



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
April 5, 2002**

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 05-Apr-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>	62.83	56.76	70.58	83.50	69.49
<b>Last week</b>	76.61	71.07	81.40	97.61	83.34

**Selected Cities Large** - 05-Apr-02 **New York** 55-59 **Chicago** 45-49 **California** 91

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 01-Apr-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	92.6	219.2	151.5	162.5	168.6	794.4	245.5	1039.9
<b>% change PW</b>	-21	-17	-11	-38	-32	-25	8	-19

**Breaking Stock** 05-Apr-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>	25-29 M 26-28	26-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	10-15 M 11-15	11-19 M 13-19

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 30-Mar-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,095,804	26,637	10,571	5,342	1,996	3,911
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,073,968	25,510	10,127	5,653	1,363	3,876
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,064,154	24,258	10,868	5,829	1,620	3,872
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	4	4	-6	46	1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	3	10	-3	-8	23	1
<b>TO-DATE 2002*</b>	14,487,183	333,250	144,537	76,925	34,329	52,683
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	14,146,090	320,423	144,145	78,132	31,148	51,477
<b>*% CHANGE YTD</b>	2	4	0	-2	10	2

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**  
Current Week: 42.40 Previous Week: 42.06 Last Year: 42.12

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**  
Current Week: 38.83 Previous Week: 38.45 Last Year: 38.49  
Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-Apr-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>	18	26-30	26.69	-4.60
<b>Whites</b>	15	8.5-17	11.35	
<b>Yolks</b>	15	55-61	58.60	-.45

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 58 to 61 cents fob with no pasteurized whites to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 05-Apr-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	39-45 M 41-42	41-43 M 41-42	49-53	48-51		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		63-85	-		
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-25	27-48	28-31		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	69-76 M 71-73	71-76 M 71-73	78-85	77-80		
Salted	65-72 M 67-70	67-69	74-83	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** - 05-Apr-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.39 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.56
Yolks	1.60 - 2.00	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.70 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.90
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.12 - 1.23	1.15 - 1.20

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,812	357	2,169
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,636	258	1,894
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,953	501	2,454
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
21,342	4,293	25,635
To Date 2000	To Date 2000	To Date 2000
22,281	6,607	28,888

\*Weekending 30-Mar-02 is not available.

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Mar-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	406	0	0	406
Last year	225	0	0	225
To date 2002	3,748	0	1	3,749
To date 2001	2,236	0	22	2,258

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Mar-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	70	137	58	265
Last year	54	48	0	102
To date 2002	1,221	871	749	2,841
To date 2001	1,151	348	143	1,642

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Mar-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	768	3,120	1,500	0	60	5,448
Last year	0	180	988	2,140	3,000	750	7,058
To date 2002	250	2,118	11,817	12,378	0	4,714	31,277
To date 2001	87	2,906	21,197	9,778	28,766	6,287	69,021

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

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 5 PERCENT**

April 3, 2002

Shell eggs broken = 138 million dozen during February 2002, up 5% from February 2001.

February 2002 contained 20 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as February 2001.

**Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 2001-2002**

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2001: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 132,239	(1,000 Pounds) 100,221	(1,000 Pounds) 44,178	(1,000 Pounds) 23,833	(1,000 Pounds) 168,232	(1,000 Pounds) 16,119
February 2002: United States	138,474	106,375	45,648	24,955	176,978	17,471

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - February 2001-2002**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2001 - February 1, 2001	(1,000 Dozen) 276,827	(1,000 Pounds) 209,530	(1,000 Pounds) 90,325	(1,000 Pounds) 51,165	(1,000 Pounds) 351,020	(1,000 Pounds) 34,061
January 1, 2002 - February 1, 2002	291,500	220,480	97,479	52,315	370,274	37,673

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.