



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
March 21, 2003**

**The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 21-Mar-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>	73.00	66.00	69.50	74.50	70.94
<b>Last week</b>	73.00	65.00	69.50	74.50	70.70

**Selected Cities Large** - 21-Mar-03: New York 78-82 Chicago 69-75 California 102

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 17-Mar-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	146.6	278.1	152.2	243.6	226.5	1047.0	253.2	1300.2
<b>% change PW</b>	15	1	6	12	17	9	-5	6

**Breaking Stock** 21-Mar-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>	43-45 M 44-45	35-40 M 36-38
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	29-34	22-32.50 M 23-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 14-Mar-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,119,153	28,986	9,562	5,182	1,823	4,118
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,092,767	27,580	9,310	5,396	2,094	4,029
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,059,426	25,517	10,003	5,216	1,686	3,940
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	2	5	3	-4	-13	2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	6	14	-4	-1	8	5
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	12,258,995	293,678	112,967	62,585	28,023	45,582
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	12,227,032	278,559	123,252	65,614	30,734	44,769
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	0	5	-8	-5	-9	2

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

**Current Week:** 42.75      **Previous Week:** 42.38      **Last Year:** 42.17

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

**Current Week:** 39.07      **Previous Week:** 38.70      **Last Year:** 38.45

**National Liquid Eggs** - 21-Mar-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	12	35-39	37.88	2.93
WHITES	23	23-28.5	24.80	.17
YOLKS	11	56-59	56.68	.77

Pasteurized salt yolk traded at 52 to 57 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Mar-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	43-50 M 45-48	46-50 M 46-49	54-59	53-56	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		66-80	-	
Whites	32-40 M 36-38	36-40 M 36-37	40-46	40-43	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	69-75 M 69-74	71-74 M 71-73	77-87	77-80	
Salted	64-70 M 65-69	65-69 M 66-68	73-90	73-76	

<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 - 21-Mar-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.62-1.95	1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.59-2.05	1.59-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.45-3.00	2.50-2.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.27-1.45	1.35-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 15-Mar-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,558	This week	190	This week	1,748
Last week	1,465	Last week	221	Last week	1,686
Last year	1,636	Last year	258	Last year	1,894
To Date 2003	17,806	To Date 2003	3,513	To Date 2003	21,319
To Date 2002	19,530	To Date 2002	3,993	To Date 2002	23,523

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Mar-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	0	0	103
Last year /1	459	0	1	460
To date 2003	1,773	0	84	1,857
To date 2002	3,258	0	51	3,309

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Mar-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	43	193	7	243
Last year /1	412	181	46	639
To date 2003	1,260	725	47	2,032
To date 2002	1,483	738	572	2,793

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Mar-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	480	1,590	0	720	2,790
Last year /1	0	120	300	2,510	0	300	3,230
To date 2003	0	150	5,203	5,764	1,470	732	13,319
To date 2002	83	819	14,048	10,726	0	5,524	31,200

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

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 28-Feb-03**

**Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)**

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,579	1,106	9,503	3,924	17,112
Previous Month	1,818	924	8,778	3,820	15,340
Last year	2,204	1,036	7,282	3,381	13,903
% of Previous Month	142	120	108	103	112
% of Last Year	117	107	130	116	123