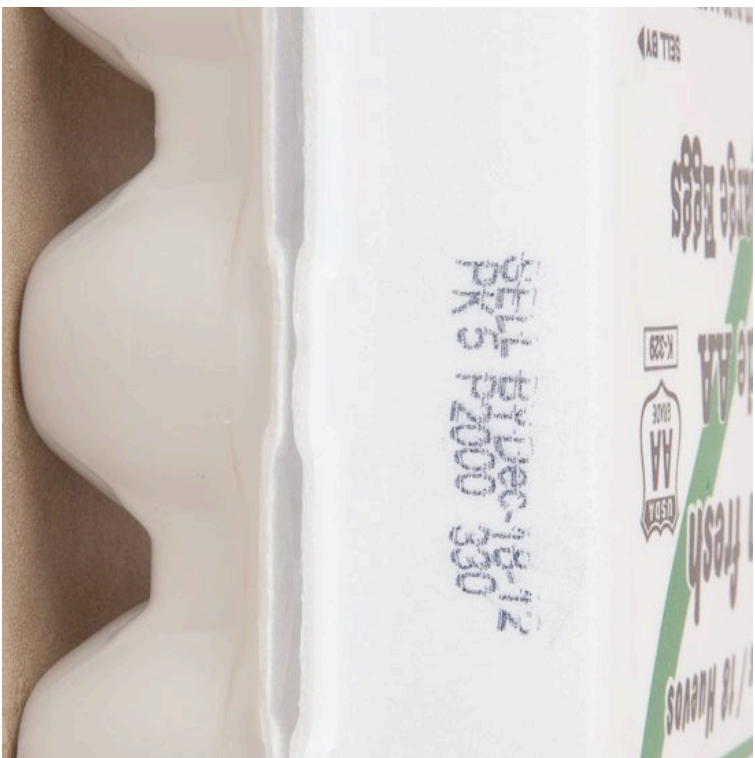


# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

- Notes:
  - Eggs sold in the United States have a 3-digit date code when the eggs were packaged.
    - Egg cartons have one or two lines of markings including the Sell By Date and packing code.
    - The packing code can begin or end a series of number and letters.
      - It tells the day of the year the eggs were packaged. For example, 001 is January 1 and 178 is June 25 or 26.
  - The following tables include February 29th for leap year. Subtract 1 day for other years.
  - Refrigerated eggs will keep 5 or more weeks after the packing date. The charts assume 5 weeks recommended by the USDA.
  - Fresh eggs are more difficult to peel.
    - For Deviled eggs and other hard boiled egg recipes, buy eggs 7 to 10 days before you plan on using them for easier peeling.

# Sample Carton Markings



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Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By	Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
001	01-January	04-February	020	20-January	23-February
002	02-January	05-February	021	21-January	24-February
003	03-January	06-February	022	22-January	25-February
004	04-January	07-February	023	23-January	26-February
005	05-January	08-February	024	24-January	27-February
006	06-January	09-February	025	25-January	28-February
007	07-January	10-February	026	26-January	29-February
008	08-January	11-February	027	27-January	01-March
009	09-January	12-February	028	28-January	02-March
010	10-January	13-February	029	29-January	03-March
011	11-January	14-February	030	30-January	04-March
012	12-January	15-February	031	31-January	05-March
013	13-January	16-February	032	01-February	06-March
014	14-January	17-February	033	02-February	07-March
015	15-January	18-February	034	03-February	08-March
016	16-January	19-February	035	04-February	09-March
017	17-January	20-February	036	05-February	10-March
018	18-January	21-February	037	06-February	11-March
019	19-January	22-February	038	07-February	12-March

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
040	09-February	14-March		059	28-February	02-April
041	10-February	15-March		060	29-February	03-April
042	11-February	16-March		061	01-March	04-April
043	12-February	17-March		062	02-March	05-April
044	13-February	18-March		063	03-March	06-April
045	14-February	19-March		064	04-March	07-April
046	15-February	20-March		065	05-March	08-April
047	16-February	21-March		066	06-March	09-April
048	17-February	22-March		067	07-March	10-April
049	18-February	23-March		068	08-March	11-April
050	19-February	24-March		069	09-March	12-April
051	20-February	25-March		070	10-March	13-April
052	21-February	26-March		071	11-March	14-April
053	22-February	27-March		072	12-March	15-April
054	23-February	28-March		073	13-March	16-April
055	24-February	29-March		074	14-March	17-April
056	25-February	30-March		075	15-March	18-April
057	26-February	31-March		076	16-March	19-April
058	27-February	01-April		077	17-March	20-April

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
078	18-March	21-April		097	06-April	10-May
079	19-March	22-April		098	07-April	11-May
080	20-March	23-April		099	08-April	12-May
081	21-March	24-April		100	09-April	13-May
082	22-March	25-April		101	10-April	14-May
083	23-March	26-April		102	11-April	15-May
084	24-March	27-April		103	12-April	16-May
085	25-March	28-April		104	13-April	17-May
086	26-March	29-April		105	14-April	18-May
087	27-March	30-April		106	15-April	19-May
088	28-March	01-May		107	16-April	20-May
089	29-March	02-May		108	17-April	21-May
090	30-March	03-May		109	18-April	22-May
091	31-March	04-May		110	19-April	23-May
092	01-April	05-May		111	20-April	24-May
093	02-April	06-May		112	21-April	25-May
094	03-April	07-May		113	22-April	26-May
095	04-April	08-May		114	23-April	27-May
096	05-April	09-May		115	24-April	28-May

