



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
September 6, 2002**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending **06-Sep-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	61.69	50.01	57.21	75.08	63.37
Last week	62.35	50.85	59.86	76.08	64.33

Selected Cities Large - 06-Sep-02 New York 60-64 Chicago 49-53 California 83

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	121.3	324.9	154.3	206.4	234.1	1041.0	286.1	1327.1
% change PW	-10	-8	13	5	3	-1	-1	0

Breaking Stock 06-Sep-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	29-31 M 29-30	28-32 M 30-31
Checks & Undergrades	15-20	16-25 M 17-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **30-Aug-02**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,293,782	29,798	12,079	6,550	3,087	4,657
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,285,319	31,020	11,192	5,905	3,030	4,524
LAST YEAR	1,253,310	29,117	12,018	5,956	2,870	4,357
% CHANGE PW	1	-4	8	11	2	3
% CHANGE LY	3	2	1	10	8	7
TO-DATE 2002	42,106,571	979,527	406,915	218,278	100,454	149,640
TO-DATE 2001	40,118,864	911,145	403,820	216,262	87,691	143,568
% CHANGE YTD	5	8	1	1	15	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.03 **Previous Week:** 40.96 **Last Year:** 41.05

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.43 **Previous Week:** 37.44 **Last Year:** 37.57

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Sep-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	22	28-32.5	29.55	.33
Whites	17	9-15	10.88	.58
Yolks	12	75-76	75.92	.12

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 73 to 79 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Sep-02 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	39-45 M 42-44	41-45 M 42-44	49-54	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		69-75	-
Whites	22-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	80-85 M 82-84	82-85	88-92	88-91
Salted	78-82 M 80-81	78-81	84-89	84-87

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

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.58 - 1.95	1.60 - 1.70
Yolks	1.90 - 2.20	1.98 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.63 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.23 - 1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Aug-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,779	203	This week	1,982
Last week	1,764	302	Last week	2,066
Last year	1,696	408	Last year	2,104
To Date 2002	60,042	10,496	To Date 2002	70,538
To Date 2001	59,932	15,285	To Date 2001	75,217

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Aug-02

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,848	271	This week	2,119
Last week	1,779	203	Last week	1,982
Last year	1,924	408	Last year	2,332
To Date 2002	61,890	10,767	To Date 2002	72,657
To Date 2001	61,856	15,693	To Date 2001	77,549

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	144	0	18	162
Last year /1	310	0	0	310
To date 2002	11,678	21	386	12,085
To date 2001	7,493	78	40	7,611

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Aug-02

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	131	39	0	170
Last year /1	134	90	26	250
To date 2002	4,268	2,816	3,358	10,442
To date 2001	3,621	937	401	4,959

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Aug-02

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	750	1,858	1,163	810	90	4,704
Last year /1	0	1,854	2,159	750	10,200	2,250	17,213
To date 2002	1,193	37,988	91,061	39,083	187,745	13,572	370,642
To date 2001	87	39,361	81,782	31,978	246,800	63,279	463,287

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 10 PERCENT

September 5, 2002

Shell eggs broken = 168 million dozen during July 2002, up 10% from July 2001.

July 2002 contained 23 weekdays, including one holiday and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays including one holiday and four Saturdays in July 2001.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 2002: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 168,232	(1,000 Pounds) 129,567	(1,000 Pounds) 50,651	(1,000 Pounds) 26,978	(1,000 Pounds) 207,196	(1,000 Pounds) 19,619
July 2001: United States	153,266	115,492	50,825	26,474	192,791	18,553

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2002- July 30, 2002	(1,000 Dozen) 1,086,576	(1,000 Pounds) 840,844	(1,000 Pounds) 348,427	(1,000 Pounds) 189,694	(1,000 Pounds) 1,378,965	(1,000 Pounds) 134,384
January 1, 2001 - July 30, 2001	1,037,799	786,241	344,404	185,816	1,316,461	126,361

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.