68-90	-
Whites	29-34 M 30-31	29-34 M 29-31	36-54	36-39
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-82 M 79-81	79-81	82-86	86-89
Salted	77-79	77-79	77-82	83-86

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.90	1.55 - 1.65
Yolks	1.75 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.35 - 2.75	2.40 - 2.55
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-May-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,754	505	2,259
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,791	410	2,201
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,124	535	2,659
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
33,259	9,036	42,295
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
36,750	9,465	46,215

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Apr-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	243	0	0	243
Last year*	153	0	0	153
To date 2001	3,576	0	22	3,598
To date 2000	1,864	40	112	2,016

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Apr-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	56	57	23	136
Last year*	38	1	40	79
To date 2001	1,572	563	226	2,361
To date 2000	2,035	183	523	2,743

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Apr-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	720	2,290	1,080	6,720	3,041	13,851
Last year*	6	700	3,698	330	4,560	780	10,074
To date 2001	87	10,116	32,175	13,348	72,584	15,328	143,638
To date 2000	312	9,953	45,735	11,388	46,920	5,310	119,618

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Apr-01. (Released 11-May-01. Next release = 08-Jun-01)
 -Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	470,463	-1	-54
Free Flowing	1,238,200	17	-63
Blend	578,482	15	-35
White			
(Albumen)	5,771,470	3	34
Blend	160,750	-8	81
Yolk			
Plain	293,800	-13	-78
Blend	61,750	79	125
Free Flowing	841,100	53	-67
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	9,416,195	8	-30

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

01-Apr-01 through 28-Apr-01 = 8,602,000 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.