



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 10, 2004

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **10-Sep-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>	51.00	49.50	44.50	50.50	48.92
<b>Last week</b>	51.00	49.50	44.50	50.50	48.92

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 10-Sep-04:**

<b>New York 60-64</b>	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest 46-54</b>	<b>California 80</b>
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Sep-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	108.7	320.7	140.5	252.3	209.7	1031.9	249.3	1281.2
<b>% change PW</b>	-18	-4	0	15	-8	-2	-6	-3

**Breaking Stock 10-Sep-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>	30-34	M 32-34	29-34	M 31-33
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	18-24	M 18-20	16-23	M 18-22

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **04-Sep-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,312,258	31,477	12,255	6,397	2,797	4,411
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,322,490	31,480	12,765	6,438	2,696	4,498
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,136,253	28,418	10,113	5,230	2,435	3,913
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-1	0	-4	-1	4	-2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	15	11	21	22	15	13
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	43,085,871	1,022,954	413,395	224,139	97,073	147,501
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	40,447,869	985,628	369,010	201,748	82,134	146,042
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	7	4	12	11	18	1

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

**Current Week:** 41.56      **Previous Week:** 41.72      **Last Year:** 41.96

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

**Current Week:** 38.20      **Previous Week:** 38.32      **Last Year:** 38.51

**National Liquid Eggs - 10-Sep-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>	4	31-33	32.00	1.00
<b>WHITES</b>	18	30.5-36	33.17	-3.23
<b>YOLKS</b>	10	46-47	46.90	-.10

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 45 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Sep-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	40-48	M	42-44	42-45	M	42-44	49-53	48-51
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT						58-75	-
Whites	44-50	M	46-50	46-50	M	48-50	51-58	54-57
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	54-59	M	55-58	55-59	M	56-58	62-66	62-65
Salted	52-56	M	53-56	53-56	M	54-56	59-64	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 - 10-Sep-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.60-1.98	1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.50-4.35	3.50-3.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.47-1.70	1.50-1.55

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 04-Sep-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,464	167	1,631
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,296	329	1,625
Last year	Last year	Last year
980	103	1,083
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
47,691	8,304	55,995
To Date 2003	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
52,974	8,459	61,433

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	209	0	0	209
Last year /1	411	0	0	411
To date 2004/2	9,767	11	439	10,217
To date 2003	10,876	96	362	11,334

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	290	0	0	290
Last year /1	118	130	0	248
To date 2004/2	5,194	1,135	1,764	8,093
To date 2003	3,738	2,077	863	6,678

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 28-Aug-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	30	880	2,812	1,370	9,702	0	14,794
Last year /1	0	1,020	3,100	2,250	8,600	6,000	20,970

To date 2003/4	290	17,927	72,436	40,857	87,716	11,862	231,088
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/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

**Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs of 31-Aug-04.** (Released 10-Sep-04. Next release = 08-Oct-04)  
 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,239,106	14	69
FREE FLOWING	6,355,878	15	76
BLEND	1,846,827	-17	46
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,444,270	7	-11
BLEND	85,250	-10	-21
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,657,648	-0	-1
BLEND	16,687	-60	-86
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,187,612	-0	2
TOTAL	22,833,278	5	18

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

AUGUST 1, 2004 - AUGUST 28, 2004

TOTAL 10,683,000 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 SLIGHTLY**

*released September 8, 2004*

Shell eggs broken = 164 million dozen during July 2004, up slightly from July 2003.

July 2004 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays, including one holiday and four Saturdays in July 2003.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 2004:	(1,000 Dozen) 163,531	(1,000 Pounds) 131,749	(1,000 Pounds) 51,185	(1,000 Pounds) 26,468	(1,000 Pounds) 209,402	(1,000 Pounds) 18,516
July 2003:	163,488	131,757	49,935	25,392	207,084	19,437

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

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Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2004- July 31 2004	(1,000 Dozen) 1,103,102	(1,000 Pounds) 875,123	(1,000 Pounds) 352,609	(1,000 Pounds) 191,631	(1,000 Pounds) 1,419,363	(1,000 Pounds) 124,507
January 1, 2003 - July 31, 2003	1,045,675	845,662	318,372	171,135	1,335,169	126,226

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**

**DATE: Sept. 8, 2004**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 616,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$265,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 7	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.4674-0.4832	1 of 4
bulk tankers	336,000	\$0.3800-0.4141	2 of 6

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Nov. 1-15

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,282,000	\$ 1,895,000
bulk tankers	4,368,000	\$ 2,178,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Company 280,140 @ \$0.4674-0.4832

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	144,000 @ \$0.4123-0.4141
Newburg Eggs Corp.	192,000 @ \$0.3800

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. 20250. 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>.