



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 3, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 03-Oct-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	90.00	86.50	85.50	93.50	89.13
Last week	88.00	84.50	82.50	91.00	86.74

Selected Cities Large - 03-Oct-03: **New York** 95-99 **Chicago** 87-92 **California** 121

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 29-Sep-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	136.9	296.3	152.6	207.1	258.8	1051.7	225.9	1277.6
% change PW	7	3	11	13	21	11	-6	8

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	75-77	M 75	70-75	M 72-73
Checks & Undergrades	62-66		57-63	M 58-62

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 27-Sep-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,243,457	31,072	10,889	5,984	2,573	4,291
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,256,835	31,190	11,301	5,818	2,533	4,405
LAST YEAR	1,255,868	29,521	11,728	6,211	2,985	4,490
% CHANGE PWK	-1	0	-4	3	2	-3
% CHANGE LY	-1	5	-7	-4	-14	-4
TO-DATE 2003	*45,331,781*	*1,103,069*	414,239	225,763	92,784	*163,370*
TO-DATE 2002	46,999,008	1,092,530	453,551	243,656	112,235	167,139
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-9	-7	-17	-2

To-Date 2003 revised as noted

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.01 Previous Week: 41.94 Last Year: 41.37

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.56 Previous Week: 38.44 Last Year: 37.79

National Liquid Eggs - 03-Oct-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	21	64-66	65.81	.31
WHITES	21	53-57.5	53.93	2.08
YOLKS	9	85-89.5	86.44	-.50

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 88 to 91 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 59 to 64 cents fob.

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

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	72-81	M 76-77	76-77		83-87	82-85
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				93-105	-
Whites	60-66	M 64-66	64-66		69-74	69-72
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	101-105	M 102-105	100-105	M 102-104	106-115	106-109
Salted	96-100	M 98-100	96-100	M 98-100	102-110	103-106

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.89-3.20	2.95-3.10
YOLKS	2.20-2.40	2.25-2.26
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.65-5.35	4.98-5.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.15	2.05-2.10

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Sep-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,280	302	1,582
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,153	288	1,441
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,832	314	2,146
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
57,707	9,221	66,928
To Date 2002	To Date 2002	To Date 2002
68,351	12,134	80,485

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	359	0	0	359
Last year /1	553	0	40	593
To date 2003	12,254	96	396	12,746
To date 2002	14,484	21	674	15,179

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	76	188	0	264
Last year /1	173	197	98	468
To date 2003	4,451	2,654	944	8,049
To date 2002	4,932	2,716	3,929	11,577

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	32	1,140	4,540	1,560	13,740	800	21,812
Last year /1	17	1,870	4,063	1,200	15,298	1,105	23,553
To date 2003	322	21,357	81,755	48,203	113,460	13,862	278,959
To date 2002	1,274	27,810	105,209	38,365	239,363	14,017	426,038

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