



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report February 13, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 13-Feb-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	101.00	100.50	94.50	100.50	99.17
Last week	118.00	119.50	115.50	120.50	118.47

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-Feb-04:

New York 102-106	Chicago & Midwest 96-105	California 133
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Feb-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	103.3	282.4	130.1	228.4	253.8	998.0	216.1	1214.1
% change PW	0	5	11	2	-5	2	2	2

Breaking Stock 13-Feb-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	75-78	M 75-77	74-79	M 76-78
Checks & Undergrades	63-69	M 63-65	62-69	M 64-69

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **07-Feb-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,150,257	25,767	12,068	6,592	2,835	4,107
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,118,124	25,723	11,045	6,112	2,584	3,906
LAST YEAR	1,124,687	26,376	10,950	6,086	2,893	4,147
% CHANGE PW	3	0	9	8	10	5
% CHANGE LY	2	-2	10	8	-2	-1
TO-DATE 2004	5,684,035	132,219	56,089	30,975	13,588	20,485
TO-DATE 2003	5,684,373	132,603	54,311	30,285	14,225	21,138
% CHANGE YTD	0	0	3	2	-4	-3

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.19 **Previous Week:** 41.84 **Last Year:** 42.29

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.62 **Previous Week:** 38.35 **Last Year:** 38.60

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Feb-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	21	65-67	65.31	-.28
WHITES	14	69-70	69.29	.06
YOLKS	10	58	58.00	.00

Pasteurized whites reported at 76 to 78 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 65 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Feb-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	71-80	M	75-77	76-78	M	76	83-88	82-85
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT						84-105	-
Whites	79-85	M	82-83	81-85	M	82-85	86-91	86-89
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	73-80	M	75-77	77-79	M	75-77	81-88	81-84
Salted	67-76	M	70-74	72-74	M	72	77-87	78-81

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.95-3.45	3.05-3.15
YOLKS	1.63-2.10	1.68-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.97-6.60	6.10-6.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.98-2.30	2.00-2.05

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Feb-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,117	220	1,337
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,274	221	1,495
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,689	277	1,966
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
6,604	1,439	8,043
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
8,591	1,805	10,396

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jan-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	9	0
Last year /1	206	0	0	206
To date 2004	392	0	9	401
To date 2003	1,253	0	44	1,297

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jan-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	168	9	120	297
Last year /1	233	79	0	312
To date 2004	512	12	315	839
To date 2003	636	211	40	887

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 31-Jan-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	800	750	0	0	1,550
Last year /1	0	150	200	360	0	0	710
To date 2004	50	0	2,893	780	0	0	3,723
To date 2003	0	150	1,105	380	1,470	0	3,105

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 158 million dozen during December 2003, up 4% from December 2002.

December 2003 contained 23 weekdays, including 1 holiday and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays, including 1 holiday and four Saturdays in December 2002.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 2002-03

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2003: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 158,181	(1,000 Pounds) 130,530	(1,000 Pounds) 46,685	(1,000 Pounds) 24,838	(1,000 Pounds) 202,053	(1,000 Pounds) 18,350
December 2002: United States	152,126	122,250	45,464	25,357	193,071	18,489

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - December 2002-03

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2003- December 31, 2003	(1,000 Dozen) 1,828,011	(1,000 Pounds) 1,493,111	(1,000 Pounds) 548,345	(1,000 Pounds) 292,602	(1,000 Pounds) 2,334,058	(1,000 Pounds) 215,850
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002	1,883,204	1,471,215	588,079	320,374	2,379,668	230,200

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Tom Kruchten at 202-6904870, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.