



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report May 7, 2004

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **07-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	73.00	71.50	67.50	72.50	71.18
Last week	78.00	76.50	72.50	77.50	76.18

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 07-May-04:

New York 69-73	Chicago & Midwest 69-77	California 104
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 03-May-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	107.2	311.8	157.3	229.5	225.6	1031.4	299.0	1330.4
% change PW	-9	-11	3	8	-2	-3	8	-1

Breaking Stock 07-May-04 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

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

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **01-May-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,268,826	30,493	12,381	6,675	3,218	4,295
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,275,904	29,940	12,810	6,866	2,645	4,468
LAST YEAR	1,165,148	28,556	10,535	5,800	2,012	4,269
% CHANGE PW	-1	2	-3	-3	22	-4
% CHANGE LY	9	7	18	15	60	1
TO-DATE 2004	20,115,472	478,768	192,637	106,871	44,309	70,079
TO-DATE 2003	18,921,167	460,456	172,102	95,134	37,864	70,345
% CHANGE YTD	6	4	12	12	17	0

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.44 **Previous Week:** 42.39 **Last Year:** 42.19

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.05 **Previous Week:** 38.89 **Last Year:** 38.53

National Liquid Eggs - 07-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	7	44-49	46.36	-7.43
WHITES	9	69-74	71.89	-3.05
YOLKS	9	48-51	49.50	-2.36

Pasteurized whites reported at 82.5 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 48

Frozen Egg Prices - 07-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	59-72	M 61-64	61-66	M 61-63	68-80	67-70	
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				76-92	-	
Whites	87-91	M 89-90	89-91		93-98	93-96	
Yolks ⁴							
Sugared	61-66	M 61-64	61-64	M 63-64	68-78	68-71	
Salted	60-65	M 60-62	60-62		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 - 07-May-04 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.55-3.10	2.60-2.85
YOLKS	1.49-1.85	1.50-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.55-7.00	6.65-6.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.77-2.25	1.80-1.90

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-May-2004

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,299	277	1,576
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,424	228	1,652
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,846	279	2,125
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
22,057	4,046	26,103
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
29,437	4,939	34,376

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Apr-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	196	0	0	196
Last year /1	500	0	0	500
To date 2004	2,562	0	154	2,716
To date 2003	3,835	63	135	4,033

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Apr-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	35	16	78	129
Last year /1	29	13	0	42
To date 2004	1,231	480	1,059	2,770
To date 2003	1,649	1,219	400	3,268

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Apr-04

	Jumbo	Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	810	2,580	2,070	22,372	1,760	29,592
Last year /1	15	30	4,310	1,475	2,220	60	8,110
To date 2004	50	6,630	16,333	17,100	60,539	7,944	108,596
To date 2003	121	2,580	15,173	19,112	10,236	3,402	50,624

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

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 13 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 160 million dozen during March 2004, up 13% from March 2003.

March 2004 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and five Saturdays in March 2003.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, March 2003-04

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2004: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 160,365	(1,000 Pounds) 132,012	(1,000 Pounds) 47,412	(1,000 Pounds) 25,067	(1,000 Pounds) 204,491	(1,000 Pounds) 18,577
March 2003: United States	142,471	120,532	41,501	22,572	184,605	17,493

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - March 2003-04

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004 - March 31 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 448,078	(1,000 Pounds) 356,517	(1,000 Pounds) 140,529	(1,000 Pounds) 76,615	(1,000 Pounds) 573,661	(1,000 Pounds) 51,484
January 1, 2003 - March 31, 2003	428,656	345,082	130,017	71,114	546,213	52,197

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.