



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
May 17, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 17-May-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	50.33	40.28	44.91	65.90	53.18
Last week	49.75	40.12	45.57	65.90	53.01

Selected Cities Large - 17-May-02 New York 50-54 Chicago 41-45 California 74

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-May-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	109.4	278.4	147.2	152.5	203.4	890.9	280.8	1171.7
% change PW	-2	-7	-10	-25	1	-9	8	-5

Breaking Stock 17-May-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-29	26-31 M 26.5-29
Checks & Undergrades	11-16	11-21 M 13-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 11-MAY-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,260,490	29,369	12,628	6,786	3,097	4,525
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,253,233	28,603	12,650	6,943	3,196	4,304
LAST YEAR	1,216,515	26,706	12,994	6,855	3,077	4,069
% CHANGE PW	1	3	0	-2	-3	5
% CHANGE LY	4	10	-3	-1	1	11
TO-DATE 2002	21,878,960	506,285	217,165	116,693	52,050	78,739
TO-DATE 2001	21,171,763	478,982	216,093	117,530	45,762	76,115
% CHANGE YTD	3	6	0	-1	14	3

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 42.29 Previous Week: 41.89 Last Year: 41.61

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 38.70 Previous Week: 38.46 Last Year: 38.27

National Liquid Eggs - 17-May-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	14	28-30	28.93	1.53
Whites	20	11-15.5	12.13	.35
Yolks	8	59-62	61.13	.93

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 60 to 61.5 cents fob and pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 17-May-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	37-45 M 41-42	41-44	49-53	48-51	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		62-85	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-25	27-45	28-31	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	71-74 M 71-73	71-74 M 71-73	77-82	77-80	
Salted	66-70 M 66-69	67-71 M 67-69	73-78	73-76	

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 17-May-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.41 - 1.75	1.49 - 1.55
Yolks	1.59 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.80
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.70 - 1.95	1.72 - 1.85
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.12 - 1.25	1.12 - 1.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 11-May-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,008	This week	352	This week	2,360
Last week	1,946	Last week	362	Last week	2,308
Last year	1,575	Last year	574	Last year	2,149
To Date 2002	35,041	To Date 2002	6,168	To Date 2002	41,209
To Date 2001	34,834	To Date 2001	9,643	To Date 2001	44,477

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-May-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	369	0	0	369
Last year	548	40	0	588
To date 2002	6,383	0	8	6,391
To date 2001	4,124	40	22	4,186

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-May-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	71	47	142	260
Last year	55	4	0	59
To date 2002	1,770	1,283	1,385	4,438
To date 2001	1,672	567	226	2,420

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-May-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	210	3,066	1,368	15,210	780	20,634
Last year	0	1,425	2,686	660	9,960	3,800	18,531
To date 2002	1,028	3,468	26,713	17,493	76,710	10,984	136,396
To date 2001	87	11,541	34,861	14,008	82,544	19,128	162,169

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

Date Issued: May 14, 2002

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 026, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-218, AS AMENDED

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all-purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 24. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Aug. 15 and from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

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) ouches 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 Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.