



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

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **13-Aug-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>	65.00	63.50	57.50	65.50	62.99
<b>Last week</b>	67.00	69.50	66.50	74.50	69.63

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-Aug-04:**

<b>New York</b> 59-63	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest</b> 59-67	<b>California</b> 93
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-Aug-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	133.1	341.8	135.0	220.3	226.3	1056.5	280.0	1336.5
<b>% change PW</b>	1	21	5	2	-4	6	-1	5

**Breaking Stock 13-Aug-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>	29-34	31-35 M 32-34
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	19-25 M 19-21	18-25 M 19-24

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

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,296,088	30,676	12,282	6,334	2,508	4,581
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,267,144	30,660	11,871	6,195	2,722	4,310
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,219,067	29,564	11,171	6,160	2,695	4,362
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	2	0	3	2	-8	6
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	6	4	10	3	-7	5
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	37,828,797	898,327	362,963	198,434	86,101	129,848
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	35,593,527	867,357	324,881	178,074	72,311	129,144
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	4	12	11	19	1

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	41.57	<b>Previous Week:</b>	41.85	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.05
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.03	<b>Previous Week:</b>	38.45	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.47
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**National Liquid Eggs - 13-Aug-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>	13	33.5-40	37.88	-2.52
<b>WHITES</b>	13	41.75-46	43.98	-2.40
<b>YOLKS</b>	9	46-48.5	47.06	-1.84

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 48 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Aug-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	44-51	M 45-47	45-48	M 45-46	52-56	51-54	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				64-80	-	
Whites	53-60	M 54-57	54-58	M 56	60-68	60-63	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>							
Sugared	56-60	M 57-59	57-60	M 59	64-68	64-67	
Salted	54-59	M 55-57	54-57	M 56	61-66	62-65	

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.79-2.15	1.85-2.05
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.00-4.80	4.15-4.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.55-1.80	1.55-1.65

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,324	192	1,516
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,395	273	1,668
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,044	205	1,249
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
41,829	7,464	49,293
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
48,284	8,000	56,284

**Inspected Egg Products**

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	337	0	0	337
Last year /1	261	0	9	270
To date 2004/2	8,028	11	434	8,473
To date 2003	9,401	96	334	9,831

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	187	63	37	287
Last year /1	121	87	0	208
To date 2004/2	4,133	1,076	1,724	6,933
To date 2003	3,275	1,676	821	5,772

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	5,190	5,800	1,506	2,376	0	14,872
Last year /1	0	1,160	2,540	0	6,660	0	10,360
To date 2004/2	272	58,710	133,434	59,426	177,576	15,504	444,922
To date 2003	273	14,047	60,694	34,953	57,506	3,432	170,905

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 20. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-284, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Jul-04. (Released 13-Aug-04. Next release = 10-Sep-04)

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month	***% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,958,723	18	23
FREE FLOWING	5,506,743	20	51
BLEND	2,233,723	38	51
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,086,583	15	-17
BLEND	94,850	-4	-8
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,663,513	-18	-16
BLEND	41,687	2	-38
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,192,098	13	10
TOTAL	21,777,920	15	10

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JUNE 27, 2004 - JULY 31, 2004

TOTAL 14,979,000 POUNDS.

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 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.  
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**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 12 PERCENT**

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Shell eggs broken = 170 million dozen during June 2004, up 12% from June 2003.

June 2004 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and four Saturdays in June 2003.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
June 2004: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 169,908	(1,000 Pounds) 133,412	(1,000 Pounds) 55,800	(1,000 Pounds) 29,723	(1,000 Pounds) 218,935	(1,000 Pounds) 18,914
June 2003: United States	151,300	121,924	46,835	25,350	194,109	17,939

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004- June 30 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 939,571	(1,000 Pounds) 743,374	(1,000 Pounds) 301,424	(1,000 Pounds) 165,163	(1,000 Pounds) 1,209,961	(1,000 Pounds) 105,991
January 1, 2003 - June 30, 2003	882,187	713,905	268,437	145,743	1,128,085	106,789

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.