

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-Mar-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern		Central	Eastern		South California ²
Whole	33-41	M 36-40	35-38 M 37	42-46		41-44
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO REPORT		55-75		-
Whites	34-41	M 36-39	37-38	42-49		42-45
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	50-57	M 52-56	53.5-58 M 54-56	59-63		59-62
Salted	48-55	M 51-53	51-55 M 51-52	56-61		57-60

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 25-Mar-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.30-1.60	1.34-1.42
YOLKS	1.30-1.45	1.34-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.55	2.33-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.23-1.65	1.30-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Mar-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,720	261	1,981
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,547	324	1,871
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,344	377	1,721
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
14,535	3,132	17,667
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
12,737	2,370	15,107

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 19-Mar-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,385	218	1,603
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,720	261	1,981
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,283	377	1,660
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
15,920	3,350	19,270
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
14,020	2,747	16,767

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	258	0	0	258
Last year /1	239	0	45	284
To date 2005/2	2,121	0	61	2,182
To date 2004	1,496	0	134	1,630

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Mar-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	107	44	0	151
Last year /1	88	0	80	168
To date 2005/2	1,743	255	300	2,298
To date 2004	1,084	332	631	2,047

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Mar-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	850	1,390	1,590	120	0	3,983
Last year /1	0	0	800	1,500	0	0	2,300
To date 2005/2	33	1,800	7,460	9,525	1,622	2,263	22,703
To date 2004	50	2,910	9,893	7,530	13,478	0	33,861

/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

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Mar-05

Total All Layers on 01-Mar-05 totaled 349 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Mar-05 averaged 71.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Mar-05 = 289.4 million, up 3% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Mar-05 averaged 73.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Mar-04.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Feb-05 totaled 32.9 million, up 3% from Feb-04.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 34.7 million on 01-Mar-05, up 1% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 208,000 during Feb-05, down 27% from Feb-04.

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National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 28-Feb-05

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,903	719	11,552	2,691	17,865
Previous Month	2,843	954	11,600	3,180	18,577
Last year	2,900	1,119	13,914	3,205	21,138
% of Previous Month	102	75	100	85	96
% of Last Year	100	64	83	84	85