



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 30, 2004

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 30-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>	118.00	119.50	117.50	120.50	118.96
<b>Last week</b>	108.00	109.50	103.50	109.50	107.70

**Selected Cities Large** - 30-Jan-04: New York 121-125 Chicago & Midwest 119-128 California 156

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 26-Jan-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	107.3	255.9	117.9	197.8	183.7	862.6	228.4	1091.0
<b>% change PW</b>	5	3	-4	6	10	4	-9	1

**Breaking Stock** 30-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>	79-81	M 81	77-81	M 78-80
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	67-72	M 66-68	64-72	M 65-69

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 24-Jan-04.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,127,852	26,152	11,283	6,152	2,724	4,160
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,121,425	26,135	11,028	6,108	2,619	4,155
LAST YEAR	1,090,348	26,315	9,700	5,416	2,681	4,163
% CHANGE PW	1	0	2	1	4	0
% CHANGE LY	3	-1	16	14	2	0
TO-DATE 2004	3,415,654	80,729	32,976	18,271	8,169	12,472
TO-DATE 2003	3,427,717	80,752	31,898	17,814	8,744	12,705
% CHANGE YTD	0	0	3	3	-7	-2

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

Current Week: 42.33      Previous Week: 42.29      Last Year: 41.82

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

Current Week: 38.65      Previous Week: 38.59      Last Year: 38.00

**National Liquid Eggs** - 30-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	8	64.5-68	65.78	3.90
WHITES	14	69-72	70.07	1.01
YOLKS	12	58-61.5	58.63	.30

Pasteurized whites were reported at 75 cents fob in early week trading with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 61 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 30-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	74-78	M	75-76	75-77	M	76	83-89	82-85
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				84-105			-
Whites	79-83	M	81-83	81-83		86-91		86-89
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	73-78	M	75-77	74-77	M	77	81-92	81-84
Salted	65-75	M	70-74	70-74	M	70-72	77-87	78-81

<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 - 30-Jan-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.90-3.40	3.00-3.15
YOLKS	1.70-2.10	1.70-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.90-6.50	6.00-6.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.15	2.00-2.10

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Jan-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,526	346	1,872
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,258	343	1,601
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,841	350	2,191
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
2,784	689	3,473
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
3,577	775	4,352

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Jan-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,429	309	1,738
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,526	346	1,872
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,746	416	2,162
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
4,213	998	5,211
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
4,323	1,191	5,514

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jan-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	50	0	0	50
Last year /1	363	0	44	407
To date 2004	99	0	*0*	99
To date 2003	779	0	*44*	823

\*Previous report year to date dried exports to Canada 2003 and 2004 were incorrect\*

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jan-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	36	3	0	39
Last year /1	143	41	0	184
To date 2004	119	3	0	122
To date 2003	221	89	0	350

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jan-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To date 2004	50	0	2,093	30	0	0	2,173
To date 2003	0	0	905	20	1,470	0	2,395

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