



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 10, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 10-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	90.00	86.50	85.50	93.50	89.13

Selected Cities Large - 10-Oct-03: **New York** 95-99 **Chicago** 87-92 **California** 121

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Oct-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	131.8	278.1	165.4	181.1	251.1	1007.5	239.8	1247.3
% change PW	-4	-6	8	-13	-3	-4	6	-2

Breaking Stock 10-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 71-73
Checks & Undergrades	62-66		57-65	M 58-62

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Oct-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,229,298	30,591	11,064	6,006	2,352	4,317
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,243,457	31,072	10,889	5,984	2,573	4,291
LAST YEAR	1,280,622	29,146	12,731	6,880	2,896	4,486
% CHANGE PWK	-1	-2	2	0	-9	1
% CHANGE LY	-4	5	-13	-13	-19	-4
TO-DATE 2003	46,561,079	1,133,660	425,303	231,769	95,136	167,686
TO-DATE 2002	48,279,630	1,121,676	466,283	250,536	115,131	171,625
% CHANGE YTD	-4	1	-9	-7	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.28 Previous Week: 42.01 Last Year: 41.58

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.77 Previous Week: 38.56 Last Year: 38.07

National Liquid Eggs - 10-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	24	63.50-67.0	66.11	.30
WHITES	28	53.00-55.5	54.75	.82
YOLKS	9	84.00-86.5	84.67	-1.77

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 86 to 91 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 62 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 10-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	72-80	M 76- 78	76-80	83- 87	82-85	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			93-105	-	
Whites	62-69	M 64- 68	66-69	71- 76	71-74	
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	96-105	M 99-105	99-105	M 102-103	106-115	106-109
Salted	93-100	M 96- 99	96-100	M 99	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 - 10-Oct-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.89-3.25	3.05-3.15
YOLKS	2.10-2.40	2.20-2.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.95-5.50	5.00-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.25	2.10-2.15

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

04-Oct-2003 Not available

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

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Sep-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	362	0	0	362
Last year /1	494	0	0	494
To date 2003	12,616	96	396	13,108
To date 2002	14,978	21	674	15,673

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Sep-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	159	118	40	317
Last year /1	123	53	40	216
To date 2003	4,610	2,772	984	8,366
To date 2002	5,055	2,769	3,969	11,793

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Sep-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	510	3,330	1,920	10,830	0	16,607
Last year /1	33	1,250	4,276	930	15,888	0	22,377
To date 2003	339	21,867	85,085	50,123	124,290	13,862	295,566
To date 2002	1,307	29,060	109,485	39,295	255,251	14,017	448,415

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 6 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 156 million dozen during August 2003, down 6% from August 2002. August 2003 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and five Saturdays in August 2002.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
August 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 155,742	(1,000 Pounds) 124,556	(1,000 Pounds) 47,004	(1,000 Pounds) 24,662	(1,000 Pounds) 196,222	(1,000 Pounds) 17,726
August 2002: United States	166,193	132,181	48,358	26,247	206,786	20,413

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003 - August 30, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 1,201,417	(1,000 Pounds) 970,218	(1,000 Pounds) 365,376	(1,000 Pounds) 195,797	(1,000 Pounds) 1,531,391	(1,000 Pounds) 143,952
January 1, 2002 - August 30, 2002	1,252,769	973,025	396,785	215,941	1,585,751	154,797

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.

PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri of each month next release Nov. 14) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,029,687	-22	-34
FREE FLOWING	3,389,633	-6	-11
BLEND	1,279,306	1	-17
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,689,685	-7	-54
BLEND	101,400	-5	-63
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,325,376	-21	-23
BLEND	66,287	-46	82
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,247,876	3	3
TOTAL	18,129,250	-6	-31

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: AUGUST 31, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2003
TOTAL 10,038,000 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.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS Oct. 9, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,032,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$799,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers for 30-pound containers were rejected due to price considerations. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 9	No. of Bids Accepted
30-pound containers		OFFERS REJECTED	
5-pound cartons	600,000	\$0.7847-\$0.8691	2 of 2
bulk tankers	432,000	\$0.7119-\$0.7179	1 of 2

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Acceptance Delivery Period
10	5-pound cartons, 30-pound containers, and bulk tankers	Oct. 20	Oct. 24	Dec. 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	5,083,000	\$3,474,000
bulk tankers	5,712,000	\$3,397,000

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 9, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30.

EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN : 6/5 LB CTN

	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS	240,120	.8059 - .8409
SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY	360,180	.7847 - .8297
EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK TANKERS		
GOLDEN OVAL EGGS	432,000	.7119 - .7179

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WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268 Oct. 10, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 24. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

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.

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