



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
October 22, 2004**

**The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information**

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **22-Oct-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
<b>This week</b>	47.00	46.50	42.50	47.50	45.93
<b>Last week</b>	53.00	52.50	48.50	53.50	51.93

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 22-Oct-04:**

<b>New York</b> 52-56	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest</b> 44-52	<b>California</b> 79
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 18-Oct-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	168.7	393.9	145.7	252.6	249.6	1210.5	279.4	1489.9
<b>% change PW</b>	2	2	-9	10	2	2	-3	1

**Breaking Stock** 22-Oct-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-28	24-29 M 25-17
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-19 M 13-15	12-18 M 13-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **16-Oct-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,332,046	30,912	13,550	7,120	2,497	4,549
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,296,158	30,102	12,386	6,675	2,243	4,493
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,217,401	30,792	10,632	5,762	2,286	4,102
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	3	3	9	7	11	1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	9	0	27	24	9	11
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	50,672,608	1,201,087	487,919	263,575	112,049	173,661
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	47,960,443	1,170,664	436,626	237,454	96,712	172,009
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	12	11	16	1

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	42.14	<b>Previous Week:</b>	41.40	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.13
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.72	<b>Previous Week:</b>	37.93	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.76
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**National Liquid Eggs - 22-Oct-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
<b>WHOLE</b>	5	28-28.5	28.40	-2.05
<b>WHITES</b>	15	30-32	30.13	.31
<b>YOLKS</b>	9	47-49	48.00	-1.63

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 49 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Oct-04** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>		
Whole	36-45	M	38-43	38-42	M	38-41	45-49	44-47
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				59-80			-
Whites	40-48	M	43-45	43-45	M	44-45	49-54	49-52
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	55-64	M	56-59	55-61	M	59	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-59	M	54-56	53-57	M	55-56	59-65	61-64

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 22-Oct-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.51-1.70	1.55-1.65
YOLKS	1.35-1.60	1.38-1.47
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.95-3.45	3.10-3.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.40-1.70	1.45-1.53

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Oct-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,305	82	1,387
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,270	185	1,455
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,164	92	1,256
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
55,879	9,723	65,602
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
60,301	9,609	69,910

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	144	0	40	184
Last year /1	459	0	0	459
To date 2004/2	12,719	11	588	13,318
To date 2003	13,223	96	430	13,749

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Oct-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	46	0	0	46
Last year /1	55	43	0	98
To date 2004/2	6,929	1,368	1,853	10,150
To date 2003	4,500	2,852	983	8,335

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Oct-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,150	4,667	1,104	9,720	0	16,641
Last year /1	17	1,635	3,960	525	10,718	0	16,855
To date 2004/2	378	149,604	306,266	100,302	252,162	16,790	825,502
To date 2003	370	22,892	93,016	48,342	148,228	13,442	326,290

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section



Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	4,362,000	\$ 2,427,000
bulk tankers	5,568,000	\$ 2,652,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Company 400,200 @ \$0.4399-0.5338

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company 288,000 @ \$0.3689-0.3774

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