



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 20, 2004

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **20-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>	54.00	52.50	47.50	53.50	51.93
<b>Last week</b>	65.00	63.50	57.50	65.50	62.99

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 20-Aug-04:**

<b>New York</b> 56-60	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest</b> 49-57	<b>California</b> 83
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 16-Aug-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	134.5	368.2	144.6	208.1	233.0	1088.4	286.5	1374.9
<b>% change PW</b>	1	8	7	-6	3	3	2	3

**Breaking Stock 20-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>	29-32	29-34 M 31-32
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	17-23 M 17-19	16-23 M 18-22

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **14-Aug-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,314,100	30,731	12,551	6,483	2,681	4,362
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,296,088	30,676	12,282	6,334	2,508	4,581
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,236,425	29,700	11,385	6,283	2,439	4,285
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	1	0	2	2	7	-5
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	6	3	10	3	10	2
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	39,142,897	929,058	375,514	204,917	88,782	134,211
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	36,829,952	897,058	336,266	184,357	74,749	133,429
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	4	12	11	19	1

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	41.19	<b>Previous Week:</b>	41.57	<b>Last Year:</b>	41.78
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	37.87	<b>Previous Week:</b>	38.03	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.31
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**National Liquid Eggs - 20-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>	8	31.5-35	33.44	-4.44
<b>WHITES</b>	23	37.5-43.5	39.93	-4.05
<b>YOLKS</b>	5	47-49	48.20	1.14

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 48 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 48 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 20-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	42-49	M 42-46	42-47 M 42-44	49-56	48-51	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			62-80	-	
Whites	52-60	M 54-57	52-57 M 55	57-68	57-60	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	54-59	M 56-58	57-59	62-67	62-65	
Salted	52-57	M 54-57	54-57 M 54-56	59-66	60-63	

<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 - 20-Aug-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.78-2.10	1.85-1.95
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.98-4.80	4.10-4.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.50-1.80	1.55-1.60

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Aug-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,445	221	1,666
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,324	192	1,516
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,225	127	1,352
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
43,274	7,685	50,959
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
49,509	8,127	57,636

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	463	0	0	463
Last year /1	407	0	0	407
To date 2004/2	8,545	11	434	8,990
To date 2003	9,808	96	334	10,238

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	281	8	0	289
Last year /1	131	89	0	220
To date 2004/2	4,414	1,084	1,724	7,222
To date 2003	3,406	1,765	821	5,992

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Aug-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	810	2,190	3,350	1,440	0	7,807
Last year /1	0	150	2,542	1,764	7,520	0	11,976
To date 2004/2	289	59,520	135,624	62,776	179,016	15,504	452,729
To date 2003	273	14,197	63,236	36,717	65,026	3,432	182,881

/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

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

**AUGUST 18, 2004**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 648,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 16,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$312,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No.6</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4979-0.5294	2 of 4
bulk tankers	288,000	\$0.4474-0.4524	1 of 6

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
6	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	September 7 <b>**Tuesday**</b>	September 10	Oct. 16-31

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	3,002,000	\$ 1,762,000
bulk tankers	4,032,000	\$ 2,045,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Co.	320,160 @ \$0.4979-\$0.5294
Deb-El Foods Corp.	40,020 @ \$0.5049

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Co.	288,000 @ \$0.4474-\$0.4524
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\*\* In addition, on August 9, the following award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.

**5-pound Cartons**

Silver Wolf Enterprises	120,060 @ \$0.5574
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