



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News  
Weekly Egg Products Report  
November 19, 2004**

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **19-Nov-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>	63.00	62.50	58.50	66.50	62.81
<b>Last week</b>	55.00	54.50	49.50	56.50	53.98

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 19-Nov-04:**

<b>New York</b> 78-82	<b>Chicago &amp; Midwest</b> 60-65	<b>California</b> 95
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 15-Nov-04 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	162.5	309.2	130.9	278.3	198.3	1079.2	233.2	1312.4
<b>% change PW</b>	7	-1	-8	-3	-7	-2	-7	-3

**Breaking Stock 19-Nov-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>	26-28	24-29 M 25-27
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-19 M 13-15	12-18 M 13-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **13-Nov-04**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,262,174	30,599	11,648	6,354	2,133	4,494
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,289,205	31,473	12,429	6,712	2,448	4,556
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,194,814	30,398	10,171	5,501	1,548	4,263
<b>% CHANGE PWK</b>	-2	-3	-6	-5	-13	-1
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	6	1	15	15	38	5
<b>TO-DATE 2004</b>	55,900,142	1,326,780	538,445	290,958	121,710	192,050
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	52,725,496	1,293,076	476,852	259,383	104,022	188,606
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	6	3	13	12	17	2

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	42.07	<b>Previous Week:</b>	42.79	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.13
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.51	<b>Previous Week:</b>	39.26	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.56
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**National Liquid Eggs - 19-Nov-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>	12	28-30	28.67	-.86
<b>WHITES</b>	7	27.5-30	28.71	-1.73
<b>YOLKS</b>	10	46-47	46.70	-.97

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 44 to 47 cents 10b with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 19-Nov-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	37-43	M	38-40	38-42	M	38-39	45-49	44-47
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				59-80			
Whites	41-46	M	41-45	43-45	M	44	48-54	49-52
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	56-60	M	56-59	56-59	M	59	63-67	63-66
Salted	54-58	M	55-57	54-57	M	55-56	58-65	61-64

<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 - 19-Nov-04** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.49-1.70	1.50-1.55
YOLKS	1.33-1.47	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.70-3.15	2.90-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.70	1.40-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Nov-2004**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,516	This week	160	This week	1,676
Last week	1,499	Last week	186	Last week	1,685
Last year	1,126	Last year	0	Last year	1,126
To Date 2004	61,789	To Date 2004	10,819	To Date 2004	72,608
To Date 2003	64,915	To Date 2003	10,059	To Date 2003	74,974

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	711	0	0	711
Last year /1	551	0	0	551
To date 2004/2	15,480	36	604	16,120
To date 2003	14,951	96	471	15,518

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-04**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	22	3	0	25
Last year /1	114	120	76	310
To date 2004/2	7,159	1,466	1,893	10,518
To date 2003	4,897	3,184	1,139	9,220

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Nov-04**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,560	2,464	1,026	10,980	0	16,030
Last year /1	33	1,601	7,180	2,234	3,600	0	14,648
To date 2004/2	392	160,404	325,344	109,524	299,386	16,790	911,840
To date 2003	437	28,653	116,986	54,376	169,178	14,222	383,852

/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

**USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX; ENDS PROGRAM**

**Nov. 10, 2004**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 360,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 10-pound bags for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase--to be produced from about 26,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production--was made at an approximate cost of \$512,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 10	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (10-lb.)	360,000	\$1.4140-\$1.4440	1 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for all-purpose egg mix is now complete.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on July 21, 2003, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	1,440,000	\$ 3,137,000
all purpose egg mix (10-lb.)	600,000	\$ 1,080,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-277, Invitation 10, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, and Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2005, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company      360,000 @ \$1.4140-\$1.4440

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>.

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

**Nov. 17, 2004**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 583,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$210,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 12	No. of Bids Accepted
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5-pound cartons	120,000	\$0.4343	1 of 4
bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3269-\$0.3370	2 of 5
30-pound containers	79,000	\$0.3989	1 of 4

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
13	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 6	Dec. 10	Jan. 16-31, 2005

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,842,000	\$ 2,652,000
bulk tankers	6,192,000	\$ 2,861,000
30-pound containers	396,000	\$ 210,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2005, follow:

**30-pound Containers**

Deb-El Foods Corp. 79,200 @ \$0.3989

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Co. 120,060 @ \$0.4343

**Bulk Tankers**

Newburg Egg Corp. 48,000 @ \$0.3370  
 Sonstegard Foods Co. 336,000 @ \$0.3269-\$0.3286

In addition, on November 5, the following awards were made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

Silver Wolf Enterprises 96,000 @ \$0.3437

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