



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report November 21, 2003

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COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 21-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	117.00	115.50	111.50	116.50	115.18
Last week	106.00	107.50	101.50	107.50	105.70

Selected Cities Large - 21-Nov-03: **New York** 131-135 **Chicago** 122-127 **California** 147

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Nov-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	128.5	278.9	159.6	243.4	249.9	1060.3	211.0	1271.3
% change PW	-8	2	10	16	3	5	-15	1

Breaking Stock 21-Nov-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	86-90	M 88	85-92	M 87-88
Checks & Undergrades	75-80	M 75	72-80	M 73-77

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Nov-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,194,814	30,398	10,171	5,501	1,548	4,263
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,184,793	30,515	10,000	5,465	1,590	4,226
LAST YEAR	1,167,122	28,063	10,885	5,521	2,016	4,125
% CHANGE PWK	1	0	2	1	-3	1
% CHANGE LY	2	8	-7	0	-23	3
TO-DATE 2003	53,801,131	1,317,732	487,452	265,242	107,069	192,691
TO-DATE 2002	55,545,147	1,295,601	532,915	286,332	129,633	197,039
% CHANGE YTD	-3	2	-9	-7	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.13 Previous Week: 42.38 Last Year: 41.64

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.56 Previous Week: 38.81 Last Year: 38.10

National Liquid Eggs - 21-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	6	77-80	78.17	3.91
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS	4	82-84.5	82.88	.10

Pasteurized whites reported at 67.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 82 to 85.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-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	81-91	M 83-88	87-88 M		94-98	93-96	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				95-107	-	
Whites	71-75	M 72-74	72-75	M 74-75	77-84	77-80	
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	98-105	M 102-105	102-105	M 102	106-115	106-109	
Salted	95-100	M 97-99	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 - 21-Nov-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.17-3.65	3.24-3.40
YOLKS	2.10-2.40	2.10-2.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.40-6.00	5.45-5.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.10-2.35	2.20-2.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,258	This week	171	This week	1,258
Last week	1,093	Last week	172	Last week	1,265
Last year	1,438	Last year	220	Last year	1,658
To Date 2003	64,968	To Date 2003	10,166	To Date 2003	74,963
To Date 2002	78,796	To Date 2002	13,757	To Date 2002	92,553

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Nov-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,126	This week	0	This week	1,126
Last week	1,258	Last week	171	Last week	1,429
Last year	1,441	Last year	226	Last year	1,667
To Date 2003	66,094	To Date 2003	10,166	To Date 2003	76,260
To Date 2002	80,237	To Date 2002	13,983	To Date 2002	94,220

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	551	0	0	551
Last year /1	407	0	0	407
To date 2003	15,253	96	479	15,828
To date 2002	17,854	21	763	18,638

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Nov-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	114	120	76	310
Last year /1	138	6	120	264
To date 2003	5,178	3,274	1,180	9,632
To date 2002	5,619	3,037	4,648	13,304

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Nov-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	1,601	7,180	2,234	3,600	0	14,648
Last year /1	83	2,900	3,820	120	5,220	0	12,143
To date 2003	437	29,503	115,775	57,492	166,638	14,642	384,487
To date 2002	1,390	41,977	129,190	44,743	313,145	14,017	544,462

/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-Oct-03
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,665	1,049	9,958	3,235	16,907
Previous Month	2,657	1,044	10,374	2,565	16,640
Last year	1,835	628	6,973	3,649	13,085
% of Previous Month	100	100	96	126	102
% of Last Year	145	167	143	89	129

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES OF BULK TANKERS Nov. 19, 2003
NEARING COMPLETION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,152,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$975,000 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. 12	Accepted
5-pound cartons	720,000	\$0.8649-\$0.9399	2 of 3
bulk tankers	432,000	\$0.6949-\$0.7797	2 of 3

It was also announced that purchases of bulk tankers are nearing end.

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Acceptance		
		Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
13	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Jan. 16-31, 2004

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 132,000
5-pound cartons	6,403,000	\$4,636,000
bulk tankers	6,720,000	\$4,127,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-268, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2004 follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products Inc.	80,040 @ \$0.8692-\$0.9004
Sonstegard Foods Co.	640,320 @ \$0.8649-\$0.9399

Bulk Tankers

Daybreak Foods Inc.	144,000 @ \$0.6949
Sonstegard Foods Co.	288,000 @ \$0.7699-\$0.7797

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>.