



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report May 16, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 16-May-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	58.00	55.50	51.00	57.75	55.66
Last week	58.00	57.00	51.00	58.75	56.30

Selected Cities Large - 16-May-03: New York 63-67 Chicago 55-61 California 89

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 12-May-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	106.4	262.8	128.6	183.2	178.5	859.5	277.6	1137.1
% change PW	2	-9	-12	-8	-13	-9	11	-5

Breaking Stock 16-May-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	37-40	M 37-39	35-40	M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	23-28		22-30.25	M 23-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 10-May-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,233,065	30,374	11,305	6,319	2,302	4,397
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,165,148	28,556	10,535	5,799	2,012	4,269
LAST YEAR	1,260,490	29,369	12,628	6,786	3,097	4,525
% CHANGE PW	6	6	7	9	14	3
% CHANGE LY	-2	3	-10	-7	-26	-3
TO-DATE 2003	21,229,867	515,488	194,007	107,314	43,211	78,827
TO-DATE 2002	21,788,581	503,741	216,579	116,377	51,814	78,612
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-10	-8	-17	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.49 Previous Week: 42.19 Last Year: 42.29

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.93 Previous Week: 38.53 Last Year: 38.70

National Liquid Eggs - 16-May-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	13	36-37.5	36.62	.43
WHITES	18	28-33.25	29.03	.37
YOLKS	14	50-52	50.86	.15

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 50 to 54 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-May-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	43-50 M 44-48	46-50 M 46-49	54-58	52-55
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		67-80	-
Whites	33-42 M 37-41	37-42 M 40-42	45-50	45-48
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	63-70 M 66-69	66-71 M 66-68	72-85	72-75
Salted	61-68 M 61-65	61-66 M 62-64	68-90	68-71

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.95	1.69-1.81
YOLKS	1.52-1.85	1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.75-3.20	2.83-2.90
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.45	1.30-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-May-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,586	98	1,684
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,846	279	2,125
Last year	Last year	Last year
2,008	352	2,360
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
32,202	5,206	37,408
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
35,041	6,225	41,266

Inspected Egg Products

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	457	0	0	457
Last year /1	502	0	80	582
To date 2003 /2	4,292	63	135	4,490
To date 2002	6,724	0	138	6,862

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	70	6	40	116
Last year /1	127	51	272	450
To date 2003	1,976	1,387	440	3,803
To date 2002	2,435	1,344	1,764	5,543

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,280	2,850	1,590	2,220	0	7,940
Last year /1	0	210	3,066	1,368	15,930	780	21,354
To date 2003	121	4,010	18,143	23,398	12,456	3,042	65,462
To date 2002	1,034	3,717	33,805	18,778	77,405	11,164	145,903

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

/2 To-Date figures reflect adjustments made to previously released data.

NOTICE TO THE TRADE - MAY 2003

This notice serves to inform vendors that Announcement packages will no longer be issued by mail. Once a program is announced, an e-mail notice will be sent which will include the Internet address where vendors may retrieve all documents. This becomes effective with programs announced in and after May 2003. To receive additional information about Poultry Programs purchases, please visit <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp/index.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (202) 720-7693. Dennis J. Pearson, Contracting Officer

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

May 14, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 6. Deliveries are to be made from July 16 to July 31.

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.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-268, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2003, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-268, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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).