



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
January 31, 2003**

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**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 31-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>	77.00	73.00	79.50	80.00	77.49
<b>Last week</b>	76.00	72.00	78.50	79.00	76.49

**Selected Cities Large** - 31-Jan-03: New York 77-81 Chicago 68-74 California 111

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 27-Jan-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	116.3	271.7	104.8	187.4	198.8	879.0	269.9	1148.9
<b>% change PW</b>	6	11	16	19	28	16	-13	7

**Breaking Stock** 31-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>	TFEWR	38-42 M 39-41
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	26-31	25-34 M 26-30

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 25-Jan-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,090,348	26,315	9,700	5,416	2,681	4,164
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,124,446	26,439	10,550	5,851	3,179	4,093
LAST YEAR	1,087,298	24,718	10,855	5,822	2,620	4,076
% CHANGE PW	-3	0	-8	-7	-16	2
% CHANGE LY	0	6	-11	-7	2	2
TO-DATE 2003	4,503,352	105,406	42,498	23,672	11,789	16,789
TO-DATE 2002	4,461,832	98,362	46,331	24,653	12,222	16,853
% CHANGE YTD	1	7	-8	-4	-4	0

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

Current Week: 41.82 Previous Week: 41.74 Last Year: 41.82

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

Current Week: 38.00 Previous Week: 38.10 Last Year: 38.07

**National Liquid Eggs** - 31-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
WHOLE	9	28-33	28.56	-4.44
WHITES	18	14-17.75	16.17	- .22
YOLKS	6	63-71	68.17	-1.43

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few sales to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 31-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	42-48 M	43-45	43-47 M	43-44	50-55	49-52
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		69-85			
Whites	24-32 M	24-26	24-32 M	24-27	32-42	31-34
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	77-83 M	78-82	77-81 M	80-81	85-88	84-87
Salted	71-79 M	75-79	74-77 M	75-77	81-90	80-83

<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 - 31-Jan-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.67-1.90	1.75-1.80
YOLKS	1.80-2.05	1.85-1.92
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.78-2.10	1.90-1.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.45	1.35-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 18-Jan-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,841	350	2,191
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,736	425	2,161
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,881	423	2,304
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
4,756	944	5,700
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
5,291	894	6,185

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-18-Jan-03**

	Liquid		Frozen		Dried		Total	
	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18
Current week	416	363	0	0	0	44	416	407
Last year /1	353	249	0	0	0	0	353	249
To date 2003	416	779	0	0	0	44	416	823
To date 2002	599	848	0	0	0	0	599	848

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-18-Jan-03**

	Liquid		Frozen		Dried		Total	
	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18
Current week	37	143	5	41	0	0	42	184
Last year /1	48	64	75	79	48	120	171	263
To date 2003	78	221	48	89	0	0	126	310
To date 2002	68	132	124	203	48	168	240	503

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-18-Jan-03**

	Jumbo		EX-Lg		Large		Medium		Ungraded		Misc		Total	
	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18	1-11	1-18
Current week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,470	0	0	0	1,470	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	1,050	0	0	66	0	316	1,050
To date 2003	0	0	0	0	905	905	20	20	1,470	1,470	0	0	2,395	2,395
To date 2002	0	0	580	580	6,810	6,810	2,139	3,189	0	0	66	66	9,595	10,645

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

**USDA WHOLE EGGS PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under Announcement PY-257 for whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened. Offers are invited from the trade for whole eggs in one or more of the following forms:

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

Invitation No. 15, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 10, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 14, for delivery from April 1 to April 15.

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 by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

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>.

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 252,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$461,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
	Accepted	Inv. No. 8	Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	252,000	\$1.8160-\$1.8650	1 of 2 PRIMERA FOODS CORP. CAMERON WI

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-260, Invitation 8, to be delivered from April 1 to June 15.

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	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz)	3,024,000	\$5,439,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	1,360,000	\$2,217,000

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