



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
February 22, 2002**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 22-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	59.83	48.71	53.39	71.25	60.78
Last week	57.88	48.12	54.84	71.13	60.10

Selected Cities Large - 22-Feb-02 **New York** 61-65 **Chicago** 52-56 **California** 79

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 18-Feb-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.7	307.7	149.0	185.8	233.7	997.9	305.1	1303.0
% change PW	-7	5	-13	-4	-1	-3	1	-2

Breaking Stock 22-Feb-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-31 M 28-30	26-30 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	12-19 M 13-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 16-Feb-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,162,527	25,902	12,239	6,246	3,031	4,192
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,166,071	25,676	12,315	6,674	3,426	4,162
LAST YEAR	1,058,926	24,325	10,476	5,824	2,087	4,034
% CHANGE PW	0	1	-1	-6	-12	1
% CHANGE LY	10	6	17	7	45	4
TO-DATE 2002	7,914,441	175,323	82,402	43,596	21,699	28,959
TO-DATE 2001	7,582,267	171,334	76,486	42,378	18,502	27,673
*% CHANGE YTD	4	2	8	3	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.79 **Previous Week:** 41.87 **Last Year:** 42.17

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.18 **Previous Week:** 38.30 **Last Year:** 38.36

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 22-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	11	25-27	25.41	1.11
Whites	21	8.5-14.75	9.86	.40
Yolks	10	52-58.5	56.00	-2.30

No pasteurized whites or pasteurized salt yolk reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Feb-02 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	38-45 M 38-41	38-41 M 40-41	47-51	46-49		
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		63-80	-		
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-24	27-46	28-31		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	71-75 M 74-75	72-76 M 72-75	78-85	78-81		
Salted	67-71 M 70-71	68-70	74-90	74-77		

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.67	1.45 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.80	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.80 - 2.10	1.80 - 1.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Feb-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
		This week		This week	
This week	1,719	This week	345	This week	2,064
Last week	1,862	Last week	455	Last week	2,317
Last year	1,585	Last year	557	Last year	2,142
To Date 2001	12,688	To Date 2001	2,448	To Date 2001	15,136
To Date 2000	12,634	To Date 2000	3,776	To Date 2000	16,410

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Feb-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	307	0	0	307
Last year	142	0	22	164
To date 2001	1,583	0	0	1,583
To date 2000	631	0	22	653

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Feb-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	72	61	55	188
Last year	104	41	0	145
To date 2001	438	342	223	1,003
To date 2000	672	102	40	814

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Feb-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	760	1,320	0	0	2,080
Last year	0	0	2,290	300	3,780	900	7,270
To date 2001	0	240	4,259	2,480	0	66	7,045
To date 2000	0	730	9,471	1,050	9,060	1,687	21,998

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

stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jan-02

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				Unclassified	Total
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed			
Current Month	2,003	630	6,866		3,539	13,038
Previous Month	2,467	480	9,463		1,300	13,710
Last year	4,488	1,042	10,282		1,084	16,896
% of Previous Month	81	131	73		272	95
% of Last Year	45	60	67		326	77