



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
June 7, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **07-Jun-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	64.89	53.07	56.53	77.91	66.13
Last week	59.89	47.92	51.81	73.03	61.15

Selected Cities Large - 07-Jun-02 **New York** 66-70 **Chicago** 57-61 **California** 86

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-Jun-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	108.7	254.4	140.0	183.1	220.5	906.7	296.2	1202.9
% change PW	10	0	-12	2	4	0	1	1

Breaking Stock 07-Jun-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	39-42 M 39-41	32.5-40 M 37-39
Checks & Undergrades	23-28	21-26 M 21-23

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **01-Jun-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,147,204	26,937	11,564	6,277	2,809	4,013
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,256,741	29,121	12,422	6,511	3,333	4,599
LAST YEAR	1,083,102	25,357	10,765	5,746	2,232	3,795
% CHANGE PW	-9	-7	-7	-4	-16	-13
% CHANGE LY	6	6	7	9	26	6
TO-DATE 2002	25,554,362	592,198	253,841	136,338	61,448	91,832
TO-DATE 2001	24,545,345	566,881	249,976	135,705	52,638	87,853
% CHANGE YTD	4	6	2	0	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 42.53 Previous Week: 41.90 Last Year: 42.16

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 39.03 Previous Week: 38.24 Last Year: 38.66

National Liquid Eggs - 07-Jun-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	13	31-38	35.04	4.94
Whites	11	10-14.5	11.59	-.32
Yolks	10	66-78	72.10	8.35

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 68.5 to 72.5 cents fob and no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Jun-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	42-49 M 44-48	44-49 M 45-48	52-57	52-55		
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		66-90	-		
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 24-26	27-45	38-31		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	76-88 M 80-83	80-88 M 80-82	84-89	85-88		
Salted	74-85 M 78-80	76-85 M 78-80	81-86	81-84		

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.55 - 1.82	1.60 - 1.70
Yolks	1.75 - 2.14	1.90 - 2.00
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.69 - 2.10	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 01-Jun-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,555	323	This week	1,878
Last week	1,809	140	Last week	1,949
Last year	1,461	525	Last year	1,986
To Date 2002	40,251	6,963	To Date 2002	47,214
To Date 2001	39,492	10,887	To Date 2001	50,379

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-May-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	301	0	41	342
Last year	132	0	0	132
To date 2002	7,323	0	90	7,413
To date 2001	4,723	40	22	4,785

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-May-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	82	122	354
Last year	165	21	14	200
To date 2002	2,119	1,428	1,667	5,214
To date 2001	2,014	601	240	2,855

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-May-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,096	4,524	600	9,360	0	15,580
Last year	0	2,198	4,157	1,560	10,416	3,360	21,691
To date 2002	1,078	9,194	39,051	19,233	119,880	11,134	199,570
To date 2001	87	17,079	46,823	18,378	116,420	33,138	231,925

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

June 4, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 480,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 35,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$738,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 01	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)			offers rejected due to price considerations
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	480,000	\$1.4889-\$1.6189	1 of 4

Today's purchase is the first made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. Purchases will continue under this program.

Next offers under Announcement PY-260 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
02	egg mix (6-oz) egg mix (10-lb)	June 17	June 21	Aug. 1-15

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 01, to be delivered from July 16 to July 31, follow:

All Purpose Egg Mix (10-lb)
Deb-El Foods Corp. 480,000 @ \$1.4889-\$1.6189

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. 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>.

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 02, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-260

June 6, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 21. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15.

This invitation for offers to sell all purpose egg mix is in response to the April 16 announcement by the Department to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.

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.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-260; 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>.