



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 23, 2004

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **23-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
<b>This week</b>	78.00	76.50	72.50	77.50	76.18
<b>Last week</b>	86.00	84.50	80.50	85.50	84.18

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 23-Apr-04:**

<b>New York 83-87</b>	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest 74-82</b>	<b>California 109</b>
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 19-Apr-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	103.2	302.1	147.7	200.8	210.0	963.8	275.7	1239.5
<b>% change PW</b>	13	17	19	14	14	15	7	13

**Breaking Stock 23-Apr-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>	59-63	M 61-62	58-63	M 59-61
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	48-54	M 48-50	45-52	M 46-50

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **17-Apr-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,250,367	29,610	11,954	6,784	2,771	4,288
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,177,138	28,021	11,203	6,130	2,613	3,851
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,045,025	25,960	9,448	5,116	1,731	4,123
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	6	6	7	11	6	11
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	20	14	27	33	60	4
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	17,570,742	418,335	167,446	93,330	38,446	61,316
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	16,615,239	405,205	150,466	83,150	33,912	61,868
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	11	12	13	-1

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

**Current Week:** 42.10      **Previous Week:** 41.80      **Last Year:** 42.72

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

**Current Week:** 39.67      **Previous Week:** 38.53      **Last Year:** 38.78

**National Liquid Eggs - 23-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	56-57	56.11	-3.64
WHITES	16	73-75	74.59	-1.60
YOLKS	10	50-53	52.15	-2.60

Pasteurized whites were reported at 78 cents fob, with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Apr-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	70-83	M 71-76	71-74 M 71	78-84		77-80	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			87-100		-	
Whites	89-92		89-92	94-99		94-97	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>							
Sugared	65-74	M 66-70	66-69 M 69	73-82		73-76	
Salted	63-70	M 64-67	64-67 M 67	70-75		71-74	

<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 - 23-Apr-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.88-3.20	2.95-3.03
YOLKS	1.58-1.90	1.60-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.80-7.30	6.90-7.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.94-2.30	1.95-2.00

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
<b>This week</b> 1,464	<b>This week</b> 341	<b>This week</b> 1,805
<b>Last week</b> 1,362	<b>Last week</b> 200	<b>Last week</b> 1,562
<b>Last year</b> 1,751	<b>Last year</b> 192	<b>Last year</b> 1,943
<b>To Date 2004</b> 19,334	<b>To Date 2004</b> 3,541	<b>To Date 2004</b> 22,875
<b>To Date 2003</b> 25,711	<b>To Date 2003</b> 4,526	<b>To Date 2003</b> 30,237

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Apr-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	95	0	0	95
Last year /1	303	0	0	303
To date 2004	2,170	0	154	2,324
To date 2003	2,832	14	135	2,981

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Apr-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	18	85	78	181
Last year /1	0	0	40	40
To date 2004	1,167	419	832	2,418
To date 2003	1,579	1,169	360	3,108

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Apr-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	780	1,660	480	4,276	1,090	8,286
Last year /1	30	780	3,690	735	2,826	330	8,391
To date 2004	50	5,010	13,573	12,360	29,044	5,914	65,951
To date 2003	106	2,550	9,433	15,957	4,296	3,312	35,654

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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Mar-04  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,858	997	11,936	3,489	19,280
Previous Month	2,900	1,119	13,914	3,205	21,138
Last year	2,519	1,409	9,765	3,262	16,955
% of Previous Month	99	89	86	109	91
% of Last Year	113	71	122	107	114