



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 12, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 12-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	60.63	49.13	57.56	74.09	62.47
Last week	60.87	49.13	58.54	74.96	62.94

Selected Cities Large - 12-Jul-02 New York 59-63 Chicago 48-52 California 82

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 08-Jul-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	145.4	344.4	146.9	192.7	235.9	1065.3	319.6	1384.9
% change PW	6	9	-4	8	-7	2	2	2

Breaking Stock 12-Jul-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	31-34	M 31-32	29-34	M 30-31
Checks & Undergrades	15-20		16-23.75	M 18-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Jul-02.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,164,495	26,236	11,280	6,083	2,957	4,137
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,306,769	29,340	13,222	7,091	3,341	4,485
LAST YEAR	1,088,291	24,048	11,394	5,941	2,764	3,957
% CHANGE PW	-11	-11	-15	-14	-11	-8
% CHANGE LY	7	9	-1	2	7	5
TO-DATE 2002	31,867,301	738,701	314,746	169,638	76,621	113,809
TO-DATE 2001	30,347,491	690,935	306,729	166,298	65,727	108,626
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	3	2	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.99 Previous Week: 41.43 Last Year: 41.66

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.44 Previous Week: 38.00 Last Year: 38.03

National Liquid Eggs - 12-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	13	30-31	30.08	.08
Whites	23	10-15.75	11.41	-.59
Yolks	10	77-78	77.90	-.85

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 78 to 81.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Jul-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	44-51 M	44-47	46-49	M 46-47	54-58	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report				69-90	-
Whites	22-32 M	22-25	21-32	M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	85-90 M	86-89	86-90	M 88-90	89-95	91-94
Salted	79-86 M	81-85	79-86	M 82-86	87-92	87-90

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.95	1.68 - 1.75
Yolks	1.95 - 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	1.27 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Jul-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,137	208	This week	1,345
Last week	1,572	256	Last week	1,828
Last year	1,449	304	Last year	1,753
To Date 2002	48,212	8,616	To Date 2002	56,828
To Date 2001	48,237	13,050	To Date 2001	61,287

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	351	0	0	351
Last year	228	38	0	266
To date 2002	9,007	21	190	9,218
To date 2001	5,626	78	40	5,744

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jun-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	112	149	168	429
Last year	99	5	0	104
To date 2002	2,743	1,759	2,326	6,828
To date 2001	2,737	643	301	3,681

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jun-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,525	2,400	1,680	2,430	0	8,035
Last year	0	0	3,958	2,540	11,010	3,450	20,958
To date 2002	1,155	14,219	55,926	24,877	178,285	11,224	285,686
To date 2001	87	23,022	61,341	24,568	176,870	44,354	330,242

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

July 10, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,684,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 47,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
30-pound containers	39,600	\$0.5299	1 of 4
5-pound cartons	1,441,000	\$0.5450-\$0.5899	4 of 4
Bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3794-\$0.3998	2 of 4

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound containers	119,000	\$ 63,000
5-pound cartons	6,003,000	\$3,292,000
Bulk tankers	2,352,000	\$1,096,000

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

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
6	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	July 22	July 26	Sept. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follows:

30-pound Containers

Wenk Produce Company 39,600 @ \$0.5299

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products 280,140 @ \$0.5450-\$0.5750
 Crystal Lake Egg Products 240,120 @ \$0.5463-\$0.5888
 Sonstegard Foods Company 880,440 @ \$0.5660-\$0.5899
 * Roscoe Allen Company 120,060 @ \$0.5757
 * Silver Wolf Enterprises 120,060 @ \$0.5475-\$0.5757

Bulk Tankers

Imperial Sales Company 96,000 @ \$0.3898
 Golden Oval Eggs 96,000 @ \$0.3898

*On July 2, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8 (a) program.

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