



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
March 1, 2002**

**\*CORRECTION\***

**\*Please disregard previous report\***

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

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 01-Mar-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>	64.37	54.54	57.94	78.62	66.71
<b>Last week</b>	59.83	48.71	53.39	71.25	60.78

**Selected Cities Large** - 01-Mar-02 **New York** 65-69 **Chicago** 58-62 **California** 86

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 25-Feb-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	140.5	301.8	168.0	188.3	229.6	1028.2	278.5	1306.7
<b>% change PW</b>	15	-2	13	1	3	4	-10	1

**Breaking Stock** 01-Mar-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>	28-31	M 28-30	26-30	M 27-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	11-16		12-19.5	M 13-17

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 23-Feb-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,148,209	27,263	10,647	6,045	3,084	4,063
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,162,527	25,902	12,239	6,246	3,031	4,192
LAST YEAR	1,095,074	25,487	10,772	5,804	2,447	3,948
% CHANGE PW	-1	5	-13	-3	2	-3
% CHANGE LY	5	7	-1	4	26	3
TO-DATE 2002	9,062,650	202,586	93,049	49,641	24,783	33,022
TO-DATE 2001	8,677,341	196,821	87,258	48,182	20,949	31,621
*% CHANGE YTD	4	3	7	3	18	4

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

**Current Week:** 41.82      **Previous Week:** 41.79      **Last Year:** 42.02

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**Current Week:** 38.28      **Previous Week:** 38.18      **Last Year:** 38.41

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 01-Mar-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>	23	23.5-26	25.26	-.15
<b>Whites</b>	11	8.5-14.5	10.68	.82
<b>Yolks</b>		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk traded at 59 to 60 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 01-Mar-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	38-45 M 39-41	39-42	47-51	46-49	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		63-85	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	21-32 M 22-24	27-46	28-31	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	69-75 M 73-75	72-75 M 73-75	77-85	77-80	
Salted	66-72 M 69-71	69-71	73-90	73-76	

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

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

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

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.75	1.45 - 1.55
Yolks	1.61 - 1.90	1.70 - 1.75
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.80 - 2.20	1.90 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.14 - 1.30	1.15 - 1.20

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 23-Feb-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,867	450	2,317
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,719	345	2,064
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,933	483	2,416
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
14,555	2,898	17,453
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
14,567	4,259	18,826

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Feb-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	344	0	0	344
Last year	191	0	22	213
To date 2001	1,927	0	0	1,927
To date 2000	822	0	22	844

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Feb-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	212	58	93	363
Last year	149	46	27	222
To date 2001	650	400	316	1,366
To date 2000	821	148	67	1,036

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Feb-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	120	800	1,380	0	900	3,200
Last year	0	200	1,790	1,110	750	0	3,850
To date 2001	0	360	5,059	3,860	0	966	10,245
To date 2000	0	930	11,261	2,160	9,810	1,687	25,848

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

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Feb-02**

**Total Layers** on 01-Feb-02 totaled 338 million, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Feb-02 averaged 68.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from the 69.2 eggs a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Feb-02 = 277.8 million, up 0% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Feb-02 averaged 70.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Feb-01.

**30 Major Egg Production States** produced 6.80 billion eggs during Jan-02, up 2% from Jan-01.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Jan-02 totaled 35.5 million, down 6% from Jan-01.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 32.0 million on 01-Feb-02, down 10% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 228,000 during Jan-02, down 10% from Jan-01.

**30 SELECTED STATES**

**Table egg type layers** on 01-Feb-02 = 261.8 million, up 1% from 01-Feb-01.

**Eggs per 100 table egg layers** on 01-Feb-02 = 70.3, down 1% from 01-Feb-01.

**Layers in forced molt** on 01-Feb-02 were 4.5%, down 8% from those in molt on 01-Feb-01.

**Layers with molt completed** on 01-Feb-02 were 22.0, down 2% from 01-Feb-01.

**Layers sold** during Jan-02 totaled 15.9 million, up 9% from Jan-01.

**Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason** during Jan-02 were 4.9 million, up 29% from Jan-01.

**Pullets less than 20 weeks of age** on 01-Feb-02 = 88.1 million, down 3% from 01-Feb-01.

**Pullets added** during Jan-02 = 21.6 million, down 16% from Jan-01.

*For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.*

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; ENDS PROGRAM**

**February 22, 2002**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 540,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix packaged in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 39,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$855,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 24</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	540,000	\$1.5480-\$1.6140	6 of 7

It was also announced that the purchase program for all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches is now complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-218, as amended, for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on April 29, 1998, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	5,832,000	\$10,298,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	2,120,000	\$3,302,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. 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>.