



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 5, 2002

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 05-Jul-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	60.87	49.13	58.54	74.96	62.94
Last week	63.12	53.33	64.42	80.14	66.90

**Selected Cities Large** - 05-Jul-02 New York 59-63 Chicago 48-52 California 83

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 01-Jul-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	136.9	316.4	153.9	178.5	254.8	1040.5	313.0	1353.5
% change PW	0	-2	12	9	5	4	2	3

**Breaking Stock** 05-Jul-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	31-33	M 31-32	29-35	M 30-33
Checks & Undergrades	15-20		17-26	M 19-21

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 29-Jun-02.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,306,769	29,340	13,222	7,091	3,341	4,485
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,314,549	30,733	12,637	7,091	2,938	4,587
LAST YEAR	1,201,954	27,044	12,009	6,510	2,567	4,166
% CHANGE PW	-1	-5	5	0	14	-2
% CHANGE LY	9	8	10	9	30	8
TO-DATE 2002	30,702,806	712,465	303,466	163,555	73,664	109,672
TO-DATE 2001	29,259,200	666,887	295,335	160,357	62,963	104,669
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	3	2	17	5

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

Current Week: 41.43 Previous Week: 41.88 Last Year: 41.37

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

Current Week: 38.00 Previous Week: 38.39 Last Year: 37.91

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-Jul-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	10	30	30.00	-1.54
Whites	14	8.5-16.5	12.00	.84
Yolks	4	78.0-80.0	78.75	-.46

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 78 to 80.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Jul-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	44-50 M	45-48	46-49	M 47-48	54-58	53-56
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report				70-95	-
Whites	21-32 M	22-25	21-32	M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	85-90 M	88-90	89-90	M 90	89-97	93-96
Salted	81-87 M	83-86	81-86	M 85-86	89-94	89-92

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.75
Yolks	2.00 - 2.20	2.00 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.67 - 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 29-Jun-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,572	1,828
Last week	1,703	2,105
Last year	1,931	2,241
To Date 2002	47,075	55,483
To Date 2001	46,788	59,264

### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jun-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	347	21	0	368
Last year	174	0	18	192
To date 2002	8,656	21	190	8,867
To date 2001	5,398	40	40	5,478

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jun-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	160	18	80	258
Last year	248	11	0	259
To date 2002	2,631	1,610	2,158	6,399
To date 2001	2,638	638	301	3,577

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Jun-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	150	2,634	960	10,850	0	14,624
Last year	0	1,717	2,889	840	13,230	3,800	22,476
To date 2002	1,155	12,694	53,526	23,197	175,855	11,224	277,651
To date 2001	87	23,022	57,383	22,028	165,860	40,904	309,284

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

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 12. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

This Invitation for offers to sell whole eggs 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. This Invitation also includes school lunch entitlement.

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-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, 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>

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-257, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,888,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 136,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$3,376,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds Accepted</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 03</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	1,368,000	\$1.7200-\$1.9029	2 of 2
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	520,000	\$1.6623-\$1.7415	2 of 3

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.

It was also announced that purchases of all purpose egg mix under this program are nearing completion.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on May 13, 2002, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	1,584,000	\$2,898,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,080,000	\$1,756,000

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
04	egg mix (6-oz) egg mix (10-lb)	July 15	July 19	Sept. 1-15

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 03, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follow:

#### 4/10 lb bags

Deb-El Foods Corp.	240,000 @ \$1.6623-1.7415
Sonstegard Foods Company	280,000 @ \$1.6749-1.6996

#### 48/6 oz pkgs.

Primera Foods Corp.	288,000 @ \$1.7200-1.7620
Sonstegard Foods Company	1,080,000 @ \$1.7897-1.9029

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>.