



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 22, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 22-Aug-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	91.00	86.50	87.50	89.50	88.68
Last week	85.00	82.50	83.50	85.50	84.21

Selected Cities Large - 22-Aug-03: **New York** 96-100 **Chicago** 89-94 **California** 125

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 18-Aug-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	118.0	260.7	126.9	180.0	207.5	893.1	245.6	1138.7
% change PW	-2	-3	11	-4	4	0	-3	0

Breaking Stock 22-Aug-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	71-73 M 73	64-68 M 65-67
Checks & Undergrades	56-62 M 58	51-64 M 52-56

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 16-Aug-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,236,425	29,700	11,385	6,283	2,439	4,285
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,219,067	29,564	11,171	6,160	2,695	4,362
LAST YEAR	1,296,759	30,330	11,792	5,994	2,943	4,655
% CHANGE PWK	1	0	2	2	-9	-2
% CHANGE LY	-5	-2	-3	5	-17	-8
TO-DATE 2003	37,905,587	921,713	346,866	190,216	77,796	137,514
TO-DATE 2002	39,437,091	916,164	383,054	205,509	94,104	140,333
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-10	-8	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.78 Previous Week: 42.05 Last Year: 40.69

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.31 Previous Week: 38.47 Last Year: 37.11

National Liquid Eggs - 22-Aug-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	5	62-64	63.00	1.71
WHITES	13	41-44	42.69	3.03
YOLKS	9	86-92.5	88.00	3.09

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 85 to 91 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 48 to 49 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Aug-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)					
	Eastern	M	Central		Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	65-77	M 74-75	73-75	M	74-75	80-84	79-82	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					90-108	-	
Whites	54-56	M -	54-56	M		59-68	59-62	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	95-103	M 99-101	99-103	M	100-101	105-112	105-108	
Salted	91-100	M 94-98	96-98	M	-	100-106	102-105	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.53-2.85	2.65-2.85
YOLKS	2.15-2.55	2.35-2.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.12-4.75	4.20-4.39
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.84-2.05	1.90-1.98

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Aug-03

*****Due to the power blackout this report is not available for weekending 09-Aug-03*****

*****STILL NOT AVAILABLE*****

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,133	196	1,329
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,105	276	1,381
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,633	302	1,935
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
48,419	7,906	56,325
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
54,761	9,784	64,545

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	407	0	7	414
Last year /1	558	0	20	578
To date 2003	10,110	96	342	10,548
To date 2002	11,676	21	389	12,086

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	131	8	0	139
Last year /1	168	38	6	212
To date 2003	3,687	1,855	862	6,404
To date 2002	4,167	2,253	3,300	9,720

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	150	2,542	1,764	7,520	0	11,976
Last year /1	30	1,200	4,734	360	2,940	420	9,684
To date 2003	273	15,047	64,025	39,833	62,686	3,852	185,716
To date 2002	1,191	19,480	85,056	32,011	186,215	12,702	336,655

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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jul-03

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,679	1,155	11,073	3,618	18,525
Previous Month	2,659	897	10,725	3,670	17,951
Last year	1,863	1,015	6,414	3,651	12,943
% of Previous Month	101	129	103	99	103
% of Last Year	144	114	173	99	143

DATE: Aug. 21, 2003 PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,280,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 32,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$952,000 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. 6	Accepted
5-pound cartons	320,000	\$0.7486-\$0.7990	2 of 3
bulk tankers	960,000	\$0.7194-\$0.7373	1 of 2

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Acceptance		Delivery Period
		Offer Than Date	Not Later Date	
7	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Oct. 16-31

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

Product	Cumulative	
	Pounds	Dollars
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 27,000
5-pound cartons	3,722,000	\$2,368,000
bulk tankers	4,320,000	\$2,400,000

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 6, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT	: PY268	INVITATION	: 006	COMMODITY TYPE	: EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE	: 6/5 LB CTN				
CONTRACTOR NAME:	AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.	.7486 - .7786		120,060	
PLANT ADDRESS	: BLACKSHEAR GA				
CONTRACTOR NAME:	CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS	.7665 - .7990		200,100	
PLANT ADDRESS	: WARSAW IN				
COMMODITY TYPE	: EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK	.7194 - .7284		960,000	
PACK SIZE	: BULK TANKERS				

Date Issued: Aug. 22, 2003 WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

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, Tuesday, Sept. 2 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 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, as amended, 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).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY268 INVITATION : 007 COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03				
001	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010
002	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	29,130
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	6,000
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	4,890
003	MIAMI	FL		40,020
004	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,040
005	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,500
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	10,500
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	19,020
006	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,300
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,720
007	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020
009	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,020
	(HAWAII)			
010	PUYALLUP	WA		40,020
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				440,220

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY268 INVITATION : 007 COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 30 EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK PACK SIZE : 90 BULK TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03

011	MONTICELLO	MN TRUCK ONLY	384,000
012	WAKEFIELD	NE TRUCK ONLY	192,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 576,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,016,220

DATE: Aug. 21, 2003 USDA REJECTS AND OFFERS TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX;
 PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that offers for all purpose egg mix for domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to price considerations.

It was also announced that the purchase program for all purpose egg mix is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-277 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
3	all purpose egg mix (10-lb)	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Nov. 1-15

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>.

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ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-277

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 2 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 5. Deliveries are to be made Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping

container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound) (4.54-kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

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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-277, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 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>.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY277 INVITATION : 003 COMM GROUP : 07 EGG MIX
COMM TYPE : 60 EGG MIX, DRIED PACK SIZE : 10 4/10 LB BAG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03				
001	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	FAS	160,000
002	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
003	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	14,800
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	OWENSBORO	KY	TRUCK ONLY	15,200
004	COLUMBUS	OH		20,000
	DAYTON	OH		20,000
005	LYNDHURST	VA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	DES MOINES	IA		40,000
007	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				400,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				400,000

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