



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
February 8, 2002**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 08-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
This week	60.44	52.25	63.71	78.01	65.10
Last week	68.66	64.23	75.95	92.67	76.97

Selected Cities Large - 08-Feb-02 **New York** 56-60 **Chicago** 47-51 **California** 86

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 04-Feb-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	152.8	311.4	161.7	203.2	238.2	1067.3	283.4	1350.7
% change PW	18	12	15	3	17	12	9	12

Breaking Stock 08-Feb-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	25-28 M 26-27	26-30 M
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	12-22 M 13-16

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,124,011	25,383	11,517	6,023	3,020	3,752
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,087,298	24,718	10,855	5,822	2,620	4,076
LAST YEAR	1,316,246	30,502	12,416	6,954	2,903	4,761
% CHANGE PW	3	3	6	3	15	-8
% CHANGE LY	-15	-17	-7	-13	4	-21
TO-DATE 2002	5,585,843	123,745	57,848	30,676	15,242	20,605
TO-DATE 2001	5,689,202	129,338	56,541	31,195	14,070	20,696
*% CHANGE YTD	-2	-4	2	-2	8	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.53 **Previous Week:** 41.82 **Last Year:** 41.51

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.19 **Previous Week:** 38.07 **Last Year:** 37.89

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 08-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
Whole	17	23-27.5	24.79	-5.65
Whites	23	8-14.75	10.00	.10
Yolks	11	53.5-63	58.09	-7.18

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 59 to 66 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Feb-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-44 M 40-41	40-41	47-51	46-49
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		64-85	-
Whites	22-31 M 22-25	21-31 M 21-24	27-46	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	75-78 M 75-77	75-78 M 75-76	80-85	80-83
Salted	69-74 M 71-73	69-73 M 71-73	76-90	76-79

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.41 - 1.58	1.46 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.83	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.80 - 2.10	1.80 - 1.95
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.10 - 1.25	1.10 - 1.16

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,032	This week	374	This week	2,406
Last week	1,784	Last week	437	Last week	2,221
Last year	1,942	Last year	608	Last year	2,550
To Date 2001	9,107	To Date 2001	1,648	To Date 2001	10,755
To Date 2000	9,093	To Date 2000	2,768	To Date 2000	11,861

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **26-Jan-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	99	0	0	99
Last year	108	0	0	108
To date 2001	834	0	0	834
To date 2000	398	0	0	398

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - **26-Jan-01**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	107	85	0	192
Last year	286	13	0	299
To date 2001	239	245	168	652
To date 2000	412	60	40	512

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - **26-Jan-01**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	1,200	00	0	0	1,200
Last year	0	0	2,300	00	0	0	2,300
To date 2001	0	240	2,699	1,160	0	66	4,165
To date 2000	0	605	6,680	750	3,750	787	12,572

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

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000	(1,000 Dozen) 1,814,447	(1,000 Pounds) 1,386,174	(1,000 Pounds) 597,982	(1,000 Pounds) 316,000	(1,000 Pounds) 2,300,156	(1,000 Pounds) 209,569
January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001	1,835,075	1,392,298	605,635	321,389	2,319,322	224,299

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.