



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
February 15, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 15-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	57.88	48.12	54.84	71.13	60.10
Last week	60.44	52.25	63.71	78.01	65.10

Selected Cities Large - 15-Feb-02 **New York** 56-60 **Chicago** 47-51 **California** 79

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 11-Feb-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	130.4	294.0	169.5	193.6	235.6	1023.1	301.7	1324.8
% change PW	-15	-6	5	-5	-1	-4	6	-2

Breaking Stock 15-Feb-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	26-29 M 26-28	26-30 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	12-22 M 13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Feb-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,166,071	25,676	12,315	6,674	3,426	4,162
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,124,011	25,383	11,517	6,023	3,020	3,752
LAST YEAR	1,077,797	24,178	10,955	6,221	2,510	3,772
% CHANGE PW	4	1	7	11	13	11
% CHANGE LY	8	6	12	7	36	10
TO-DATE 2002	6,751,914	149,421	70,163	37,350	18,668	24,767
TO-DATE 2001	6,523,341	147,009	66,010	36,554	16,415	23,639
*% CHANGE YTD	4	2	6	2	14	5

** Last year figures on report of 02-Feb-02 should have read
LAST YEAR** 1,072,588 23,995 10,930 6,092 2,738 3,932

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 41.87 Previous Week: 41.53 Last Year: 41.87

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 38.30 Previous Week: 38.19 Last Year: 38.37

National Liquid Eggs - 15-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	15	23.5-27	24.30	-.49
Whites	24	8-14.75	9.46	-.54
Yolks	11	54.5-60	58.30	.21

Pasteurized whites reported at 15 cents fob, with pasteurized salt yolk as too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-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	38-41 M 40-41	47-51		46-49	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		61-80		-	
Whites	21-32 M 22-25	21-32 M 21-24	27-46		28-31	
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	72-76 M 74-76	73-76 M 75-76	79-85		79-82	
Salted	69-72 M 70-72	69-72 M 70-72	75-90		75-78	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.87	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.79 - 2.10	1.80 - 1.95
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Feb-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,862	This week	455	This week	2,317
Last week	2,032	Last week	374	Last week	2,406
Last year	1,956	Last year	451	Last year	2,407
To Date 2001	10,969	To Date 2001	2,103	To Date 2001	13,072
To Date 2000	11,049	To Date 2000	3,219	To Date 2000	14,268

Inspected Egg Products

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	442	0	0	442
Last year	91	0	0	91
To date 2001	1,276	0	0	1,276
To date 2000	489	0	0	489

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	127	36	0	163
Last year	156	1	0	157
To date 2001	366	281	168	815
To date 2000	568	61	40	669

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	800	0	0	0	800
Last year	0	125	501	0	1,530	0	2,156
To date 2001	0	240	3,499	1,160	0	66	4,965
To date 2000	0	730	7,181	750	5,280	787	14,728

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Jan-02. (Released 12-Feb-02. Next release = 08-Mar-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,418,054	-8	14
Free Flowing	2,968,218	56	14
Blend	886,495	3	- 7
White			
(Albumen)	11,544,326	8	11
Blend	174,900	-33	99
Yolk			
Plain	1,042,052	24	- 5
Blend	66,850	196	298
Free Flowing	2,302,307	27	18
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	20,403,202	14	11

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

30-Dec-01 through 02-Feb-02 = 15,242,000 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.

USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 024, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED 07-Feb-02

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Feb. 19 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 22, for product to be delivered from April 1 to April 15 and from May 1 to June 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

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-218, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch Stop 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. 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>.

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