



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 18, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 18-Jun-04 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	69.00	69.50	64.50	71.50	68.76
Last week	69.00	69.50	64.50	71.50	68.76

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-Jun-04:

New York 74-78	Chicago & Midwest 66-74	California 101
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Jun-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	125.5	313.7	114.0	211.3	211.9	976.4	264.3	1240.7
% change PW	3	-1	-11	-1	-4	-3	-8	-4

Breaking Stock 18-Jun-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	47-48	44-48 M 45-47
Checks & Undergrades	33-39 M 33-35	30-37 M 31-35

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-Jun-04.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,265,669	28,735	12,655	7,023	3,050	4,262
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,189,926	28,070	11,750	6,346	3,023	3,901
LAST YEAR	1,186,785	28,990	10,997	5,795	2,342	4,225
% CHANGE PWK	6	2	8	11	1	9
% CHANGE LY	7	-1	15	21	30	1
TO-DATE 2004	27,717,222	654,943	267,663	148,469	62,919	95,532
TO-DATE 2003	25,998,247	636,130	236,152	130,006	52,381	95,129
% CHANGE YTD	7	3	13	14	20	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.62 **Previous Week:** 42.08 **Last Year:** 42.14

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.25 **Previous Week:** 38.80 **Last Year:** 38.58

National Liquid Eggs - 18-Jun-04 - 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	4	44	44.00	-.60
WHITES	18	46-50	49.39	-2.22
YOLKS	17	48-54	50.62	2.87

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Jun-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	54-60	M	55-57	56-57	63-67	62-65
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				70-85	-
Whites	64-84	M	68-71	68-73 M 70-71	73-78	73-76
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	59-65	M	59-63	59-64 M 61-63	66-70	66-69
Salted	57-61	M	58-60	58-61 M 58-59	63-73	64-67

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 - 18-Jun-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.19-2.45	2.25-2.35
YOLKS	1.35-1.70	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.75-6.30	5.95-6.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.50-2.00	1.58-1.68

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Jun-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,456	This week	401	This week	1,857
Last week	1,112	Last week	256	Last week	1,368
Last year	1,573	Last year	292	Last year	1,865
To Date 2004	30,238	To Date 2004	5,679	To Date 2004	35,917
To Date 2003	38,651	To Date 2003	5,716	To Date 2003	44,367

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	360	0	0	360
Last year /1	407	0	14	421
To date 2004	4,048	11	278	4,337
To date 2003	6,246	63	231	6,540

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	283	0	0	283
Last year /1	150	43	0	193
To date 2004	2,295	639	1,259	4,193
To date 2003	2,318	1,443	640	4,401

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jun-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	780	6,988	450	8,532	0	16,767

Last year / 1	0	1,100	3,513	1,500	3,720	0	11,223
To date 2004	180	12,617	39,511	28,140	128,914	12,044	221,406
To date 2003	211	7,690	35,779	25,222	25,206	3,432	97,540

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