



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
October 12, 2001**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 12-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	63.60	52.93	58.71	76.24	65.24
Last week	61.48	49.69	54.35	72.24	61.97

Selected Cities Large - 12-Oct-01 **New York** 64-67 **Chicago** 56-61 **California** 82

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 08-Oct-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.6	255.5	149.6	157.5	207.2	875.4	287.2	1162.6
% change PW	-19	-12	-8	-7	9	-7	5	-4

Breaking Stock 12-Oct-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-32	27-30
Checks & Undergrades	13-17	12-20.5 M 12-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-Oct-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,209,215	26,191	12,704	6,897	2,761	4,246
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,253,600	27,943	12,746	6,755	3,252	4,445
LAST YEAR	1,181,021	27,275	11,291	6,149	2,369	3,884
% CHANGE PW	-4	-6	0	2	-15	-4
% CHANGE LY	2	-4	13	12	17	9
TO-DATE 2001	46,226,022	1,048,332	464,825	248,860	102,120	164,760
TO-DATE 2000	46,824,053	1,056,675	471,964	253,603	114,505	155,594
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-2	-2	-11	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 41.38 Previous Week: 41.39 Last Year: 41.15

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 37.87 Previous Week: 37.85 Last Year: 37.86
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 12-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	17	27-29	28.06	-.38
Whites	29	9-15.25	11.34	-.76
Yolks	3	69-72	71.00	.89

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 72 to 75 cents f.o.b., with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-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	40-45 M	42-44	42-46 M	42-44	51-56	49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		-		65-90	-
Whites	25-33 M	28-32	28-32		32-49	32-35
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	79-85 M	80-82	80-82		80-87	83-86
Salted	75-79 M	75-77	75-78 M	75-76	79-83	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 - 12-Oct-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.50 - 1.80	1.55 - 1.61
Yolks	1.77 - 2.05	1.85 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.05 - 2.55	2.12 - 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 06-Oct-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,950	335	2,285
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,937	267	2,204
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,796	427	2,223
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
71,227	17,121	88,348
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
76,658	18,852	95,510

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	384	0	40	424
Last year	191	0	0	191
To date 2001	9,153	78	80	9,311
To date 2000	5,457	126	419	6,002

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Sep-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	135	127	0	262
Last year	63	29	11	103
To date 2001	4,183	1,202	485	5,870
To date 2000	4,110	687	712	5,509

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Sep-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,150	3,880	750	11,760	924	18,464
Last year	78	1,363	3,301	863	10,350	0	15,955
To date 2001	87	52,102	100,987	34,918	305,930	68,144	562,168
To date 2000	1,941	39,062	112,363	27,032	300,514	9,387	490,299

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