



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report November 9, 2001

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 09-Nov-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	71.53	61.23	68.40	86.10	74.09
Last week	69.71	60.23	68.40	85.22	72.96

Selected Cities Large - 09-Nov-01 **New York** 71-74 **Chicago** 61-66 **California** 91

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 05-Nov-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	159.2	334.4	205.1	260.6	228.3	1187.6	238.4	1426.0
% change PW	11	-2	11	7	-4	3	7	4

Breaking Stock 09-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	40-45 M 42-43	38-41
Checks & Undergrades	23-28	22-28 M 23-26

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 03-Nov-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,195,090	27,560	12,037	6,317	2,685	4,319
LAST YEAR	1,171,519	27,733	11,186	5,904	2,120	3,957
% CHANGE PW	-2	-2	-10	-1	-3	0
% CHANGE LY	0	-2	-4	5	22	9
TO-DATE 2001	50,974,975	1,157,219	511,304	273,913	113,057	181,921
TO-DATE 2000	51,569,072	1,168,062	517,789	277,880	123,449	171,695
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-1	-1	-8	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 41.36 Previous Week: 42.03 Last Year: 41.64

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 37.68 Previous Week: 38.42 Last Year: 38.26
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 09-Nov-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	22	35.5-39	37.39	1.93
Whites	26	9-13.75	10.73	2.02
Yolks	12	81.5-85	82.46	3.52

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81 to 87 cents fob, mostly 85 to 87 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Nov-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-50 M 44-46	47-50	54-57	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		66-95	-
Whites	22-32 M 24-30	25-32 M 27-29	28-49	29-32
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	83-92 M 86-87	86-89 M 89	86-94	92-95
Salted	79-84 M 82-83	82-84	79-90	88-91

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 2.00	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.85 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.05 - 2.30	2.05 - 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 03-Nov-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,904	305	2,209
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,855	355	2,210
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,943	440	2,383
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
78,672	18,454	97,126
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
83,567	20,323	103,890

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	239	0	0	239
Last year	151	0	7	158
To date 2001	10,710	78	240	11,028
To date 2000	6,288	198	503	6,989

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Oct-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	80	42	0	122
Last year	61	33	14	108
To date 2001	4,594	1,343	486	6,423
To date 2000	4,383	744	752	5,879

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Oct-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,890	2,590	1,050	9,690	0	15,220
Last year	0	750	0	750	8,850	750	11,100
To date 2001	87	58,412	115,218	38,278	342,260	68,144	622,399
To date 2000	2,161	43,648	123,467	29,996	342,334	10,137	551,743

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

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 11, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-246

October 29, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Nov. 13 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

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>.