



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
June 20, 2003**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 20-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	68.50	69.50	64.50	68.50	67.76

Selected Cities Large - 20-Jun-03: New York 76-80 Chicago 67-73 California 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 16-Jun-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	118.6	246.2	116.4	155.2	219.4	855.8	260.3	1116.1
% change PW	12	3	-12	-8	3	0	3	0

Breaking Stock 20-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	45-49 M 45-48
Checks & Undergrades	34-39	31-41 M 32-36

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 14-Jun-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,186,785	28,990	10,997	5,794	2,342	4,225
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,164,538	28,802	10,506	5,780	2,553	4,088
LAST YEAR	1,255,077	29,907	11,896	6,579	2,874	4,324
% CHANGE PW	2	1	5	0	-8	3
% CHANGE LY	-5	-3	-8	-12	-19	-2
TO-DATE 2003	27,073,882	660,788	246,754	135,867	55,427	99,216
TO-DATE 2002	27,991,109	649,847	277,021	149,057	67,149	100,473
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-11	-9	-17	-1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.14 **Previous Week:** 42.23 **Last Year:** 41.99

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Current Week: 38.58 **Previous Week:** 38.72 **Last Year:** 38.55

National Liquid Eggs - 20-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	11	42-46	43.27	.64
WHITES	15	30-35.5	32.60	2.79
YOLKS	11	53-65.5	58.32	1.40

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 56.5 to 59 cents fob, mostly 58 to 59 cents with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 20-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	50-58 M 54-56	54-56 M 55-56	60-66	60-63	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		70-90	-	
Whites	42-48 M 44-48	44-48 M 46	50-55	50-53	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	68-78 M 73-76	74-78 M 76	79-85	79-82	
Salted	68-72 M 69-72	70-72	75-85	76-79	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.89-2.10	1.95-2.05
YOLKS	1.59-1.90	1.68-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.13-3.50	3.25-3.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.39-1.50	1.40-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Jun-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,573	288	1,861
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,569	292	1,861
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,699	438	2,137
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
39,830	6,115	45,945
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
43,800	7,818	51,618

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jun-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	407	0	14	421
Last year /1	452	0	41	493
To date 2003 /2	6,548	3	232	6,783
To date 2002	8,627	0	302	8,929

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jun-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	43	0	193
Last year /1	115	43	227	385
To date 2003	2,599	1,614	681	4,894
To date 2002	2,982	1,600	2,461	7,043

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jun-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,190	5,513	1,500	3,720	0	11,923
Last year /1	17	930	4,420	450	15,060	0	20,877
To date 2003	211	8,540	36,568	28,338	22,866	3,852	100,375
To date 2002	1,101	9,665	54,634	22,632	140,435	12,094	240,561

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

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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**Date Issued: June 19, 2003**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,256,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$693,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 2	Accepted
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$0.5669-\$0.6299	2 of 2
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.4827-\$0.4967	1 of 3

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Acceptance	Not Later	Delivery
		Offer Date	Than Date	Period
3	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	July 7	July 11	Aug. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 12 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,441,000	\$ 825,000
bulk tankers	1,536,000	\$ 734,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 2, to be delivered from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5669-0.6269
Sonstegard Foods Company	440,220 @ \$0.5848-0.6299

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	576,000 @ \$0.4827-0.4967
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