



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News
Weekly Egg Products Report
May 14, 2004**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **14-May-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	64.00	62.50	58.50	63.50	62.18
Last week	73.00	71.50	67.50	72.50	71.18

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-May-04:

New York 69-73	Chicago & Midwest 60-68	California 95
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-May-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	104.1	296.1	137.0	216.4	217.4	971.0	280.0	1251.0
% change PW	-3	-5	-13	-6	-4	-6	-6	-6

Breaking Stock 14-May-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	44-48 M 46-47	44-47
Checks & Undergrades	32-38 M 32-34	30-37 M 31-35

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **08-May-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,304,625	29,867	12,783	7,497	3,066	4,428
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,268,826	30,493	12,381	6,675	3,218	4,295
LAST YEAR	1,233,065	30,375	11,304	6,319	2,302	4,397
% CHANGE PWK	3	-2	3	12	-5	3
% CHANGE LY	6	-2	13	19	33	1
TO-DATE 2004	21,420,097	508,634	205,421	114,369	47,375	74,509
TO-DATE 2003	20,154,232	490,831	183,406	101,453	40,166	74,740
% CHANGE YTD	6	4	12	13	18	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week:	41.83	Previous Week:	42.44	Last Year:	42.49
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AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week:	38.44	Previous Week:	39.05	Last Year:	38.93
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National Liquid Eggs - 14-May-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	20	42-45	44.00	-2.36
WHITES	9	61.75-72	67.86	-4.03
YOLKS	14	48-51	48.50	-1.00

Pasteurized whites reported at 82.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 46 to 56 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-May-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	58-74	M 60-63	60-63 M 61	66-77	65-68	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			74-90	-	
Whites	83-91	M 88-90	88-91	93-98	93-96	
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	59-67	M 60-64	61-64 M 63-64	68-73	68-71	
Salted	58-63	M 59-61	59-61	65-70	66-69	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.50-3.05	2.65-2.75
YOLKS	1.45-1.85	1.50-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.59-7.10	6.65-6.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.70-2.20	1.75-1.90

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-May-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,328	163	1,491
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,299	277	1,576
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,586	98	1,684
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
23,385	4,209	27,594
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
31,023	5,037	36,060

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-May-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	147	0	0	147
Last year /1	457	0	0	457
To date 2004	2,709	0	154	2,863
To date 2003	4,292	63	135	4,490

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-May-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	19	45	0	64
Last year /1	70	6	40	116
To date 2004	1,250	525	1,059	2,834
To date 2003	1,719	1,225	440	3,384

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-May-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,320	3,000	2,460	14,820	840	22,440
Last year /1	0	1,280	2,850	1,590	2,220	0	7,940
To date 2004	50	7,950	19,333	19,560	75,359	8,784	131,036
To date 2003	121	3,860	18,023	20,702	12,456	3,402	58,564

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

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 30-Apr-04. (Released 14-May-04. Next release = 11-Jun-04)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,048,909	13	-32
FREE FLOWING	2,068,117	48	-38
BLEND	1,791,839	50	10
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	2,984,824	-5	-58
BLEND	77,700	-13	-36
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,207,484	10	8
BLEND	37,437	-10	-62
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,914,960	36	-37
TOTAL	13,131,270	20	-36

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MARCH 28, 2004 - MAY 1, 2004

TOTAL 13,530,000 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.
