



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
August 3, 2001**

**The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 03-Aug-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>	66.89	61.13	69.24	85.98	72.68
<b>Last week</b>	64.45	55.54	62.39	77.79	66.99

**Selected Cities Large** - 01-Aug-03 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 58-63 **California** 91

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	130.9	272.4	148.9	176.8	159.1	888.1	287.1	1175.2
<b>% change PW</b>	12	2	10	6	-5	4	-7	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	
<b>Nest Run</b>	29-31 M	29-30	26-30	M -
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-17 M	-	13-21.5 M	14-17

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 28-Jul-01.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,194,140	26,788	11,838	6,376	2,740	4,122
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,203,734	26,765	12,116	6,286	2,802	4,345
<b>Last Year</b>	1,185,405	26,794	11,336	6,439	2,877	3,959
<b>% Change PW</b>	-1	0	-2	1	-2	-5
<b>% Change LY</b>	1	0	4	-1	-5	4
<b>To Date 2001</b>	33,970,099	772,738	342,867	185,331	73,941	121,626
<b>To Date 2000</b>	34,941,416	789,929	351,973	189,159	88,682	115,637
<b>* % Change YTD</b>	-3	-2	-3	-2	-17	5

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.14      **Previous Week:** 41.13      **Last Year:** 40.94

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 37.69      **Previous Week:** 37.52      **Last Year:** 37.60

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 03-Aug-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>	14	29-30	29.32	1.01
<b>Whites</b>	28	13.5-18.5	15.39	-.38
<b>Yolks</b>	8	67-69.5	68.31	.23

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 64 to 68 cents f.o.b., mostly 68 cents f.o.b., with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 03-Aug-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	41-46 M	42-43	41-47 M	42-43	50-56	49-52
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		-		66-90	-
Whites	28-32 M	-	29-32 M	-	34-52	34-37
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	75-80 M	78-80	76-79 M	78-79	80-85	83-86
Salted	71-77 M	73-75	72-75 M	73-75	77-79	79-82

<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** - 03-Aug-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.48 - 1.90	1.55 - 1.60
Yolks	1.72 - 2.02	1.75 - 1.86
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.20 - 2.65	2.27 - 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 28-Jul-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,690	This week	403	This week	2,093
Last week	1,661	Last week	278	Last week	1,939
Last year	1,799	Last year	665	Last year	2,464
To Date 2001	53,273	To Date 2001	13,918	To Date 2001	67,191
To Date 2000	58,783	To Date 2000	14,774	To Date 2000	73,557

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

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jul-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	89	0	0	89
Last year	187	0	36	223
To date 2001	6,049	78	40	6,167
To date 2000	3,543	126	340	4,009

\* Revised

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jul-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	57	10	0	67
Last year	48	0	0	48
To date 2001	2,934	768	309	4,011
To date 2000	3,282	406	643	4,331

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Jul-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,150	1,150	750	6,690	2,250	11,990
Last year	120	910	2,052	766	13,320	900	18,068
To date 2001	87	27,416	66,698	26,848	195,350	50,529	366,928
To date 2000	981	24,495	80,862	19,351	156,964	7,887	290,540

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

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246 July 30, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 13. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 17. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-246, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202)720-7693.

USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED: July 30, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-218, as amended, for all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch Stop 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250.