



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
June 21, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **21-Jun-02** 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	66.93	57.80	63.25	84.79	70.99
Last week	67.38	58.11	62.05	84.79	71.13

Selected Cities Large - 21-Jun-02 **New York** 64-68 **Chicago** 53-57 **California** 93

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Jun-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	128.6	330.8	137.6	184.2	234.2	1015.4	287.9	1303.3
% change PW	9	21	-4	0	6	8	0	6

Breaking Stock 21-Jun-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	35-40 M 36-38	36-42 M 38-41
Checks & Undergrades	22-27	23-29 M 24-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **15-Jun-02**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,255,077	29,908	11,896	6,579	2,874	4,324
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,272,049	30,286	11,870	6,456	3,063	4,444
LAST YEAR	1,168,774	26,979	11,240	6,347	2,436	4,329
% CHANGE PW	-1	-1	0	2	-6	-3
% CHANGE LY	7	11	6	4	18	0
TO-DATE 2002	28,081,488	652,392	277,607	149,373	67,385	100,600
TO-DATE 2001	26,899,713	611,837	272,486	148,243	57,754	96,342
% CHANGE YTD	4	7	2	1	17	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.00 **Previous Week:** 41.71 **Last Year:** 41.83

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.55 **Previous Week:** 38.22 **Last Year:** 38.13

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Jun-02 - 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	21	33.5-39.0	35.76	-1.47
Whites	21	8.0-14.5	11.02	- .48
Yolks	7	80.0-81.0	80.29	1.73

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81 to 84 cents fob, NO pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Jun-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	47-52 M 48-50	48-52 M 48-50	56-60	55-58		
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		71-90	-		
Whites	21-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 24-26	27-45	28-31		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	87-92 M 88-91	88-91 M 88-90	89-97	93-96		
Salted	82-90 M 85-87	83-87 M 85-87	89-94	89-92		

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 - 21-Jun-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.70 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.75
Yolks	2.00 - 2.21	2.00 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.68 - 2.10	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Jun-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,699	438	This week	2,137
Last week	1,850	349	Last week	2,199
Last year	1,803	435	Last year	2,238
To Date 2002	43,800	7,750	To Date 2002	51,550
To Date 2001	43,035	11,660	To Date 2001	54,695

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	452	0	41	493
Last year	149	0	0	149
To date 2002	7,956	0	172	8,128
To date 2001	4,975	40	22	5,037

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	115	43	227	385
Last year	102	13	31	146
To date 2002	2,304	1,480	1,994	5,778
To date 2001	2,285	625	271	3,181

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jun-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	930	4,420	450	15,060	0	20,877
Last year	0	2,210	4,370	1,350	10,350	2,280	20,560
To date 2002	1,095	11,709	46,848	20,917	146,490	11,134	238,193
To date 2001	87	19,529	52,357	20,438	135,590	35,418	263,419

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-May-02. (Released 14-Jun-02. Next release = 12-Jul-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	% Last Month	% Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,394,200	30	27
Free Flowing	5,363,250	22	101
Blend	1,492,511	32	28
White			
(Albumen)	12,453,027	5	10
Blend	120,950	48	-14
Yolk			
Plain	1,404,076	11	21
Blend	46,450	-22	1
Free Flowing	4,389,156	29	119
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	26,663,620	15	36

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:
28-Apr-02 through 01-Jun-02 = 15,691,000 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.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

June 19, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 296,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$540,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 02	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	216,000	\$1.8310-\$1.9250	1 of 3
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	80,000	\$1.6940-\$1.7250	1 of 4

Today's purchase is made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. Purchases will continue under this program.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	560,000	\$875,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-260 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
03	egg mix (6-oz) egg mix (10-lb)	July 1	July 5	Aug. 16-31

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 02, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, follow:

Egg Mix (10-pound)

Primera Foods Corp. 80,000 @ \$1.6940-\$1.7250

Egg Mix (6-oz.)

M. G. Waldbaum Company 216,000 @ \$1.8310-\$1.9250

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. 20250. 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>.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 04, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257 June 14, 2002

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, Monday, June 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 28. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

This Invitation for offers to sell whole eggs is in response to the April 16 announcement by the Department to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. This Invitation also includes school lunch entitlement.

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, 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>.