



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
September 12, 2003**

**The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 12-Sep-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
<b>This week</b>	87.00	82.50	79.50	85.50	83.71
<b>Last week</b>	88.00	83.50	80.50	87.00	84.86

**Selected Cities Large** - 12-Sep-03: New York 92-96 Chicago 82-87 California 114

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 08-Sep-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	116.0	276.6	147.5	194.0	204.5	938.6	292.1	1230.7
<b>% change PW</b>	3	-12	9	11	-9	-2	15	1

**Breaking Stock** 12-Sep-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	65-68	M 67	61-67	M 65-66
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	52-58	M 52	51-61	M 52-57

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 06-Sep-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,131,404	28,250	10,113	5,230	2,435	3,893
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,255,064	29,960	11,692	6,262	2,583	4,454
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,184,843	27,271	11,022	6,161	2,896	4,128
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-10	-6	-14	-16	-6	-13
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-5	4	-8	-15	-16	-6
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	41,518,655	1,010,117	379,610	207,608	85,181	150,107
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	43,201,035	1,004,252	417,348	224,125	103,116	153,643
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	-4	1	-9	-7	-17	-2

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

Current Week: 41.97 Previous Week: 41.73 Last Year: 41.00

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

Current Week: 38.53 Previous Week: 38.18 Last Year: 37.52

**National Liquid Eggs** - 12-Sep-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	20	62-63	62.55	-.53
WHITES	19	46-51	46.97	.68
YOLKS	4	86-88	87.50	-1.44

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 89 to 96 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 52 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Sep-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central	Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	67-78	M 73-75	73-75	M 75	81-85	80-83	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			93-105			
Whites	51-59	M 56-58	56-58	M 58	61-69	61-64	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>							
Sugared	98-107	M 99-102	99-105	M 102-103	106-115	106-109	
Salted	93-100	M 97-99	97-100	M 98-99	102-108	103-106	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 12-Sep-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.60-2.95	2.80-2.90
YOLKS	2.20-2.75	2.20-2.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.34-4.80	4.45-4.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.15	1.95-2.05

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Sep-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
980	103	1,083
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,229	78	1,307
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,156	257	1,413
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
54,153	8,570	62,723
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
63,046	11,143	74,189

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Aug-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	411	0	0	411
Last year /1	379	0	1	380
To date 2003	11,178	96	370	11,644
To date 2002	12,915	21	543	13,479

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Aug-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	118	130	0	248
Last year /1	202	67	64	333
To date 2003	4,019	2,167	904	7,090
To date 2002	4,568	2,423	3,544	10,535

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,020	3,100	2,250	8,600	6,000	20,970
Last year /1	0	475	4,629	1,201	6,660	120	13,085
To date 2003	290	18,777	73,225	43,973	85,376	12,282	233,923
To date 2002	1,224	22,830	95,243	35,425	196,625	12,912	364,259

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

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 31-Aug-03. (Released 12-Sep-03. Next release = 10-Oct-03)

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,322,780	-17	-8
FREE FLOWING	3,614,760	-1	-21
BLEND	1,265,262	-15	-17
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,117,961	-1	-51
BLEND	107,300	4	-57
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,672,786	-15	-8
BLEND	122,837	82	316
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,085,759	8	10
TOTAL	19,309,445	-2	-28

**Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:**

03-Aug-03 through 30-Aug-30 = 10,084,000 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. \*\***

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 3 PERCENT**

released Monday September 8, 2003

Shell eggs broken = 163 million dozen during July 2003, down 3% from July 2002.

July 2003 contained 23 weekdays, one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as July 2002.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 163,488	(1,000 Pounds) 131,757	(1,000 Pounds) 49,935	(1,000 Pounds) 25,392	(1,000 Pounds) 207,084	(1,000 Pounds) 19,437
July 2002: United States	168,232	129,567	50,651	26,978	207,196	19,619

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- July 30, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 1,045,675	(1,000 Pounds) 845,662	(1,000 Pounds) 318,372	(1,000 Pounds) 171,135	(1,000 Pounds) 1,335,169	(1,000 Pounds) 126,226
January 1, 2002 -July 30,2002	1,086,576	840,844	348,427	189,694	1,378,965	134,384

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****DATE: Sept. 5, 2003**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 976,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 24,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$730,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices</b>	<b>No. of Bids</b>
		<b>Inv. No. 7</b>	<b>Accepted</b>
5-pound cartons	400,000	\$0.7748-\$0.8394	2 of 2
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.6992-\$0.7169	1 of 2

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
			<b>Not Later Than Date</b>	
8	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 15	Sept. 19	Nov. 1-15

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 27,000
5-pound cartons	4,122,000	\$2,688,000
bulk tankers	4,896,000	\$2,810,00

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc.	160,080 @ \$0.7748-0.7848
Sonstegard Foods Company	240,120 @ \$0.7779-0.8394

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	576,000 @ \$0.6992-0.7169
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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>.

**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-277****Date Issued: Sept. 8, 2003**

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, Monday, Sept. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 19. Deliveries are to be made Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

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.

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>.

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268**

**Date Issued: Sept. 8, 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, Sept. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

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>.

**\*\*\*\*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.\*\*\*\*\***