



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
September 7, 2001**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 07-Sep-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	61.13	51.95	60.24	76.61	64.47
Last week	61.13	52.14	60.24	76.61	64.53

Selected Cities Large - 07-Sep-01 **New York** 60-63 **Chicago** 49-54 **California** 82

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 03-Sep-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	115.7	302.1	153.5	202.6	196.9	970.8	310.7	1281.5
% change PW	3	-1	6	4	4	2	16	5

Breaking Stock 07-Sep-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-31 M 28-30	26-30 M 27-28
Checks & Undergrades	11-15	13-19

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,253,310	29,117	12,018	5,956	2,870	4,357
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,255,138	28,426	12,541	6,261	2,859	4,486
LAST YEAR	1,222,309	26,979	12,464	6,648	2,699	4,108
% CHANGE PW	0	2	-4	-5	0	-3
% CHANGE LY	3	8	-4	-10	6	6
TO-DATE 2001	40,118,864	911,145	403,820	216,262	87,691	143,570
TO-DATE 2000	40,867,685	920,444	413,201	222,406	101,806	135,627
*% CHANGE YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-14	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 41.05 Previous Week: 41.20 Last Year: 41.07

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 37.57 Previous Week: 37.63 Last Year: 37.71
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Sep-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	28-31	29.90	-.34
Whites	25	14-18.5	15.59	-.24
Yolks	12	69-70.5	69.58	.02

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67.5 to 70.5 cents f.o.b., with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Sep-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	42-47 M 42-45	42-47 M 42-45	48-56	50-53	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		65-85	-	
Whites	27-32 M 29-30	28-32 M 30	34-49	34-37	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	79-80	79-81 M 79-80	80-85	83-86	
Salted	73-77 M 74-76	73-76	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 - 07-Sep-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	1.72 - 2.05	1.77 - 1.87
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.15 - 2.90	2.15 - 2.28
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,924	371	2,295
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,696	408	2,104
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,827	357	2,184
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
61,856	15,631	77,487
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
68,050	16,732	84,782

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	310	0	0	310
Last year	329	0	0	329
To date 2001	7,493	78	40	7,611
To date 2000	4,669	126	340	5,135

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Aug-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	134	90	26	250
Last year	57	45	0	102
To date 2001	3,621	937	401	4,959
To date 2000	3,874	556	654	5,084

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Aug-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,854	2,159	750	10,200	2,250	17,213
Last year	0	1,250	4,440	473	17,280	0	23,443
To date 2001	87	39,361	81,782	31,978	246,800	63,279	463,287
To date 2000	1,247	32,604	95,097	23,969	239,644	7,887	400,448

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

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
January - July, 2000-01**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - July 31, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 1,059,114	(1,000 Pounds) 801,606	(1,000 Pounds) 355,067	(1,000 Pounds) 187,136	(1,000 Pounds) 1,343,809	(1,000 Pounds) 120,960
January 1, 2001 - July 31, 2001	 1,037,799	 786,241	 344,404	 185,816	 1,316,461	 126,361

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-690-4870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.