



USDA, AMS, Poultry Julket News Weekly Egg Products Report July 26, 2002

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Julket Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **26-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	67.54	53.31	57.48	76.96	66.70
Last week	62.56	49.52	56.29	74.09	63.07

Selected Cities Large - 26-Jul-02 **New York** 69-73 **Chicago** 59-63 **California** 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 22-Jul-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	123.7	277.8	122.8	174.9	187.9	887.1	309.3	1196.4
% change PW	1	-11	-13	-6	-2	-7	-7	-7

Breaking Stock 26-Jul-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	37-39 M 39	34-39 M 35-38
Checks & Undergrades	21-26	19-28.5 M 20-24

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **19-Jul-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,317,246	30,919	12,205	6,135	3,429	4,508
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,316,402	30,004	12,488	6,761	3,343	4,520
LAST YEAR	1,203,734	26,765	12,116	6,286	2,802	4,345
% CHANGE PW	0	3	-2	-9	3	0
% CHANGE LY	9	16	1	-2	22	4
TO-DATE 2002	34,500,949	799,624	339,439	182,534	83,393	122,837
TO-DATE 2001	32,775,959	745,950	331,029	178,955	71,201	117,504
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	3	2	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.82 **Previous Week:** 40.85 **Last Year:** 41.13

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.40 **Previous Week:** 37.41 **Last Year:** 37.52

National Liquid Eggs - 26-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	14	29-33	30.39	-.01
Whites	25	10-16.5	11.70	.26
Yolks	10	76-79	78.30	.02

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 79.5 to 81 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-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	44-50 M	46-47	46-48	M 47	54-58	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report				70-85	-
Whites	22-32 M	22-25	21-32	M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	84-89 M	84-88	84-89	M 84-86	91-95	91-94
Salted	80-84 M	81-84	80-85	M 81-83	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 - 26-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	1.90 - 2.20	1.99 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.65 - 2.00	1.70 - 1.80
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.27 - 1.36	1.30 - 1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 20-Jul-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,589	This week	236	This week	1,825
Last week	1,498	Last week	253	Last week	1,751
Last year	1,661	Last year	278	Last year	1,939
To Date 2002	51,299	To Date 2002	9,105	To Date 2002	60,404
To Date 2001	51,583	To Date 2001	13,818	To Date 2001	65,401

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	249	0	0	249
Last year	182	0	0	182
To date 2002	9,704	21	198	9,923
To date 2001	5,960	78	40	6,078

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	73	0	40	113
Last year	125	111	8	244
To date 2002	2,981	1,763	2,482	7,226
To date 2001	2,877	758	309	3,944

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jul-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,890	5,123	1,800	0	0	8,813
Last year	0	1,620	2,360	1,320	4,470	2,370	12,140
To date 2002	1,155	16,949	64,482	26,677	178,285	11,224	298,772
To date 2001	87	26,266	65,548	26,098	188,660	48,274	354,933

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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Jul-02

Total Layers on 01-Jul-02 totaled 335 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jul-02 averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from the 69.5 eggs a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jul-02 = 275.2 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jul-02 averaged 73.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Jul-01.

30 Major Egg Production States produced 6.66 billion eggs during Jun-02, up 2% from Jun-01.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jun-02 totaled 35.3 million, down 14% from Jun-01.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 32.7 million on 01-Jul-02, down 8% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 221,000 during Jun-02, down 15% from Jun-01.

30 SELECTED STATES

Table egg type layers on 01-Jul-02 = 258.7 million, up 1% from 01-Jul-01.

Eggs per 100 table egg layers on 01-Jul-02 = 73.1, up 2% from 01-Jul-01.

Layers in forced molt on 01-Jul-02 were 3.7%, down 14% from those in molt on 01-Jul-01.

Layers with molt completed on 01-Jul-02 were 22.5, down 5% from 01-Jul-01.

Layers sold during Jun-02 totaled 14.7 million, down 10% from Jun-01.

Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during Jun-02 were 4.0 million, down 22% from Jun-01.

Pullets less than 20 weeks of age on 01-Jul-02 = 88.3 million, down 7% from 01-Jul-01.

Pullets added during Jun-02 = 21.2 million, down 3% from Jun-01.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Tom Kruchten at (202)690-4870, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

July 25, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,248,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Award Prices	No. of Bids
	Accepted	Inv. No. 6	Accepted
30-pound cartons	39,600	\$0.5638	1 of 4
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$0.5465-\$0.6117	5 of 6
Bulk tankers	528,000	\$0.3664	1 of 5

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

Product	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
30-pound cartons	159,000	\$ 85,000
5-pound cartons	7,204,000	\$3,986,000
Bulk tankers	3,552,000	\$1,385,000

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

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
7	5-pound cartons	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Sept. 16-30
	30-pound cartons,			

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2002, follows:

30-pound Containers

Wenk Produce Company 39,600 @ \$0.5638

5-pound Cartons

Barrios Foods, Inc. 40,020 @ \$0.6117
 Crystal Lake Egg Products 240,120 @ \$0.5465-\$0.5665
 M. G. Waldbaum Co. 40,020 @ \$0.5943
 Sonstegard Foods Co. 240,120 @ \$0.5997-\$0.5999
 Wenk Produce Company 120,060 @ \$0.5810-\$0.5949
 **Novi Industries 240,120 @ \$0.5588-\$0.5699
 **Roscoe Allen Co. 120,060 @ \$0.5797
 **Silver Wolf Enterprises 160,080 @ \$0.5797

Bulk Tankers

Golden Oval Eggs 528,000 @ \$0.3664
 **Imperial Sales Co. 48,000 @ \$0.3794
 **Mil-Ray Food Company 192,000 @ \$0.3998

**On July 17, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8 (a) program.

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. 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>.