



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report February 1, 2002

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 01-Feb-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
<b>This week</b>	68.66	64.23	75.95	92.67	76.97
<b>Last week</b>	74.26	66.12	73.20	92.67	78.96

**Selected Cities Large** - 01-Feb-02 **New York** 61-65 **Chicago** 52-56 **California** 100

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 28-Jan-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	129.4	277.1	140.3	198.1	204.1	949.0	259.4	1208.4
<b>% change PW</b>	16	17	10	26	11	16	0	12

**Breaking Stock** 01-Feb-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	27-30	M 27-29	27-31	M 28-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	12-17		13-23	M 14-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 26-Jan-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,087,298	24,619	10,855	5,822	2,620	4,076
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,110,938	25,123	11,180	5,823	3,120	4,189
LAST YEAR	1,087,784	14,581	10,999	6,098	3,052	4,009
% CHANGE PW	-2	-2	-3	0	-16	-3
% CHANGE LY	0	0	-1	-5	-14	2
TO-DATE 2002	4,461,832	98,263	46,331	24,653	12,222	16,853
TO-DATE 2001	4,372,956	98,836	44,125	24,241	11,167	15,935
*% CHANGE YTD	2	-1	5	2	9	6

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

Current Week: 41.73      Previous Week: 41.69      Last Year: 42.00

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

Current Week: 37.98      Previous Week: 37.92      Last Year: 38.31

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 01-Feb-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
<b>Whole</b>	8	27-32	30.44	.11
<b>Whites</b>	26	5.5-14.25	9.90	.46
<b>Yolks</b>	11	61-68	65.27	-2.61

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 65 to 68 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 01-Feb-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>		
Whole	37-45 M 40-41	40-43 M 41-42	49-53	48-51		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		65-85	-		
Whites	22-31 M 22-25	22-31 M 22-25	28-46	29-32		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	75-80 M 76-79	76-80 M 77-79	83-87	83-86		
Salted	71-75 M 73-75	72-75	79-90	79-82		

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk and sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 01-Feb-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.42 - 1.60	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.80	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.80 - 2.15	1.85 - 1.95
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 26-Jan-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,784	437	2,221
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,881	423	2,304
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,032	607	2,639
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
7,075	1,274	8,349
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
7,151	2,160	9,311

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	249	0	0	249
Last year	91	0	0	91
To date 2001	735	0	0	735
To date 2000	290	0	0	290

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	64	79	120	263
Last year	59	26	15	100
To date 2001	132	160	168	460
To date 2000	126	47	40	213

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	1,050	0	0	1,050
Last year	0	300	1,540	750	0	0	2,590
To date 2001	0	240	1,499	1,160	0	66	2,965
To date 2000	0	605	4,380	750	3,750	787	10,272

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

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 31-Jan-02**

**Total Layers** on 01-Jan-02 totaled 339 million, up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jan-02 averaged 69.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 70.4 eggs a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jan-02 = 279.8 million, up 2% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jan-02 averaged 72.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jan-01.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.95 billion eggs during Dec-01, up 2% from Dec-00.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Dec-01 totaled 31.5 million, down 9% from Dec-00.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 31.5 million on 01-Jan-02, down 7% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 260,000 during Dec-01, down 16% from Dec-00.

**30 SELECTED STATES**

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Jan-02 = 263.7 million, up 2% from 01-Jan-01.

**Eggs per 101 table egg layers** on 01-Jan-02 = 72.1, unchanged from 01-Jan-01.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Jan-02 were 4.0%, up 14% from those in molt on 01-Jan-01.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Jan-02 were 22.8, down 6% from 01-Jan-01.

**Layers sold** during Dec-02 totaled 12.6 million, down 17% from Dec-01.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Dec-01 were 4.2 million, up 14% from Dec-00.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Jan-02 = 88.2 million, up 2 % from 01-Jan-01.

**Pullets added** during Dec-01 = 20.2 million, down 3% from Dec-00.

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