



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
January 18, 2002**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 18-Jan-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	71.07	57.33	62.22	80.49	70.44
Last week	65.33	53.28	58.59	79.31	66.98

Selected Cities Large - 18-Jan-02 **New York** 73-77 **Chicago** 65-69 **California** 88

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 14-Jan-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	112.1	237.9	123.3	152.7	186.9	812.9	269.4	1082.3
% change PW	6	-26	-19	5	0	-11	-15	-12

Breaking Stock 18-Jan-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	36-38.5 M 38	32-37 M 33-35
Checks & Undergrades	19-24	18-24 M 19-21

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Jan-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,235,373	26,945	13,144	6,868	3,327	4,523
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
LAST YEAR	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
% CHANGE PW	20	25	18	12	5	11
% CHANGE LY	8	7	11	9	22	7
TO-DATE 2002	2,263,596	48,521	24,296	13,008	6,428	8,588
TO-DATE 2001	2,159,980	48,490	21,510	11,644	5,160	7,828
*% CHANGE YTD	5	0	13	12	26	10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.67 **Previous Week:** 41.75 **Last Year:** 41.51

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.01 **Previous Week:** 37.80 **Last Year:** 37.81

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Jan-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	12	28-32	30.88	4.68
Whites	15	8-12	10.30	.79
Yolks	5	63.5-69.5	66.90	6.32

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 59 to 67 cents fob, mostly 63.5 to 67 cents, with pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Jan-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-44 M	40-42	40-43	M 41-42	48-51	47-50
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		-		65-85	-
Whites	22-31 M	22-25	22-31	M 22-25	28-48	29-32
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	72-79 M	74-77	74-77	M 75-77	81-88	81-84
Salted	69-73 M		71-74	M 71-73	77-90	77-80

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.61
Yolks	1.61 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.83 - 2.40	1.90 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.13 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,436	143	1,579
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,176	136	1,312
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,361	462	1,823
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
1,436	143	1,579
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
1,361	462	1,823

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	133	0	0	133
Last year	91	0	0	91
To date 2001	133	0	0	133
To date 2000	91	0	0	91

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	20	6	0	26
Last year	8	3	0	11
To date 2001	20	6	0	26
To date 2000	8	3	0	11

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	240	1,249	110	0	0	1,599
Last year	0	0	2,340	0	3,000	787	6,127
To date 2001	0	240	1,249	110	0	0	1,599
To date 2000	0	0	2,340	0	3,000	787	6,127

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Dec-01. (Released 14-Jan-02. Next release = 08-Feb-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,539,380	18	74
Free Flowing	1,902,704	67	-11
Blend	860,675	25	-16
White			
(Albumen)	10,689,191	21	5
Blend	260,700	-10	207
Yolk			
Plain	843,116	15	-28
Blend	22,600	-38	29
Free Flowing	1,812,840	104	8
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	17,931,206	29	4

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

02-Dec-01 through 29-Dec-01 = 12,165,000 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.

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - November 200-01

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - November 30, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 1,681,547	(1,000 Pounds) 1,277,493	(1,000 Pounds) 558,384	(1,000 Pounds) 294,589	(1,000 Pounds) 2,130,466	(1,000 Pounds) 194,434
January 1, 2001 - November 30, 2001	1,682,166	1,277,260	553,857	295,125	2,126,237	204,551

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.