



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 11, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 11-Apr-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
This week	73.00	67.00	70.50	75.50	71.71
Last week	73.00	67.00	69.50	75.50	71.48

Selected Cities Large - 11-Apr-03: New York 78-82 Chicago 69-75 California 105

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Apr-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	158.0	362.1	204.7	278.0	283.2	1286.0	217.3	1503.3
% change PW	-12	-1	13	3	1	1	-6	0

Breaking Stock 11-Apr-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	38-42	M 39-41	35-40	M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	27-32		22-34	M 23-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Apr-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,104,923	27,129	10,036	5,181	1,721	4,133
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,089,488	27,577	9,448	5,344	1,868	4,080
LAST YEAR	1,213,905	28,637	12,093	6,419	2,478	4,329
% CHANGE PW	1	-2	6	-3	-8	1
% CHANGE LY	-9	-5	-17	-19	-31	-5
TO-DATE 2003	15,557,334	376,020	141,816	78,319	33,529	57,761
TO-DATE 2002	15,610,709	359,343	156,044	83,028	36,571	56,885
% CHANGE YTD	0	5	-9	-6	-8	2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.07 Previous Week: 42.63 Last Year: 42.41

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.32 Previous Week: 38.89 Last Year: 38.84

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Apr-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	8	38-40.5	40.00	.33
WHITES	24	24.5-28.5	25.90	.38
YOLKS	8	53-60	56.63	.07

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 55 cents FOB with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Apr-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47-54 M 47-50	47-50 M 48-50	56-60	54-57
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		63-85	-
Whites	35-39 M 36-39	37-39	41-46	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	68-75 M 70-73	69-74 M 71-73	77-87	77-80
Salted	62-70 M 66-69	66-69	73-90	73-76

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 - 11-Apr-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.67-1.95	1.72-1.85
YOLKS	1.55-2.05	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.65-3.00	2.70-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.28-1.45	1.35-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 05-Apr-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,801	331	2,132
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,980	239	2,219
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,982	247	2,229
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
23,184	4,222	27,406
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
25,302	4,751	30,053

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	202	0	0	202
Last year /1	352	0	0	352
To date 2003	2,333	0	135	2,468
To date 2002	4,313	0	51	4,364

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	124	113	40	277
Last year /1	114	90	147	351
To date 2003	1,505	1,080	167	2,752
To date 2002	1,791	1,082	1,017	3,890

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	76	750	60	2,594	0	630	4,110
Last year /1	0	0	1,700	1,350	4,950	0	8,000
To date 2003	76	990	5,653	12,252	1,470	2,412	22,853
To date 2002	256	2,367	20,259	15,013	4,950	5,644	48,489

**US MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF MARCH 31, 2003
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,494,730	-0	55
FREE FLOWING	4,557,847	5	63
BLEND	1,615,770	-17	41
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	8,136,548	-19	-18
BLEND	201,500	4	57
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,218,358	70	162
BLEND	86,950	0	88
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,610,733	-2	65
TOTAL	22,922,436	-5	23

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MARCH 2, 2003 - MARCH 29, 2003

TOTAL 7, 702, 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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 133 million dozen during February 2003, down 4% from February 2002.

February 2003 contained 20 weekdays and four Saturdays and one holiday the same as in February 2002.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 2002-03

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 132,501	(1,000 Pounds) 106,553	(1,000 Pounds) 39,995	(1,000 Pounds) 22,225	(1,000 Pounds) 168,773	(1,000 Pounds) 16,320
February 2002: United States	138,474	106,375	45,648	24,955	176,978	17,471

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2003- February 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 286,185	(1,000 Pounds) 224,550	(1,000 Pounds) 88,516	(1,000 Pounds) 48,542	(1,000 Pounds) 361,608	(1,000 Pounds) 34,704
January 2002 - February 2002	291,500	220,480	97,479	52,315	370,274	37,673

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.