



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 19, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 19-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	66.46	57.33	64.34	81.97	69.75
Last week	63.60	52.93	58.71	76.24	65.24

Selected Cities Large - 19-Oct-01 **New York** 67-70 **Chicago** 59-64 **California** 87

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 15-Oct-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	112.2	266.8	145.9	159.3	231.4	915.6	276.7	1192.3
% change PW	6	4	-2	1	12	5	-4	3

Breaking Stock 19-Oct-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	32-35 M	34-35	28-33 M	29-32
Checks & Undergrades	15-20		14-21 M	16-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 13-Oct-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,192,358	27,436	11,665	6,124	3,049	4,240
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,209,215	26,191	12,704	6,897	2,761	4,246
LAST YEAR	1,174,939	26,943	11,726	6,040	2,403	4,037
% CHANGE PW	-1	5	-8	-11	10	0
% CHANGE LY	1	2	-1	1	27	5
TO-DATE 2001	47,418,380	1,075,768	476,490	254,984	105,169	169,000
TO-DATE 2000	47,998,992	1,083,618	483,690	259,643	116,908	159,631
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-10	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.49 Previous Week: 41.38 Last Year: 41.49

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.93 Previous Week: 37.87 Last Year: 38.05

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 19-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	20	31-34	32.80	4.74
Whites	21	9-15.25	11.60	.26
Yolks	8	73-76.5	74.69	3.69

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 78 cents f.o.b., mostly 76 to 78 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 19-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	42-48 M 43-45	42-46 M 44-45	52-56	50-53
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		66-90	-
Whites	25-32 M 28-32	26-32 M 30	30-49	30-33
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	79-87 M 81-83	80-88 M 83	83-90	86-89
Salted	75-80 M 76-79	75-79 M 77-79	79-87	82-85

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 - 19-Oct-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.52 - 1.85	1.55 - 1.62
Yolks	1.78 - 2.15	1.85 - 1.95
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.05 - 2.35	2.10 - 2.15
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Oct-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,989	This week	354	This week	2,343
Last week	1,950	Last week	335	Last week	2,285
Last year	1,674	Last year	293	Last year	1,967
To Date 2001	73,216	To Date 2001	17,475	To Date 2001	90,691
To Date 2000	78,332	To Date 2000	19,145	To Date 2000	97,477

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	534	0	0	534
Last year	186	33	0	219
To date 2001	9,687	78	80	9,845
To date 2000	5,643	159	419	6,221

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	63	2	1	66
Last year	57	12	0	69
To date 2001	4,246	1,204	486	5,936
To date 2000	4,167	699	712	5,578

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,100	3,849	750	11,820	0	18,519
Last year	109	1,530	5,370	615	8,220	0	15,844
To date 2001	87	54,202	104,836	35,668	317,750	68,144	580,687
To date 2000	2,050	40,592	117,733	27,647	308,734	9,387	506,143

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Sep-01. (Released 15-Oct-01. Next release = 09-Nov-01)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,447,350	23	-1
Free Flowing	2,104,050	-5	-28
Blend	899,582	5	-16
White			
(Albumen)	8,636,840	5	-1
Blend	133,650	-26	-22
Yolk			
Plain	592,565	-8	-54
Blend	43,600	203	-24
Free Flowing	1,743,812	20	-25
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	15,601,449	6	-13

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

02-Sep-01 through 29-Sep-01 = 11,668,000 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.

INVITATION: WHOLE EGGS

October 16, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 22. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 26. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

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. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

October 12, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 504,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 13,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$226,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 9	Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4466-\$0.5116	2 of 4
bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.3549	1 of 4

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 29, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound	4,922,000	\$2,461,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 78,000
bulk tankers	4,608,000	\$1,738,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
10	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Oct. 22	Oct. 26	Dec. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 9, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, 2001, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	120,060 @ \$0.4743-0.4897
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.4466-0.5116

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods, Inc.	144,000 @ \$0.3549
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