



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

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 11-Jul-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	72.00	70.50	67.50	70.50	70.13
Last week	71.00	70.50	67.50	70.50	69.89

Selected Cities Large - 11-Jul-03: **New York** 78-82 **Chicago** 68-74 **California** 102

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.6	283.4	131.0	178.7	242.5	947.2	284.1	1231.3
% change PW	-1	21	-5	-3	-2	3	19	7

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	49-51	M 50-51	46-50.00	M 47-49
Checks & Undergrades	35-40		33-42.25	M 34-38

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 05-Jul-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,077,056	25,632	10,380	5,631	2,037	4,117
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,229,918	29,759	11,355	6,307	2,507	4,281
LAST YEAR	1,164,495	26,236	11,280	6,083	2,957	4,137
% CHANGE PW	-12	-14	-9	-11	-19	-4
% CHANGE LY	-8	-2	-8	-7	-31	0
TO-DATE 2003	30,577,863	745,401	279,423	153,721	62,277	111,763
TO-DATE 2002	31,776,922	736,156	314,160	169,322	76,385	113,682
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-11	-9	-18	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.49 **Previous Week:** 42.04 **Last Year:** 40.99

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.66 **Previous Week:** 38.59 **Last Year:** 37.44

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Jul-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	46-47.0	46.63	.63
WHITES	13	34-35.0	34.38	.43
YOLKS	18	67-74.5	70.44	1.48

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 62 to 72 cents fob and pasteurized whites reported at 39 to 40 cents fob.

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

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	53-61 M 57-60	57-60 M 58-60	65-70	64-67
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		76-95	-
Whites	45-49 M 46-49	46-49 M 47-48	52-59	52-55
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	73-83 M 81-84	80-84 M 81-84	87-91	87-90
Salted	72-81 M 77-80	77-81 M 80	83-89	84-87

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.00-2.35	2.15-2.23
YOLKS	1.72-2.15	1.80-1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.70	3.40-3.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.42-1.72	1.50-1.60

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,019	219	1,238
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,474	121	1,595
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,137	208	1,345
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
43,887	6,742	50,629
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
48,212	8,691	56,903

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Jun-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,474	121	1,595
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,564	287	1,851
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,572	263	1,835
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
42,868	6,523	49,391
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
47,075	8,483	55,558

Information was not available on previous report due to July 4th Holiday

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jun-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	507	0	0	507
Last year /1	351	0	0	351
To date 2003 /2	8,070	3	257	8,330
To date 2002	9,676	21	320	10,017

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jun-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	64	12	40	116
Last year /1	112	149	168	429
To date 2003	2,932	1,638	801	5,371
To date 2002	3,421	1,879	2,793	8,093

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Jun-03

	Jumbo	Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	15	869	2,697	1,680	6,600	0	11,861
Last year /1	0	1,225	2,700	1,680	2,430	0	8,035
To date 2003	241	11,447	47,115	32,268	37,746	3,852	132,669
To date 2002	1,161	11,875	64,012	26,592	172,235	12,184	288,059

/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 6 PERCENT

released Friday, July 7, 2003

Shell eggs broken = 158 million dozen during May 2003, down 6% from May 2002.

May 2003 contained 22 weekdays, five Saturdays and one holiday, compared to 23 weekdays, four Saturdays and one holiday in May 2002.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
May 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 157,755	(1,000 Pounds) 131,059	(1,000 Pounds) 46,616	(1,000 Pounds) 25,010	(1,000 Pounds) 202,685	(1,000 Pounds) 18,683
May 2002: United States	168,186	130,198	54,757	30,896	215,851	20,475

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- May 31, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 730,887	(1,000 Pounds) 591,981	(1,000 Pounds) 221,602	(1,000 Pounds) 120,393	(1,000 Pounds) 933,976	(1,000 Pounds) 88,850
January 1, 2002 - May 31, 2002	758,117	588,362	246,060	134,123	968,545	95,572

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.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Jun-03. (Released 11-Jul-03. Next release = 08-Aug-03)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,548,015	12	62
Free Flowing	3,604,240	2	-32
Blend	1,687,443	6	-14
White			
(Albumen)	5,989,965	- 4	-42

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Yolk			
Plain	1,751,869	- 4	27
Blend	93,950	23	128
Free Flowing (with sodium silica aluminate)	4,885,694	2	25
Total	19,695,776	1	-18

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:
01-Jun-03 through 28-Jun-00 = 9,708,000 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.*****

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,160,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 54,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$1,267,000 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. 3	Accepted
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.6895	1 of 2
5-pound cartons	1,161,000	\$0.5927-\$0.6899	3 of 4
bulk tankers	960,000	\$0.4977-\$0.5197	2 of 3

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
4	5-pound cartons, bulk tankers, and 30-pound containers	July 21	July 25	Sept. 1-15

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 27,000
5-pound cartons	2,601,000	\$1 574,000
bulk tankers	2,496,000	\$1,225,000

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>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 3, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follow:

EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE: 30 LB CTN
SONSTEGARD FOODS 39,600 @ .6895

EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN
AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC. 360,180 @ .6123 - .6247
CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS 120,060 @ .5927 - .6152
SONSTEGARD FOODS CO. 680,340 @ .6393 - .6899

EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK PACK SIZE - BULK TANKERS
DAYBREAK FOODS, INC. 192,000 @ .4977
SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY 768,000 @ .5097 - .5197