



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 9, 2002

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **09-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	70.63	60.86	66.38	85.73	73.45
Last week	70.32	60.18	64.13	84.85	72.70

Selected Cities Large - 09-Aug-02 New York 69-73 Chicago 58-62 California 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 05-Aug-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	123.1	285.9	139.4	188.3	201.2	937.9	263.1	1201.0
% change PW	5	5	8	-1	5	4	-10	1

Breaking Stock 09-Aug-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	33-38 M 36-38	33-39 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	19-24	18-30 M 20-23

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,222,185	29,686	10,336	5,517	2,471	4,265
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,244,829	29,756	10,733	5,786	2,818	4,334
LAST YEAR	1,194,348	25,988	12,509	6,546	2,697	4,324
% CHANGE PW	-2	0	-4	-5	-12	-2
% CHANGE LY	2	14	-17	-16	-8	-1
TO-DATE 2002	36,967,963	859,066	360,508	193,837	88,682	131,436
TO-DATE 2001	35,164,447	798,726	355,376	191,877	76,638	125,950
% CHANGE YTD	5	8	1	1	16	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.75 Previous Week: 40.66 Last Year: 41.33

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.26 Previous Week: 37.17 Last Year: 37.71

National Liquid Eggs - 09-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	12	31.5-35	33.54	-.79
Whites	27	9-16.5	11.28	-.93
Yolks	12	77-81	79.33	-.67

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 82.5 cents fob, mostly 82 to 82.5 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-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 46-47	46-47	54-58	53-56		
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		68-85	-		
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	81.5-88 M 84-88	84-88	91-95	91-94		
Salted	80-84 M 81-83	80-83	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 - 09-Aug-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	1.99 - 2.20	2.05 - 2.15
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.78
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 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	1,633	258	This week	1,891
Last week	1,829	302	Last week	2,131
Last year	1,597	336	Last year	1,933
To Date 2002	54,761	9,665	To Date 2002	64,426
To Date 2001	54,870	14,279	To Date 2001	69,149

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	199	0	0	199
Last year /1	335	0	0	335
To date 2002	10,765	21	327	11,113
To date 2001	6,384	78	40	6,502

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jul-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	193	93	121	407
Last year /1	131	0	16	147
To date 2002	3,777	2,064	3,205	9,046
To date 2001	3,065	768	325	4,158

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Jul-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	920	2,582	1,315	5,520	0	10,337
Last year /1	0	2,890	3,110	1,500	12,570	2,250	22,320
To date 2002	1,160	15,737	69,585	29,490	177,785	13,062	306,819
To date 2001	87	30,306	69,808	28,348	207,920	52,779	389,248

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Jul-02. (Released 09-Aug-02. Next release = 13-Sep-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,438,448	28	18
Free Flowing	6,548,046	1	75
Blend	1,977,577	6	24
White			
(Albumen)	13,756,243	8	20
Blend	322,850	54	-59
Yolk			
Plain	1,808,166	0	25
Blend	40,050	-3	-6
Free Flowing (with sodium silica aluminate)	5,026,212	2	98
Total	30,917,529	6	36

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

30-Jun-02 through 03-Aug-02 = 15,018,000 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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 3 PERCENT

released Friday, August 2, 2002

Shell eggs broken = 160 million dozen during June 2002, up 3% from June 2001.

June 2002 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and five Saturdays in June 2001.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, June 2001-02

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
June 2002: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 160,227	(1,000 Pounds) 122,915	(1,000 Pounds) 51,716	(1,000 Pounds) 28,593	(1,000 Pounds) 203,224	(1,000 Pounds) 19,193
June 2001: United States	155,015	118,812	50,397	26,461	195,670	18,991

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - June 2001-02

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2002 - June 30, 2002	(1,000 Dozen) 918,344	(1,000 Pounds) 711,277	(1,000 Pounds) 297,776	(1,000 Pounds) 162,716	(1,000 Pounds) 1,171,769	(1,000 Pounds) 114,765
January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001	884,533	670,749	293,579	159,342	1,123,670	107,808

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.