



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
October 5, 2001**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 05-Oct-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	61.48	49.69	54.35	72.24	61.97
Last week	61.13	48.23	52.98	72.24	61.39

Selected Cities Large - 05-Oct-01 **New York** 61-64 **Chicago** 51-56 **California** 78

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	130.3	289.2	163.4	169.4	189.5	941.8	274.4	1216.2
% change PW	15	-6	1	-4	10	1	-12	-2

Breaking Stock 05-Oct-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-29	24-28
Checks & Undergrades	11-15	10-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 30-Sep-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,253,600	27,943	12,746	6,755	3,252	4,445
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,271,236	28,739	12,758	6,725	2,811	4,207
LAST YEAR	1,197,992	28,339	11,358	5,961	2,302	4,092
% CHANGE PW	-1	-3	0	0	16	6
% CHANGE LY	5	-1	12	13	41	9
TO-DATE 2001	45,016,807	1,022,141	452,121	241,963	99,359	160,514
TO-DATE 2000	45,643,032	1,029,400	460,673	247,454	112,136	151,710
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-2	-2	-11	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.39 **Previous Week:** 41.24 **Last Year:** 41.53

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.85 **Previous Week:** 37.93 **Last Year:** 38.11

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Oct-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	24	27-29.5	28.44	-.09
Whites	39	8-15.25	12.10	-.55
Yolks	14	69-72.5	70.11	.88

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 68.5 to 70 cents f.o.b., with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Oct-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	42-45	42-46 M 42-44	51-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		65-90	-
Whites	26-32 M 29-30	29-32	33-49	33-36
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-81 M 80-81	80-82	80-87	83-86
Salted	73-78 M 75-77	75-76	79-82	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 - 05-Oct-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.48 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.61
Yolks	1.78 - 2.05	1.85 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.05 - 2.55	2.15 - 2.20
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Sep-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,937	This week	267	This week	2,204
Last week	2,004	Last week	468	Last week	2,472
Last year	1,792	Last year	569	Last year	2,361
To Date 2001	69,277	To Date 2001	16,786	To Date 2001	86,063
To Date 2000	74,862	To Date 2000	18,425	To Date 2000	93,287

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	520	0	0	520
Last year	153	0	0	153
To date 2001	8,769	78	40	8,887
To date 2000	5,266	126	419	5,811

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	180	2	0	182
Last year	10	1	0	11
To date 2001	4,048	1,075	485	5,608
To date 2000	4,047	658	701	5,406

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,140	6,555	300	13,920	0	22,915
Last year	120	1,111	3,831	690	12,270	0	18,022
To date 2001	87	50,952	97,107	34,168	294,170	67,220	543,704
To date 2000	1,863	37,699	109,062	26,169	290,164	9,387	474,344

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

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - August 31, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 1,221,758	(1,000 Pounds) 922,029	(1,000 Pounds) 410,960	(1,000 Pounds) 217,076	(1,000 Pounds) 1,550,065	(1,000 Pounds) 140,125
January 1, 2001 - August 31, 2001	 1,204,788	 913,520	 397,281	 212,969	 1,523,770	 146,235

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 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.