



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
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**The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 10-Jan-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	64.00	55.00	62.50	63.00	61.19
<b>Last week</b>	64.00	55.00	62.50	63.00	61.19

**Selected Cities Large** - 10-Jan-03: New York 70-74 Chicago 59-65 California 91

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 06-Jan-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	110.4	321.5	135.7	173.3	207.2	948.1	349.9	1298.0
<b>% change PW</b>	10	-3	-4	-1	1	-1	7	1

**Breaking Stock** 10-Jan-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	33-35	M 33-34	29-33	M 30-32
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	17-22		16-26	M 17-21

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 03-Jan-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,075,635	24,655	10,600	5,859	3,046	4,084
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,016,048	24,757	8,959	4,884	2,973	3,616
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	6	0	18	20	2	13
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	5	14	-5	-5	-3	0
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	1,075,635	24,655	10,600	5,859	3,046	4,084
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	5	14	-5	-5	-3	0

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.02      **Previous Week:** 41.55      **Last Year:** 41.75

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.22      **Previous Week:** 37.99      **Last Year:** 37.80

**National Liquid Eggs** - 10-Jan-03 - 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>	24	23-27	25.17	.86
<b>Whites</b>	17	11.25-17.50	13.78	.23
<b>Yolks</b>	13	64-69	67.54	-1.32

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Jan-03** 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	37-47 M 38-42	38-42 M 39-41	46-50	45-48	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		68-80	-	
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-24	29-38	29-32	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	79-84 M 80-84	81-83	85-89	85-88	
Salted	74-79 M 75-79	74-79 M 74-76	81-89	81-84	

<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 - 10-Jan-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.57 - 1.80	1.58 - 1.70
Yolks	1.70 - 2.05	1.70 - 1.90
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.60 - 1.90	1.65 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.22 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Dec-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 967	This week 101	This week 1,068
Last week 1,782	Last week 341	Last week 2,123
Last year 1,176	Last year 193	Last year 1,369
To Date 2002 89,440	To Date 2002 15,282	To Date 2002 104,722
To Date 2001 92,154	To Date 2001 20,976	To Date 2001 113,130

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Dec-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	472	0	80	552
Last year /1	240	0	38	278
To date 2002	20,420	21	912	21,353
To date 2001	13,120	78	464	13,662

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Dec-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	14	67	86	167
Last year /1	97	49	0	146
To date 2002	6,012	3,399	5,135	14,546
To date 2001	5,941	1,806	628	8,375

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Dec-02**

	Jumbo	EX-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	50	3,076	5,081	1,228	5,970	0	15,405
Last year /1	0	3,231	14,928	1,750	5,250	0	25,159
To date 2002	1,672	56,335	150,593	50,413	373,975	14,737	647,725
To date 2001	87	74,754	154,931	45,844	452,140	71,084	798,840

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-DEC-02. (Released 10-JAN-03. Next release = 14-FEB-03)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,490,464	- 9	- 3
Free Flowing	4,807,984	43	109
Blend	2,129,068	1	35
White			
(Albumen)	11,940,655	- 9	5
Blend	219,150	- 2	-16
Yolk			
Plain	2,022,884	33	134
Blend	76,950	371	240
Free Flowing	5,073,680	-12	107
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	27,760,835	0	36

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:  
01-DEC-02 through 28-DEC-02 = 10,482,000 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.\*\*\*