



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report December 14, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 14-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	66.48	56.22	60.98	81.43	69.04
Last week	66.31	56.14	60.98	81.43	68.97

Selected Cities Large - 14-Dec-01 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 56-61 **California** 87

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 10-Dec-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	142.8	302.7	183.5	218.4	237.2	1084.6	268.0	1352.6
% change PW	2	1	-4	11	-1	2	-3	1

Breaking Stock 14-Dec-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-31 M 28-30	25-31 M 26-30
Checks & Undergrades	12-17	13-20.50 M 14-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Dec-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	6,810	3,002	4,622
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,264,440	27,338	13,418	7,156	3,014	4,554
LAST YEAR	1,103,159	26,741	9,904	5,517	2,361	3,899
% CHANGE PW	-1	1	-1	-5	0	1
% CHANGE LY	13	4	34	23	27	19
TO-DATE 2001	56,910,601	1,293,545	570,135	304,482	125,900	203,199
TO-DATE 2000	57,207,603	1,303,862	569,058	306,376	135,492	191,444
*% CHANGE YTD	-1	-1	0	-1	-7	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.86 **Previous Week:** 41.49 **Last Year:** 41.75

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.17 **Previous Week:** 37.89 **Last Year:** 38.22

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 14-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	10	29-30	29.10	.48
Whites	21	5.5-12.75	9.57	.12
Yolks	11	60-75	67.18	-7.65

Pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob, with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 61 To 69 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-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	41-45 M	42-43	42-45	M 42-44	51-53	50-53
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		-		67-85	-
Whites	22-32 M	22-26	22-32	M 22-25	28-49	29-32
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	78-84 M	80-84	78-84	M 80-84	86-92	86-89
Salted	72-81 M	73-80	73-80.5 M	76-80	82-87	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 - 14-Dec-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.49 - 1.75	1.53 - 1.60
Yolks	1.65 - 2.05	1.90 - 2.00
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.91 - 2.05	1.95 - 2.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Dec-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,901	This week	392	This week	2,293
Last week	1,932	Last week	335	Last week	2,267
Last year	1,927	Last year	498	Last year	2,425
To Date 2001	87,091	To Date 2001	19,999	To Date 2001	107,090
To Date 2000	92,378	To Date 2000	22,268	To Date 2000	114,646

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

Inspected Egg Products

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	227	0	40	267
Last year	91	0	74	165
To date 2001	12,408	78	362	12,848
To date 2000	7,108	239	577	7,924

* Revised

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	190	46	0	236
Last year	54	23	20	97
To date 2001	5,527	1,555	614	7,696
To date 2000	4,683	852	840	6,375

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,360	4,133	1,193	9,430	750	17,866
Last year	80	1,100	3,910	2,058	6,750	0	13,898
To date 2001	87	66,402	132,214	43,251	420,610	70,364	732,928
To date 2000	2,271	48,746	137,587	37,113	381,584	11,837	619,138

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

PURCHASE: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; ENDS PROGRAM

Released December 11, 2001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 280,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 10-pound bags to be used in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. The details of this purchase--to be produced from about 20,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Price Inv. No. 010	No. of Bids Accepted
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-pound bags)	280,000	\$1.4010 - \$1.4440	2 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for All Purpose Egg Mix in 10-pound bags is complete.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

Commodity	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
All Purpose Egg Mix (6-oz)	5,292,000	\$9,443,000
All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)	2,120,000	\$3,302,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix in 10-pound bags under Announcement PY-218, as amended, Invitation 23, to be delivered Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2002, follow:

Primera Foods Corp.	120,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4010-\$1.4370
Sonstegard Foods Co.	160,000 lbs.	@ \$1.4440

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, 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>.