



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
November 16, 2001**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 16-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	72.51	62.10	68.82	88.03	75.37
Last week	71.53	61.23	68.40	86.10	74.09

Selected Cities Large - 16-Nov-01 **New York** 72-75 **Chicago** 62-67 **California** 92

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 12-Nov-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	139.7	301.6	225.5	236.2	206.1	1109.1	235.5	1344.6
% change PW	-12	-10	10	-9	-10	-7	-1	-6

Breaking Stock 16-Nov-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	40-43 M 41-43	38-41
Checks & Undergrades	23-28	23-29.25 M 24-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-Nov-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
LAST YEAR	1,176,791	27,815	10,937	6,072	2,431	4,108
% CHANGE PW	-1	2	1	-10	-4	-3
% CHANGE LY	-1	0	-1	-8	3	2
TO-DATE 2001	52,135,062	1,184,973	522,162	279,506	115,559	186,093
TO-DATE 2000	52,745,863	1,195,877	528,726	283,952	125,880	175,803
% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 41.70 Previous Week: 41.36 Last Year: 41.58

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 38.10 Previous Week: 37.68 Last Year: 38.09
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 16-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	14	38-39.5	38.29	.90
Whites	9	10-12	10.22	-.51
Yolks	6	80-84.5	81.67	-.79

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 83.5 TO 86 cents fob, mostly 86 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-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	43-52 M 47-50	48-52 M 49-50	57-60	55-58
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		68-90	-
Whites	22-32 M 24-28	22-32 M 25-28	29-49	29-32
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	88-92 M 89-91	89-92 M 92	90-99	95-98
Salted	83-88 M 84-87	85-88 M 88	82-96	91-94

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 2.00	1.60 - 1.65
Yolks	1.90 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.00 - 2.30	2.05 - 2.10
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Nov-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,844	148	1,992
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,904	305	2,209
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,016	326	2,342
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
80,516	18,602	99,118
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
85,583	20,649	106,232

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	395	0	0	395
Last year	296	0	0	296
To date 2001	11,105	78	240	11,423
To date 2000	6,584	198	503	7,285

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Nov-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	93	48	6	147
Last year	71	41	5	117
To date 2001	4,687	1,391	492	6,570
To date 2000	4,454	785	757	5,996

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Nov-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,080	2,780	1,230	14,190	1,470	20,750
Last year	0	990	2,108	761	15,750	0	19,609
To date 2001	87	59,492	117,998	39,508	356,450	69,614	643,149
To date 2000	2,161	44,638	125,575	30,757	358,084	10,137	571,352

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

November 16, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 704,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$333,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance program. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	560,000	\$0.4794-0.5394	1 of 4
Bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.3548	1 of 4

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing end.

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	6,203,000	\$3,107,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 78,000
Bulk tankers	4,944,000	\$1,858,000

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

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
12	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Nov. 26	Nov. 30	Jan. 1-31, 2002

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 <http://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.