



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 9, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **09-Apr-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	96.00	95.50	90.50	95.50	94.41
Last week	116.00	116.50	110.50	115.50	114.64

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 09-Apr-04:

New York 91-95	Chicago & Midwest 92-100	California 130
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 05-Apr-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	139.2	356.9	180.5	240.1	326.7	1243.4	244.6	1488.0
% change PW	-27	-17	-19	-14	-11	-17	6	-14

Breaking Stock 09-Apr-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	57-63	M 61-63	58-64	M 60-63
Checks & Undergrades	48-54	M 48-50	47-54	M 48-52

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **03-Apr-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,197,986	29,072	10,845	5,875	2,283	4,178
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,188,239	29,064	11,047	5,897	2,138	4,113
LAST YEAR	1,104,923	27,128	10,037	5,180	1,721	4,132
% CHANGE PW	1	0	-2	0	7	2
% CHANGE LY	8	7	8	13	33	1
TO-DATE 2004	15,143,237	360,704	144,289	80,416	33,062	53,177
TO-DATE 2003	14,481,699	352,769	131,217	72,459	30,483	53,675
% CHANGE YTD	5	2	10	11	8	-1

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week:	41.71	Previous Week:	42.18	Last Year:	42.06
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AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week:	38.22	Previous Week:	38.72	Last Year:	38.32
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National Liquid Eggs - 09-Apr-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	9	59.5-67	62.50	-10.67
WHITES	12	77	77.00	-.18
YOLKS	5	57-59	58.20	-3.55

Pasteurized whites reported from 83 to 86 cents fob, mostly 86 cents fob, with

pasteurized salt yolk reported from 58.5 to 64 cents 100.

Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Apr-04 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	74-89	M 77-84	77-81	M 77-79	84-91		83-86	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				92-105		-	
Whites	88-93	M 88-92	89-92	M 90-92	94-99		94-97	
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	68-76	M 71-74	69-77	M 70-72	76-90		76-79	
Salted	66-73	M 69-71	68-74	M 68-70	73-80		74-77	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.10-3.45	3.15-3.25
YOLKS	1.60-2.05	1.65-1.70
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.80-7.35	7.00-7.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.98-2.45	2.00-2.11

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 03-Apr-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,234	211	1,445
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,254	216	1,470
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,801	331	2,132
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
16,508	3,000	19,508
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
22,005	4,053	26,058

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Mar-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	287	0	0	287
Last year /1	202	0	0	202
To date 2004	2,026	0	154	2,180
To date 2003	2,333	14	135	2,482

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Mar-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	38	7	39	84
Last year /1	124	113	40	277
To date 2004	1,110	207	674	1,991
To date 2003	1,505	1,080	280	2,865

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Mar-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	1,590	4,446	2,954	8,990
Last year /1	76	750	60	2,594	0	630	4,110
To date 2004	50	2,700	11,053	9,870	19,434	2,954	46,061
To date 2003	76	990	5,653	12,252	1,470	2,412	22,853

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

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of 31-Mar-04. (Released 09-Apr-04. Next release = 14-May-04)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	927,882	3	-38
FREE FLOWING	1,394,904	4	-69
BLEND	1,196,030	2	-26
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,156,241	-16	-61
BLEND	89,350	-14	-56
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,010,628	-16	-9
BLEND	41,787	3	-52
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,143,781	-16	-54
TOTAL	10,960,603	-11	-52

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

FEBRUARY 29, 2004 - MARCH 27, 2004

TOTAL 8,910,000 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.
