



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 29, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 29-Jun-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	56.43	48.98	56.40	73.36	60.83
Last week	57.14	49.14	55.82	73.36	61.04

Selected Cities Large - 29-Jun-01 **New York** 54-57 **Chicago** 46-51 **California** 79

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 25-Jun-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.9	275.8	134.4	150.6	186.1	868.8	262.5	1131.3
% change PW	1	-1	3	-6	4	0	-3	-1

Breaking Stock 29-Jun-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-32 M 29-31	27-33
Checks & Undergrades	13-17	13-18.5

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 23-Jun-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,157,533	28,006	10,840	5,604	2,613	4,161
Previous Week	1,168,774	26,979	11,240	6,347	2,436	4,329
Last Year	1,204,434	27,361	12,109	6,508	2,678	4,020
% Change PW	-1	4	-4	-12	7	-4
% Change LY	-4	2	-10	-14	-2	4
To Date 2001	28,057,246	639,843	283,326	153,847	60,367	100,503
To Date 2000	28,977,306	655,560	291,363	157,396	73,338	95,849

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.00 Previous Week: 41.83 Last Year: 41.51

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.40 Previous Week: 38.13 Last Year: 38.17

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 29-Jun-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	15	29-31.5	29.70	.61
Whites	23	14.5-19.25	15.39	-.38
Yolks	8	68-69	68.13	.13

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 68 to 69 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 29-Jun-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	40-44 M 41-43	40-43 M 41-43	49-56	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		65-85	-
Whites	27-32 M 27-30	27-32 M 27-30	34-52	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	74-80 M 75-80	74-80 M 75-78	80-85	82-85
Salted	71-77 M 72-75	71-75 M 71-74	77-78	78-81

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.85	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.70 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.25 - 2.70	2.30 - 2.40
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.17 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Jun-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,822	506	2,328
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,803	435	2,238
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,954	547	2,501
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
44,857	12,133	56,990
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
49,925	12,511	62,436

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	248	41	0	289
Last year	143	0	20	163
To date 2001	5,223	81	22	5,326
To date 2000	2,749	85	246	3,080

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	105	2	30	137
Last year	125	33	0	158
To date 2001	2,390	627	301	3,318
To date 2000	2,872	310	588	3,770

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Jun-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,776	2,137	750	17,040	1,686	23,389
Last year	108	2,040	2,847	405	9,250	0	14,650
To date 2001	87	21,305	54,494	21,188	152,630	37,104	286,808
To date 2000	625	18,162	68,425	15,930	97,930	6,237	207,309

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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-June-01

Total Layers on 01-June-01 totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-June-01 averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from the 69.7 eggs a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-June-01 = 273.2 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-June-01 averaged 71.9 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from 01-June-00.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.78 billion eggs during May-01, up 2% from May-00.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during May-01 totaled 42.6 million, up 3% from May-00.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 37.7 million on 01-June-01, up 14% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 293,000 during May-01, down 15% from May-00.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-June-01 = 257.2 million, up 3% from 01-June-00.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-June-01 = 69.8, unchanged from 01-June-00.

Layers in forced molt on 01-June-01 were 4.6, down 21% from those in molt on 01-June-00.

Layers with molt completed on 01-June-01 were 23.3, up 15% from 01-June-00.

Layers sold during May-01 totaled 16.7 million, down 5% from May-00.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during May-01 were 5.5 million, down 15% from May-00.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-June-01 = 95.2 million, up 2% from 01-June-00.

Pullets added during May-01 = 24.9 million, up 6% from May-00.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

June 28, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,072,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 27,000 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	400,000	\$0.4714-0.5439	5 of 5
Bulk tankers	672,000	\$0.3803-0.3949	2 of 3

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	760,000	\$360,000
Bulk tankers	1,056,000	\$380,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
3	5-pound cartons 30-pound containers and bulk tankers	July 9	July 13	Aug. 16-31

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 2, to be delivered Aug. 1 to Aug. 15 follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	40,020 @ \$0.4749
Crystal Lake Egg Products	160,080 @ \$0.4714-0.4914
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	120,060 @ \$0.5015-0.5175
Sonstegard Foods Company	40,020 @ \$0.4993-0.4993
Wenk Produce Company	40,020 @ \$0.5439

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	96,000 @ \$0.3949-0.3949
Wenk Produce Company	576,000 @ \$0.3803-0.3819

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>.