



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
November 14, 2003**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 14-Nov-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	106.00	107.50	101.50	107.50	105.70
Last week	99.00	101.50	94.50	99.50	98.63

Selected Cities Large - 14-Nov-03: New York 123-127 Chicago 113-118 California 137

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Nov-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	139.6	274.4	145.0	209.1	242.9	1011.0	247.0	1258.0
% change PW	7	-7	-11	-9	-5	-6	6	-4

Breaking Stock 14-Nov-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	85-88 M 86	84-88 M 85-86
Checks & Undergrades	73-78 M 73	70-78 M 71-75

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Nov-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,184,793	30,515	10,000	5,465	1,590	4,226
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,179,440	30,308	9,917	5,386	1,974	4,068
LAST YEAR	1,158,435	28,045	10,206	5,641	1,934	4,105
% CHANGE PWK	0	1	1	1	-19	4
% CHANGE LY	2	9	-2	-3	-18	3
TO-DATE 2003	52,606,317	1,287,334	477,281	259,741	105,521	188,428
TO-DATE 2002	54,378,025	1,267,537	522,030	280,811	127,617	192,914
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-9	-8	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.38 Previous Week: 42.12 Last Year: 41.43

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.81 Previous Week: 38.67 Last Year: 37.89

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Nov-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	27	70.5-80	74.26	3.70
WHITES	8	58-60	58.69	.33
YOLKS	16	81-86.5	82.78	.45
Correction on yolks for 07-Nov-03				
**YOLKS	12	81-84.5	82.33	.08

Pasteurized whites reported from 65 to 67 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 83 to 86 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Nov-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	78-88	M 78-83	83-86	M 85-86	90-96	91-94	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				97-110	-	
Whites	64-79	M 70-73	70-75	M 72-75	76-81	76-79	
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	96-105	M 103-105	102-105	M 102	106-115	106-109	
Salted	99-102	M 98-99	97-100	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 - 14-Nov-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.05-3.45	3.15-3.25
YOLKS	2.10-2.40	2.10-2.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.15-5.80	5.25-5.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.09-2.35	2.15-2.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,093	This week	175	This week	1,268
Last week	1,137	Last week	100	Last week	1,237
Last year	1,697	Last year	313	Last year	2,010
To Date 2003	63,710	To Date 2003	9,995	To Date 2003	73,705
To Date 2002	77,358	To Date 2002	13,537	To Date 2002	90,895

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	408	0	0	408
Last year /1	407	0	0	407
To date 2003	14,702	96	479	15,277
To date 2002	17,447	21	763	18,231

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	59	82	0	141
Last year /1	128	10	80	218
To date 2003	5,064	3,154	1,104	9,322
To date 2002	5,481	3,031	4,528	13,040

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Nov-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,050	5,110	1,610	7,200	0	14,970
Last year /1	0	2,657	2,600	1,530	5,940	0	12,727
To date 2003	404	27,902	108,595	55,258	163,038	14,642	369,839
To date 2002	1,307	39,077	125,370	44,623	307,925	14,017	532,319

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

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Oct-03. (Released 14-Nov-03. Next release = 12-Dec-03)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	927,354	-10	-21
FREE FLOWING	2,614,325	-23	15
BLEND	1,254,702	-2	-24
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,064,059	-11	-55
BLEND	94,350	-7	-47
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,271,058	-4	-4
BLEND	81,737	23	300
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,853,958	-8	-5
TOTAL	16,161,543	-11	-30

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2003 - NOVEMBER 1, 2003
 TOTAL 11,147,000 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.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-268

Date Issued: Nov. 7, 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, Nov. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the **Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.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>.