



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

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **09-Jul-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>	64.00	60.50	58.50	64.50	61.99
<b>Last week</b>	69.00	69.50	64.50	71.50	68.76

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 09-Jul-04:**

<b>New York 65-69</b>	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest 60-68</b>	<b>California 95</b>
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Jul-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	128.5	352.7	119.9	232.2	217.5	1050.8	241.0	1291.8
<b>% change PW</b>	-12	12	-13	0	-1	0	6	1

**Breaking Stock 09-Jul-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>	38-42	M 40	36-41	M 38-40
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	26-32	M 26-28	25-31	M 26-30

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

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,272,734	30,372	12,036	6,330	2,895	4,294
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,283,772	30,963	12,148	6,427	2,821	4,490
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,077,056	25,633	10,381	5,631	2,200	3,953
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-1	-2	-1	-2	3	-4
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	18	18	16	12	32	9
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	31,531,762	746,141	303,799	167,793	71,508	108,349
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	29,502,228	720,744	268,821	147,861	59,394	107,514
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	7	4	13	13	20	1

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	41.67	<b>Previous Week:</b>	42.09	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.34
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.29	<b>Previous Week:</b>	38.59	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.67
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**National Liquid Eggs - 09-Jul-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
<b>WHOLE</b>		TFEWR		
<b>WHITES</b>	10	46.5-49	47.45	-.47
<b>YOLKS</b>	7	50-51	50.14	.14

No pasteurized salt yolk or whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 09-Jul-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	53-59	M	53-56	53-56	M	54	61-65	59-62
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT						70-85	-
Whites	60-67	M	63-67	61-66	M	65	68-74	67-70
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	58-65	M	60-63	61-63	M	62	66-70	66-69
Salted	55-60	M	58-60	58-60			63-73	64-67

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.00-2.30	2.15-2.25
YOLKS	1.43-1.60	1.45-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.00-5.80	5.15-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.57-1.90	1.60-1.80

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,452	65	1,517
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,456	253	1,709
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,019	219	1,238
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
34,697	6,147	40,844
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
42,708	6,631	49,339

**Inspected Egg Products**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	260	0	0	260
Last year /1	507	0	0	507
To date 2004/2	5,204	11	345	5,560
To date 2003	7,768	63	256	8,087

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jun-04

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	67	3	84	154
Last year /1	64	12	40	116
To date 2004/2	2,896	853	1,449	5,198
To date 2003	2,651	1,467	760	4,878

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jun-04

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	750	0	0	0	750
Last year /1	15	869	2,697	1,680	6,600	0	11,861
To date 2004/2	195	40,975	85,377	35,696	149,754	13,944	325,941
To date 2003	241	10,597	46,326	29,152	40,086	3,432	129,834

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 3 PERCENT**

released July 7, 2004

Shell eggs broken = 162 million dozen during May 2004, up 3% from May 2003.

May 2004 contained 21 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays including one holiday and five Saturdays in May 2003.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
May 2004: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 161,981	(1,000 Pounds) 126,417	(1,000 Pounds) 54,612	(1,000 Pounds) 29,118	(1,000 Pounds) 210,147	(1,000 Pounds) 17,595
May 2003: United States	157,755	131,059	46,616	25,010	202,685	18,683

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004- May 31 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 769,663	(1,000 Pounds) 609,962	(1,000 Pounds) 245,624	(1,000 Pounds) 135,440	(1,000 Pounds) 991,026	(1,000 Pounds) 87,077
January 1, 2003 - May 31, 2003	730,887	591,981	221,602	120,393	933,976	88,850

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.

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**

July 08, 2004

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,392,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 35,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 6	No. of Bids Accepted
30-pound cartons	40,000	\$0.5689	1 of 4
5-pound cartons	680,000	\$0.5667-\$0.6729	3 of 4
Bulk tankers	672,000	\$0.5000-\$0.5043	2 of 5

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced May 19, 2004 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
30-pound cartons	317,000	\$ 178,000
5-pound cartons	1,361,000	\$ 849,000
Bulk tankers	1,392,000	\$ 704,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
4	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	July 19	July 23	Sept. 1-15

The awards for whole eggs under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 3, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, 2004, follows:

**30-pound Containers**

Deb-El Foods Corp. 39,600 @ \$0.5689

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc. 280,140 @ \$0.5667-\$0.6240

Crystal Lake Egg Products 80,040 @ \$0.6043-\$0.6218

Sonstegard Foods Co 320,160 @ \$0.5793-\$0.6729

**Bulk Tankers**

Daybreak Foods, Inc. 384,000 @ \$0.5000

Deb-El Foods Corp. 288,000 @ \$0.5043

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.