



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 22, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **22-Apr-05** 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
This week	47.00	44.50	37.50	46.50	43.96
Last week	46.00	44.50	37.50	46.50	43.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 22-Apr-05:

New York 59-63 **Midwest** 42-51 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 18-Apr-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	117.5	286.6	121.4	206.7	183.0	915.2	232.3	1147.5
% change PW	18	-2	-3	-11	-1	-2	-7	-3

Breaking Stock 22-Apr-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	31-33	27-33 M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	18-22 M 18-20	16-23 M 17-21

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **16-Apr-05**.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,314,014	31,034	13,308	7,170	2,549	4,507
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,339,912	31,659	13,567	7,143	3,055	4,385
LAST YEAR	1,250,367	29,610	11,954	6,784	2,771	4,288
% CHANGE PWK	-2	-2	-2	0	-17	3
% CHANGE LY	5	5	11	6	-8	5
TO-DATE 2005	18,970,181	452,081	186,146	99,775	42,013	66,037
TO-DATE 2004	17,570,742	418,334	167,447	93,330	38,445	61,317
% CHANGE YTD	8	8	11	7	9	8

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)
Current Week: 42.63 Previous Week: 42.36 Last Year: 42.10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)
Current Week: 39.20 Previous Week: 39.08 Last Year: 38.67

National Liquid Eggs - 22-Apr-05 - 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
WHOLE	10	25.5-29.5	27.00	
WHITES	17	15-18	17.06	-1.11
YOLKS	12	44-54	49.50	5.79

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Apr-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California ²	
Whole	33-39	M	34-36	35-40	M	36-38	42-46	41-44
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				54-70			
Whites	33-39	M	34-38	35-39	M	37	40-47	40-43
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	50-57	M	52-57	53-59	M	55	60-64	60-63
Salted	48-55	M	50-53	51-56	M	51-53	56-62	58-61

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 - 22-Apr-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.23-1.50	1.30-1.40
YOLKS	1.29-1.65	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.35	2.28-2.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.65	1.30-1.45

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Apr-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,687	215	1,902
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,740	362	2,102
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,464	341	1,805
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
22,729	4,423	27,152
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
19,334	3,689	23,023

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Apr-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	309	0	3	309
Last year /1	95	0	0	95
To date 2005/2	3,352	0	82	3,434
To date 2004	2,166	0	187	2,353

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Apr-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	66	7	0	73
Last year /1	18	85	78	181
To date 2005/2	2,076	316	300	2,692
To date 2004	1,177	551	902	2,630

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Apr-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,700	3,070	2,130	8,880	0	15,780
Last year /1	0	780	1,690	990	4,276	1,420	9,156
To date 2005/2	33	8,150	20,050	16,215	18,020	2,263	64,731
To date 2004	50	5,760	13,603	12,870	28,494	6,770	67,547

/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 ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM RE-OPENED:

April 18, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that the purchase program under PY-277 for all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs has re-opened. Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Invitation No. 12, inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 2, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 6, for product to be delivered from July 1 to Sept. 30.

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.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-277, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2003.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, DC 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>.