



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
August 2, 2002**

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **02-Aug-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	70.32	60.18	64.13	84.85	72.70
Last week	67.54	53.31	57.48	76.96	66.70

Selected Cities Large - 02-Aug-02 New York 69-73 Chicago 60-64 California 93

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 29-Jul-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	116.9	272.5	128.9	190.1	191.6	900.0	293.2	1193.2
% change PW	-5	-2	5	9	2	1	-5	0

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

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	36-41 M 37-39	34-39 M 35-38
Checks & Undergrades	21-26	19-27 M 20-24

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **26-Jul-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,244,829	29,756	10,733	5,786	2,818	4,334
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,317,246	30,919	12,205	6,135	3,429	4,508
LAST YEAR	1,194,140	26,788	11,838	6,376	2,740	4,122
% CHANGE PW	-5	-4	-12	-6	-18	-4
% CHANGE LY	4	11	-9	-9	3	5
TO-DATE 2002	35,745,778	829,380	350,172	188,320	86,211	127,171
TO-DATE 2001	33,970,099	772,738	342,867	185,331	73,941	121,626
% CHANGE YTD	5	7	2	2	17	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.66 Previous Week: 40.82 Last Year: 41.14

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.17 Previous Week: 37.40 Last Year: 37.69

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Aug-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	9	33.5-35	34.33	3.94
Whites	17	10-16.5	12.21	.51
Yolks	9	79-81	80.00	1.70

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 74 to 83 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

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

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	42-50 M 46-48		46-48		54-58	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report					
Whites	22-32 M 22-25		21-32 M 22-24		27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	83-88 M 84-88		84-88 M 85-88		91-95	91-94
Salted	80-84 M 81-83		79-83 M 81-83		87-92	87-90

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk and sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 02-Aug-02 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.95	1.65 - 1.76
Yolks	1.97 - 2.20	2.05 - 2.16
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.65 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.78
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.30 - 1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Jul-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,829	This week	302	This week	2,131
Last week	1,589	Last week	236	Last week	1,825
Last year	1,690	Last year	403	Last year	2,093
To Date 2002	53,128	To Date 2002	9,407	To Date 2002	62,535
To Date 2001	53,273	To Date 2001	13,943	To Date 2001	67,216

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	297	0	0	249
Last year /1	89	0	0	182
To date 2002 /2	10,566	21	327	10,914
To date 2001	6,049	78	40	6,167

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	73	45	99	167
Last year /1	57	10	0	67
To date 2002 /2	3,584	1,971	3,084	8,639
To date 2001	2,934	768	309	4,011

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Jul-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,217	644	1,140	0	0	3,001
Last year /1	0	1,150	1,150	750	6,690	2,250	11,990
To date 2002 /2	1,160	14,817	67,003	28,175	172,265	13,062	296,482
To date 2001	87	27,416	66,698	26,848	195,350	50,529	366,928

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Year-To-Date 2002 revisions encompass all adjustments made to the data for the year.

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, Aug. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

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. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns.** 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>.

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 06, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-260

July 31, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 16. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 and to Dec. 31.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

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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-260, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, 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>.