



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
December 7, 2001
The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 07-Dec-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 | 66.31 | 56.14 | 60.98 | 81.43 | 68.97 |
| Last week | 68.65 | 60.21 | 67.82 | 86.89 | 73.07 |

Selected Cities Large - 07-Dec-01 **New York** 65-68 **Chicago** 55-60 **California** 87

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 03-Dec-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 139.6 | 298.6 | 191.9 | 196.7 | 239.7 | 1066.5 | 276.7 | 1343.2 |
| % change PW | 18 | 3 | 2 | -1 | 11 | 5 | -1 | 4 |

Breaking Stock 07-Dec-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Nest Run | 28-35 M 29-31 | 27-32 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 12-17 | 13-20.50 M 14-18 |

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

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| CURRENT WEEK | 1,264,440 | 27,338 | 13,418 | 7,156 | 3,014 | 4,554 |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 1,057,486 | 24,452 | 10,364 | 5,352 | 2,204 | 3,707 |
| LAST YEAR | 1,160,273 | 28,238 | 10,435 | 5,566 | 2,570 | 4,212 |
| % CHANGE PW | 20 | 12 | 29 | 34 | 37 | 23 |
| % CHANGE LY | 9 | -3 | 29 | 29 | 17 | 8 |
| TO-DATE 2001 | 55,658,723 | 1,265,830 | 556,878 | 297,672 | 122,898 | 198,577 |
| TO-DATE 2000 | 56,104,444 | 1,277,121 | 559,154 | 300,859 | 133,131 | 187,545 |
| *% CHANGE YTD | -1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -8 | 6 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.49 **Previous Week:** 41.49 **Last Year:** 41.76

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.89 **Previous Week:** 37.98 **Last Year:** 38.13

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Dec-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 | 13 | 27.5-30 | 28.62 | -3.58 |
| Whites | 37 | 6-12.75 | 9.45 | -1.15 |
| Yolks | 6 | 73.5-76 | 74.83 | -4.05 |

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 66 To 77.5 cents fob, mostly 66 to 72 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Dec-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Eastern | Central | Eastern | South California ² |
| Whole | 43-48 M 45-47 | 43-47 M 44-46 | 52-57 | 51-54 |
| Blends ³ | Too Few To Report | | 68-85 | - |
| Whites | 22-32 M 24-28 | 22-32 M 24-28 | 28-49 | 29-32 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | |
| Sugared | 85-90 M 85-89 | 84-90 M 86-89 | 92-97 | 92-95 |
| Salted | 81-85 M 82-85 | 80-85 M 82-84 | 82-94 | 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 - 07-Dec-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Whole | 1.55 - 1.85 | 1.57 - 1.70 |
| Yolks | 1.85 - 2.08 | 2.00 - 2.05 |
| Albumen, Spray Dried | 1.95 - 2.30 | 2.00 - 2.07 |
| Blends (whole plus sweetener) | 1.20 - 1.35 | 1.25 - 1.30 |

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

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| This week | This week | This week |
| 1,932 | 335 | 2,267 |
| Last week | Last week | Last week |
| 1,174 | 393 | 1,567 |
| Last year | Last year | Last year |
| 1,876 | 442 | 2,318 |
| To Date 2001 | To Date 2001 | To Date 2001 |
| 85,190 | 19,607 | 104,797 |
| To Date 2000 | To Date 2000 | To Date 2000 |
| 90,451 | 21,770 | 112,221 |

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-01

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 328 | 0 | 0 | 328 |
| Last year | 142 | 41 | 0 | 183 |
| To date 2001 | 12,181 | 78 | 322 | 12,581 |
| To date 2000 | 7,017 | 239 | 503 | 7,759 |

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-01

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 224 | 27 | 16 | 267 |
| Last year | 69 | 20 | 0 | 89 |
| To date 2001 | 5,337 | 1,509 | 614 | 7,460 |
| To date 2000 | 4,629 | 829 | 820 | 6,278 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-01

| | Jumbo | X-Large | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|--------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Current week | 0 | 1,480 | 2,363 | 825 | 21,520 | 0 | 26,188 |
| Last year | 0 | 1,050 | 3,530 | 1,260 | 6,000 | 0 | 11,840 |
| To date 2001 | 87 | 64,042 | 128,081 | 42,058 | 411,180 | 69,614 | 715,062 |
| To date 2000 | 2,191 | 47,646 | 133,677 | 35,055 | 374,834 | 11,837 | 605,240 |

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

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

| Period | Eggs Broken | Edible Liquid Whole | Edible Liquid White | Edible Liquid Yolk | Edible Liquid Total | Inedible Liquid |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| January 1, 2000 - October 31, 2000 | (1,000 Dozen) 1,531,782 | (1,000 Pounds) 1,158,265 | (1,000 Pounds) 511,554 | (1,000 Pounds) 269,188 | (1,000 Pounds) 1,939,007 | (1,000 Pounds) 176,135 |
| January 1, 2001 - October 31, 2001 | 1,530,487 | 1,160,865 | 505,527 | 269,735 | 1,936,127 | 186,056 |

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.