



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
June 14, 2002**

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending **14-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
<b>This week</b>	67.38	58.11	62.05	84.79	71.13
<b>Last week</b>	64.89	53.07	56.53	77.91	66.13

**Selected Cities Large** - 14-Jun-02 New York 66-70 Chicago 57-61 California 93

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 10-Jun-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	117.5	273.7	143.4	184.6	220.6	939.8	289.2	1229.0
<b>% change PW</b>	8	8	2	1	0	4	-2	2

**Breaking Stock** 14-Jun-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>	41-43	36-41 M 38-41
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	25-30	23-32 M 24-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **08-Jun-02**.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,272,049	30,286	11,870	6,456	3,063	4,444
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,147,204	26,937	11,564	6,277	2,809	4,013
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,185,594	27,977	11,270	6,191	2,680	4,160
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	11	12	3	3	9	11
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	7	8	5	4	14	7
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	26,826,411	622,484	265,711	142,794	64,511	96,276
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	25,730,939	584,858	261,246	141,896	55,318	92,013
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	4	6	2	1	17	5

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**  
Current Week: 41.71 Previous Week: 42.53 Last Year: 41.83

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Current Week: 38.22 Previous Week: 39.03 Last Year: 38.33

**National Liquid Eggs** - 14-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
<b>Whole</b>	22	36-38.25	37.23	2.19
<b>Whites</b>	11	8-14.5	11.50	-.09
<b>Yolks</b>	8	73-82	78.56	6.46

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 79 to 90 cents fob, mostly 82 to 84 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Jun-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	45-51 M 46-50	48-50	55-59	54-57	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		69-95	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 24-26	27-45	28-31	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	82-95 M 87-91	89-95 M 89-91	87-96	92-95	
Salted	79-90 M 82-86	83-90 M 83-86	88-93	88-91	

<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 - 14-Jun-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.80
Yolks	1.94 - 2.20	2.00 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.69 - 2.10	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Jun-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,850	349
Last week	1,555	313
Last year	1,740	338
To Date 2002	42,101	7,312
To Date 2001	41,232	11,225

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jun-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	181	0	41	222
Last year	103	0	0	103
To date 2002	7,504	0	131	7,635
To date 2001	4,826	40	22	4,888

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jun-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	70	9	100	179
Last year	169	11	0	180
To date 2002	2,189	1,437	1,767	5,393
To date 2001	2,183	612	240	3,035

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Jun-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,585	3,377	1,234	11,550	0	17,746
Last year	0	240	1,164	710	8,820	0	10,934
To date 2002	1,078	10,779	42,428	20,467	131,430	11,134	217,316
To date 2001	87	17,319	47,987	19,088	125,240	33,138	242,859

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

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,537,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 63,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$1,299,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 3	Accepted
5-pound cartons	1,481,000	\$0.5290-\$0.6183	5 of 7
bulk tankers	1,056,000	\$0.4073-\$0.4265	3 of 5

Today's purchase is 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 of egg products will continue under this program.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,162,000	\$1,631,000
bulk tankers	1,632,000	\$ 641,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
4	5-pound cartons, 30-pound cartons, and bulk tankers	June 24	June 28	Aug. 1-15

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.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 3, to be delivered from July 16 to July 31, follow:

#### 5-pound cartons

American Egg Products	160,080 @ \$0.5415-\$0.5545
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5357-\$0.5607
M. G. Waldbaum Co.	120,060 @ \$0.5750-\$0.6021
Sonstegard Foods	880,440 @ \$0.5624-\$0.6183
Wenk Produce Company	80,040 @ \$0.5290-\$0.5490

#### Bulk tankers

Daybreak Foods, Inc.	480,000 @ \$0.4198
Wenk Produce Company	192,000 @ \$0.4073

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>.