



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 27, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 27-Jul-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	64.45	55.54	62.39	77.79	66.99
Last week	57.94	47.77	54.40	71.44	60.11

Selected Cities Large - 27-Jul-01 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 60-65 **California** 83

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 23-Jul-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	117.3	265.9	122.1	167.0	168.1	840.4	307.8	1148.2
% change PW	-7	-2	4	5	0	0	4	1

Breaking Stock 27-Jul-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	29-31 M 29-30	26-30
Checks & Undergrades	13-17	13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 25-Jul-01.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

****Please note additional information, % Change YTD****

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,203,734	26,765	12,116	6,286	2,802	4,345
Previous Week	1,224,734	*28,250*	12,184	6,371	2,672	4,533
Last Year	1,213,970	28,001	11,887	6,186	3,190	4,171
% Change PW	-2	-5	-1	-1	5	-4
% Change LY	-1	-4	2	2	-12	4
To Date 2001	32,775,959	*745,950*	331,029	178,955	71,201	117,504
To Date 2000	33,756,011	763,135	340,637	182,720	85,805	111,678
* % Change YTD	-3	-2	-3	-2	-17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.13 Previous Week: 41.92 Last Year: 41.39

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.52 Previous Week: 38.22 Last Year: 37.95

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 27-Jul-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	13	27-30	28.31	.78
Whites	28	13-19.25	15.77	-148
Yolks	13	66.5-69.5	68.08	.98

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 64 to 68 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 17.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Jul-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) ²		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-45 M 42-43	41-43 M 42-43	50-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-90	-
Whites	28-32 M 28-31	28-32 M 29-31	34-52	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	75-80 M 78-80	77-80 M 78-80	80-85	83-86
Salted	71-78 M 73-75	71-75 M 73-75	77-79	79-82

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.48 - 1.90	1.50 - 1.60
Yolks	1.72 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.87
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.20 - 2.50	2.30 - 2.35
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.30

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,661	278	1,939
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,685	490	2,175
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,959	332	2,291
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
51,583	13,515	65,098
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
56,984	14,109	71,093

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jul-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	182	0	0	182
Last year	182	0	18	200
To date 2001	5,960	78	40	6,078
To date 2000	3,356	126	304	3,786

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jul-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	125	111	8	244
Last year	111	28	33	172
To date 2001	2,877	758	309	3,944
To date 2000	3,234	406	643	4,283

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jul-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,620	2,360	1,320	4,470	2,370	12,140
Last year	60	1,194	3,168	942	11,250	750	17,346
To date 2001	87	26,266	65,548	26,098	188,660	48,274	354,933
To date 2000	861	23,585	78,810	18,585	143,644	6,987	272,472

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

stocks in all warehouses on 30-Jun-01

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				Unclassified	Total
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed			
Current Month	1,869	618	9,446		2,372	14,305
Previous Month	2,458	752	10,245		2,347	15,802
Last year	2,387	684	9,782		1,254	14,107
% of Previous Month	76	82	92		101	91
% of Last Year	78	90	97		189	101

Total Layers on 01-Jul-01 totaled 331 million, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jul-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-Jul-01 = 271.9 million, up 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jul-01 averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from 01-Jul-00.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.53 billion eggs during Jun-01, up 3% from Jun-00.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jun-01 totaled 40.6 million, up 9% from Jun-00.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.1 million on 01-Jul-01, up 16% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 243,000 during Jun-01, up 9% from Jun-00.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Jul-01 = 255.9 million, up 2% from 01-Jul-00.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Jul-01 = 71.9, unchanged from 01-Jul-00.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Jul-01 were 4.3%, down 9% from those in molt on 01-Jul-00.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Jul-01 were 23.6, up 8% from 01-Jul-00.

Layers sold during Jun-01 totaled 16.3 million, up 2% from Jun-00.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Jun-01 were 5.2 million, up 189% from Jun-00.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Jul-01 = 94.9 million, unchanged from 01-Jul-00.

Pullets added during Jun-01 = 21.8 million, down 1% from Jun-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 July 25, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,224,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 31,000 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	560,000	\$0.4949-0.5299	2 of 5
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.4925	1 of 3
Bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.3850	1 of 4

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,961,000	\$967,000
30-pound containers	119,000	\$ 58,000
Bulk tankers	2,352,000	\$894,000

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
5	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Aug. 13	Aug. 17	Sept. 16-31

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2001, follows:

30-pound Containers

Wenk Produce Company 39,600 @ \$0.4925

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc. 280,140 @ \$0.5099-0.5299

Crystal Lake Egg Products 280,140 @ \$0.4949-0.5149

Bulk Tankers

Golden Oval Eggs 624,000 @ \$0.3850

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>.