



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
November 8, 2002**

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**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending **08-Nov-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
<b>This week</b>	83.20	73.01	76.06	97.78	85.53
<b>Last week</b>	78.86	66.35	66.93	90.14	79.04

**Selected Cities Large** - 08-Nov-02 **New York** 82-86 **Chicago** 72-76 **California** 106

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 04-Nov-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	152.7	326.6	169.2	225.1	249.1	1122.7	260.9	1383.6
<b>% change PW</b>	14	7	2	2	2	5	0	4

**Breaking Stock** 08-Nov-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	41-45	38-45 M 41-44
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	32-36	29-35.25 M 30-32

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,190,732	28,985	10,792	5,869	2,105	4,115
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,190,127	29,977	9,999	5,363	2,363	4,201
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	0	-3	8	9	-11	-2
<b>% CHANGE</b>	2	7	0	-6	-19	-4
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	53,309,969	1,242,035	512,411	275,482	125,914	188,933
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	50,974,775	1,157,219	511,304	273,913	113,057	181,919
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	5	7	0	1	11	4

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**  
Current Week: 41.79 Previous Week: 41.63 Last Year: 41.36

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**  
Current Week: 38.33 Previous Week: 38.10 Last Year: 37.68

**National Liquid Eggs** - 08-Nov-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
<b>Whole</b>	17	38.0-42.25	38.93	.37
<b>Whites</b>	14	12.5-17.50	13.82	.59
<b>Yolks</b>	6	84.0-85.00	84.33	-.56

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 82 to 85.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 18 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Nov-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 46-48	46-49 M 47	54-58	53-56
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		74-90	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-25	28-42	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	86-92 M 87-91	87-91 M 89-91	91-98	94-97
Salted	82-86 M 84-86	84-88 M 84-86	87-95	90-93

<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 - 08-Nov-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.64 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.80
Yolks	1.95 - 2.20	2.00 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.55 - 2.00	1.60 - 1.72
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.35 - 1.40

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,697	313	2,010
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,842	212	2,054
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,904	305	2,209
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
77,358	13,418	90,776
To Date 2001	To Date 2001	To Date 2001
78,672	18,487	97,159

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Oct-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	400	0	9	409
Last year /1	239	0	0	239
To date 2002	21,651	21	744	22,416
To date 2001	10,710	78	240	11,028

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Oct-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	77	89	34	200
Last year /1	80	42	0	122
To date 2002	5,199	2,978	4,445	12,622
To date 2001	4,594	1,343	486	6,423

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Oct-02**

	Jumbo	*X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,500	2,400	1,500	11,280	0	16,680
Last year /1	0	1,890	2,590	1,050	9,960	0	15,220
To date 2002	1,596	35,555	110,767	41,861	299,855	14,797	504,431
To date 2001	87	58,412	115,218	38,278	342,260	68,144	622,399

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

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 3 PERCENT**

released Friday, November 4, 2002

Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during September 2002, down 3% from September 2001.

September 2002 contained 21 weekdays, four Saturdays and one holiday, compared to 20 weekdays, five Saturdays and one holiday in September 2001.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
September 2002: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 158,527	(1,000 Pounds) 121,853	(1,000 Pounds) 50,998	(1,000 Pounds) 27,724	(1,000 Pounds) 200,575	(1,000 Pounds) 19,272
September 2001: United States	164,103	123,319	54,446	29,559	207,324	19,557

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2002- September 30, 2002	(1,000 Dozen) 1,411,296	(1,000 Pounds) 1,094,878	(1,000 Pounds) 447,783	(1,000 Pounds) 243,665	(1,000 Pounds) 1,786,326	(1,000 Pounds) 174,069
January 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001	1,368,891	1,036,839	451,727	242,528	1,731,094	165,792

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.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Oct-02. (Released 08-Nov-02. Next release = 13-Dec-02)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	1,278,350	-23	10
Free Flowing	3,811,099	-27	107
Blend	1,789,312	16	12
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	12,705,931	-10	20
Blend	179,700	-35	10
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	1,335,257	-24	68
Blend	20,450	-44	-87
Free Flowing (with sodium silico aluminate)	6,062,195	3	310
<b>Total</b>	27,182,294	-11	53

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:  
29-Sep-02 through 02-Nov-02 = 13,446,000 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

November 6, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 432,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$794,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 7	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	432,000	\$1.7825-\$1.8996	2 of 2

With today's award, purchases for this quarter are now complete. However, please retain all documents pertaining to Announcement PY-260, for future purchases.

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)	2,772,000	\$4,978,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2003, follow:

M. G. Waldbaum Company	252,000 lbs.	@ \$1.7825 - \$1.8250
Sonstegard Foods Company	180,000 lbs.	@ \$1.8524 - \$1.8996

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. 20250. 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>.