



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
June 6, 2003**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 06-Jun-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	68.50	69.50	64.50	68.50	67.76
Last week	63.00	66.00	*59.00*	65.75	*63.53*

Correction for May 30

Selected Cities Large - 06-Jun-03: New York 74-78 Chicago 65-71 California 101

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 02-Jun-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.2	235.7	132.2	169.8	216.2	859.1	264.8	1123.9
% change PW	8	6	13	-1	1	5	2	4

Breaking Stock 06-Jun-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	47-49	39-45 M 40-43
Checks & Undergrades	31-36	27-38 M 28-32

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 31-May-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,085,855	27,488	9,555	5,427	2,293	3,751
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,165,269	29,906	9,832	5,327	2,483	4,147
LAST YEAR	1,147,204	26,937	11,564	6,277	2,809	4,013
% CHANGE PW	-7	-8	-3	2	-8	-10
% CHANGE LY	-5	2	-17	-14	-18	-7
TO-DATE 2003	24,722,559	602,996	225,251	124,293	50,532	90,903
TO-DATE 2002	25,463,983	589,654	253,255	136,022	61,212	91,705
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-11	-9	-17	-1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.57 Previous Week: 42.23 Last Year: 42.53

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.11 Previous Week: 38.67 Last Year: 39.03

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Jun-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	40.5-42.5	41.56	2.42
WHITES	23	28-35.5	29.35	.02
YOLKS	17	53-58	55.12	3.62

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 52 to 57 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Jun-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	47-53 M 51-53	52-53	59-64	58-61	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		66-85	-	
Whites	36-45 M 41-44	42-45 M 44	46-53	48-51	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	66-73 M 71-72	71-73 M 71-72	75-85	75-78	
Salted	64-70 M 67-70	65-70 M 68-70	71-90	72-75	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.83-2.05	1.87-1.99
YOLKS	1.58-1.75	1.60-1.69
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.05-3.40	3.16-3.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.33-1.45	1.40-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-May-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,369	60	1,429
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,624	58	1,682
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,555	334	1,889
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
36,688	5,535	42,223
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
40,251	7,031	47,282

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-May-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	463	0	41	504
Last year /1	301	0	41	342
To date 2003 /2	5,678	63	217	5,958
To date 2002	7,776	0	220	7,996

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-May-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	106	42	80	228
Last year /1	163	69	122	354
To date 2003	2,289	1,524	560	4,373
To date 2002	2,797	1,548	2,134	6,479

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-May-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	1,040	3,685	750	0	0	5,490
Last year /1	0	1,096	4,224	900	9,360	0	15,580
To date 2003	181	6,150	27,436	25,728	20,046	3,072	82,613
To date 2002	1,084	7,208	46,893	20,818	113,075	12,094	201,172

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

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 8 PERCENT

released June 5, 2003

Shell eggs broken = 144 million dozen during April 2003, down 8% from April 2002.

April 2003 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as April 2002.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
April 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 144,476	(1,000 Pounds) 115,840	(1,000 Pounds) 44,969	(1,000 Pounds) 24,269	(1,000 Pounds) 185,078	(1,000 Pounds) 17,970
April 2002: United States	157,666	125,043	50,717	27,330	203,090	19,789

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - April 2002-03

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- April 30, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 573,132	(1,000 Pounds) 460,922	(1,000 Pounds) 174,986	(1,000 Pounds) 95,383	(1,000 Pounds) 731,291	(1,000 Pounds) 70,167
January 1, 2002 - April 30, 2002	589,931	458,164	191,303	103,227	752,694	75,097

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.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

June 4, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,720,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 43,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$866,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	760,000	\$0.5195-\$0.5798	3 of 4
bulk tankers	960,000	\$0.4597-\$0.4848	3 of 4

Next offers under Announcement PY-268 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	June 16	June 20	Aug. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 1, to be delivered from July 16 to July 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	480,240 @ \$0.5195-0.5485
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5538-0.5638
Sonstegard Foods Company	40,020 @ \$0.5798

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods, Inc.	192,000 @ \$0.4848
Golden Oval Eggs	480,000 @ \$0.4597-0.4610
Sonstegard Foods Company	288,000 @ \$0.4787

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. 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>.