



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 02, 2004

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 02-Jan-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>	96.00	96.50	89.50	97.50	94.98
<b>Last week</b>	96.00	96.50	89.50	97.50	94.98

**Selected Cities Large** - 02-Jan-04: New York 101-105 Chicago 91-96 California 125

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 29-Dec-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	96.2	309.4	141.1	164.4	203.9	915.0	280.0	1195.0
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	21	5	-1	-6	5	41	12

**Breaking Stock** 02-Jan-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>	62-66	66-68
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	50-58 M 52	52-57

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 27-Dec-03.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	989,735	25,126	8,518	4,734	2,256	3,521
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,208,513	30,297	10,722	5,990	2,243	4,112
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,016,048	24,757	8,960	4,884	2,973	3,617
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-18	-17	-21	-21	1	-14
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-3	1	-5	-3	-24	-3
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	60,579,961	1,491,244	544,995	296,868	118,737	216,597
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	62,412,774	1,463,389	593,711	319,131	144,092	221,696
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	-3	2	-8	-7	-18	-2

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

Current Week: 42.33 Previous Week: 42.30 Last Year: 41.55

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

Current Week: 38.78 Previous Week: 38.90 Last Year: 37.99

**National Liquid Eggs** - 02-Jan-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		TFEWR		
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites and salt yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Jan-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	72-86	M 73-75	72-75	M 73	80-89	79-82	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				84-98	-	
Whites	73-77	M 75-77	75-79	M 75-77	80-85	80-83	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>							
Sugared	78-89	M 80-82	79-83	M 81-83	87-100	87-90	
Salted	76-87	M 76-77	75-80	M 77-78	83-95	84-87	

<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 - 02-Jan-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.95-3.50	3.05-3.10
YOLKS	1.74-2.30	1.78-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.70-6.10	5.75-5.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.40	2.00-2.05

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending \*13-Dec-2003\***

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,379	This week	241	This week	1,620
Last week	1,399	Last week	250	Last week	1,649
Last year	1,829	Last year	168	Last year	1,997
To Date 2003	70,637	To Date 2003	10,691	To Date 2003	81,328
To Date 2002	86,691	To Date 2002	14,959	To Date 2002	101,650

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - \*13-Dec-03\***

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	358	0	0	358
Last year /1	258	0	32	290
To date 2003	16,883	96	559	17,538
To date 2002	20,046	21	835	20,902

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - \*13-Dec-03\***

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	62	95	40	197
Last year /1	80	78	80	238
To date 2003	5,418	3,699	1,292	10,409
To date 2002	5,998	3,373	5,123	14,494

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - \*13-Dec-03\***

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	2,940	6,430	2,432	1,560	0	13,395
Last year /1	17	2,505	7,653	1,424	11,160	0	22,759
To date 2003	603	39,978	141,492	68,103	182,412	14,642	447,230
To date 2002	1,623	52,602	154,443	50,377	367,975	14,017	641,037

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

\*Due to Holiday observances in Canada, we do not currently anticipate releasing the data for week ending Dec. 20 until the week of Jan. 5, 2004.\*