



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 19, 2002

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 19-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	62.56	49.52	56.29	74.09	63.07
Last week	60.63	49.13	57.56	74.09	62.47

**Selected Cities Large** - 19-Jul-02 New York 63-67 Chicago 51-55 California 82

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 15-Jul-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	122.7	311.3	141.3	186.9	191.0	953.2	331.7	1284.9
% change PW	-16	-10	-4	-3	-19	-11	4	-7

**Breaking Stock** 19-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 32-33	28-34 M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	15-20	16-22 M 18-20

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 12-Jul-02.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,316,402	30,004	12,488	6,761	3,343	4,520
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,164,495	26,236	11,280	6,083	2,957	4,137
LAST YEAR	1,224,734	28,250	12,184	6,371	2,672	4,533
% CHANGE PW	13	16	11	11	13	9
% CHANGE LY	7	6	2	6	25	0
TO-DATE 2002	33,183,703	768,705	327,234	176,399	79,964	118,329
TO-DATE 2001	31,572,225	719,185	318,913	172,669	68,399	113,159
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	3	2	17	5

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

Current Week: 40.85 Previous Week: 40.99 Last Year: 41.92

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

Current Week: 37.41 Previous Week: 37.44 Last Year: 38.22

**National Liquid Eggs** - 19-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	5	30-32	30.40	.32
Whites	16	10-16.5	11.44	.03
Yolks	8	78-79	78.28	.38

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 76 to 81.5 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 19-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 45-47	46-47 M 46	54-58	53-56		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		68-90	-		
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	21-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	84-89 M 85-87	84-87 M 84-86	91-95	91-94		
Salted	79-86 M 81-83	80-83 M 81-83	87-92	87-90		

<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 - 19-Jul-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.95	1.65 - 1.76
Yolks	1.94 - 2.20	1.99 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.67 - 2.10	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.36	1.27 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Jul-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,498	253
Last week	1,137	208
Last year	1,685	490
To Date 2002	49,710	8,869
To Date 2001	49,922	13,540

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jul-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	448	0	8	456
Last year	152	0	0	152
To date 2002	9,455	21	198	9,674
To date 2001	5,778	78	40	5,896

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jul-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	165	4	116	285
Last year	15	4	0	19
To date 2002	2,908	1,763	2,442	7,113
To date 2001	2,752	647	301	3,700

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jul-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	840	3,433	0	0	0	4,273
Last year	0	1,624	1,847	210	7,320	1,550	12,551
To date 2002	1,155	15,059	59,359	24,877	178,285	11,224	289,959
To date 2001	87	24,646	63,188	24,778	184,190	45,904	342,793

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Jun-02. (Released 15-Jul-02. Next release = 09-Aug-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	1,123,673	-19	-6
Free Flowing	6,459,620	20	89
Blend	1,865,639	25	49
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	12,762,304	2	16
Blend	210,070	74	32
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	1,801,116	28	33
Blend	41,150	-11	27
Free Flowing	4,934,338	12	120
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
<b>Total</b>	29,197,910	10	42

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

02-Jun-02 through 29-Jun-02 = 12,216,000 Pounds.

\*\*\*Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.\*\*\*

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; PURCHASES NEARING END**

July 16, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 640,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 46,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$1,073,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	360,000	\$1.6797-\$1.7130	1 of 2
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	280,000	\$1.6321-\$1.6687	1 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:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	1,944,000	\$3,510,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

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 Not Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
6	egg mix (10-lb.)	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Sept. 16-30

The awards for all purpose egg mix make under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 4, to be delivered Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 follow:

<b>all purpose egg mix (6-oz)</b>			
Sonstegard Foods Company	360,000		\$1.6797-\$1.7130
<b>all purpose egg mix (10-oz)</b>			
Sonstegard Foods Company	280,000		\$1.6321-\$1.6687

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. 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>.