



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
August 17, 2001**

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 17-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>	61.44	52.14	60.24	76.97	64.75
<b>Last week</b>	63.97	58.11	67.25	83.98	70.14

**Selected Cities Large** - 17-Aug-01 **New York** 60-63 **Chicago** 51-56 **California** 82

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 13-Aug-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	121.7	310.9	129.8	200.1	190.2	952.7	312.9	1265.6
<b>% change PW</b>	-10	-2	-13	3	-2	-4	12	0

**Breaking Stock** 17-Aug-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
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	12-16	13-19

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 11-Aug-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>	1,218,286	27,823	11,535	5,797	2,687	4,390
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,194,348	25,988	12,509	6,546	2,697	4,324
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,175,917	26,283	12,163	6,639	2,817	4,022
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	7	-8	-11	0	2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	4	6	-5	-13	-5	9
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	36,382,733	826,549	366,911	197,674	79,325	130,340
<b>TO-DATE 2000</b>	37,274,479	841,694	376,063	202,346	93,940	123,545
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	-2	-2	-2	-2	-16	6

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

**Current Week:** 40.67      **Previous Week:** 41.33      **Last Year:** 41.76

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

**Current Week:** 37.06      **Previous Week:** 37.71      **Last Year:** 38.34

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 17-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>	19	28-31	29.29	.20
<b>Whites</b>	18	15-18.5	15.86	.34
<b>Yolks</b>	17	68-70	68.94	.74

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 64.5 to 68.5 cents f.o.b., with pasteurized whites reported at 17.5 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 17-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	42-46 M 43-44	42-47 M 43-44	51-56	50-53
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report	-	65-85	-
Whites	28-32 M 28-30	28-32 M 28-30	34-52	34-37
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	77-80 M 79-80	76-81 M 79-80	80-85	83-86
Salted	73-77 M 74-75	73-77 M 74-75	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** - 17-Aug-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.85	1.50 - 1.58
Yolks	1.70 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.85
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.10 - 2.80	2.25 - 2.30
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 11-Aug-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
		This week		This week	
This week	1,571	This week	239	This week	1,810
Last week	1,597	Last week	336	Last week	1,933
Last year	1,964	Last year	352	Last year	2,316
To Date 2001	56,441	To Date 2001	14,493	To Date 2001	70,934
To Date 2000	62,585	To Date 2000	15,538	To Date 2000	78,123

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

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	237	0	0	237
Last year	227	0	0	227
To date 2001	6,621	78	40	6,739
To date 2000	4,019	126	340	4,485

\* Revised

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	127	43	0	170
Last year	161	15	0	176
To date 2001	3,192	811	325	4,328
To date 2000	3,648	477	643	4,768

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Aug-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,911	3,758	300	8,850	3,750	18,569
Last year	120	2,300	1,430	750	17,130	0	21,730
To date 2001	87	32,217	73,566	28,648	216,770	56,529	407,817
To date 2000	1,101	29,054	85,947	21,384	188,944	7,887	334,317

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Jul-01. (Released 13-Aug-01. Next release = 14-Sep-01)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,068,412	4	-21
Free Flowing	2,299,037	9	-47
Blend	780,054	16	-27
White			
(Albumen)	7,019,566	13	0
Blend	253,000	59	21
Yolk			
Plain	670,929	16	-43
Blend	42,500	31	21
Free Flowing	1,100,892	47	-51
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	13,234,390	15	-18

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

01-Jul-01 through 28-Jul-01 = 10,978,000 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.\*\*\*