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
116	25-April	29-May		135	14-May	17-June
117	26-April	30-May		136	15-May	18-June
118	27-April	31-May		137	16-May	19-June
119	28-April	01-June		138	17-May	20-June
120	29-April	02-June		139	18-May	21-June
121	30-April	03-June		140	19-May	22-June
122	01-May	04-June		141	20-May	23-June
123	02-May	05-June		142	21-May	24-June
124	03-May	06-June		143	22-May	25-June
125	04-May	07-June		144	23-May	26-June
126	05-May	08-June		145	24-May	27-June
127	06-May	09-June		146	25-May	28-June
128	07-May	10-June		147	26-May	29-June
129	08-May	11-June		148	27-May	30-June
130	09-May	12-June		149	28-May	01-July
131	10-May	13-June		150	29-May	02-July
132	11-May	14-June		151	30-May	03-July
133	12-May	15-June		152	31-May	04-July
134	13-May	16-June		153	01-June	05-July

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
154	02-June	06-July		173	21-June	25-July
155	03-June	07-July		174	22-June	26-July
156	04-June	08-July		175	23-June	27-July
157	05-June	09-July		176	24-June	28-July
158	06-June	10-July		177	25-June	29-July
159	07-June	11-July		178	26-June	30-July
160	08-June	12-July		179	27-June	31-July
161	09-June	13-July		180	28-June	01-August
162	10-June	14-July		181	29-June	02-August
163	11-June	15-July		182	30-June	03-August
164	12-June	16-July		183	01-July	04-August
165	13-June	17-July		184	02-July	05-August
166	14-June	18-July		185	03-July	06-August
167	15-June	19-July		186	04-July	07-August
168	16-June	20-July		187	05-July	08-August
169	17-June	21-July		188	06-July	09-August
170	18-June	22-July		189	07-July	10-August
171	19-June	23-July		190	08-July	11-August
172	20-June	24-July		191	09-July	12-August

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
192	10-July	13-August		211	29-July	01-September
193	11-July	14-August		212	30-July	02-September
194	12-July	15-August		213	31-July	03-September
195	13-July	16-August		214	01-August	04-September
196	14-July	17-August		215	02-August	05-September
197	15-July	18-August		216	03-August	06-September
198	16-July	19-August		217	04-August	07-September
199	17-July	20-August		218	05-August	08-September
200	18-July	21-August		219	06-August	09-September
201	19-July	22-August		220	07-August	10-September
202	20-July	23-August		221	08-August	11-September
203	21-July	24-August		222	09-August	12-September
204	22-July	25-August		223	10-August	13-September
205	23-July	26-August		224	11-August	14-September
206	24-July	27-August		225	12-August	15-September
207	25-July	28-August		226	13-August	16-September
208	26-July	29-August		227	14-August	17-September
209	27-July	30-August		228	15-August	18-September
210	28-July	31-August		229	16-August	19-September



# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
230	17-August	20-September		270	26-September	30-October
231	18-August	21-September		271	27-September	31-October
232	19-August	22-September		272	28-September	01-November
233	20-August	23-September		273	29-September	02-November
234	21-August	24-September		274	30-September	03-November
235	22-August	25-September		275	01-October	04-November
236	23-August	26-September		276	02-October	05-November
237	24-August	27-September		277	03-October	06-November
238	25-August	28-September		278	04-October	07-November
239	26-August	29-September		279	05-October	08-November
240	27-August	30-September		280	06-October	09-November
241	28-August	01-October		281	07-October	10-November
242	29-August	02-October		282	08-October	11-November
243	30-August	03-October		283	09-October	12-November
244	31-August	04-October		284	10-October	13-November
245	01-September	05-October		285	11-October	14-November
246	02-September	06-October		286	12-October	15-November
268	24-September	28-October		287	13-October	16-November
269	25-September	29-October		288	14-October	17-November

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
289	15-October	18-November		308	03-November	07-December
290	16-October	19-November		309	04-November	08-December
291	17-October	20-November		310	05-November	09-December
292	18-October	21-November		311	06-November	10-December
293	19-October	22-November		312	07-November	11-December
294	20-October	23-November		313	08-November	12-December
295	21-October	24-November		314	09-November	13-December
296	22-October	25-November		315	10-November	14-December
297	23-October	26-November		316	11-November	15-December
298	24-October	27-November		317	12-November	16-December
299	25-October	28-November		318	13-November	17-December
300	26-October	29-November		319	14-November	18-December
301	27-October	30-November		320	15-November	19-December
302	28-October	01-December		321	16-November	20-December
303	29-October	02-December		322	17-November	21-December
304	30-October	03-December		323	18-November	22-December
305	31-October	04-December		324	19-November	23-December
306	01-November	05-December		325	20-November	24-December
307	02-November	06-December		326	21-November	25-December

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By		Date Code	Packaged Date	Use Buy
327	22-November	26-December		346	11-December	14-January
328	23-November	27-December		347	12-December	15-January
329	24-November	28-December		348	13-December	16-January
330	25-November	29-December		349	14-December	17-January
331	26-November	30-December		350	15-December	18-January
332	27-November	31-December		351	16-December	19-January
333	28-November	01-January		352	17-December	20-January
334	29-November	02-January		353	18-December	21-January
335	30-November	03-January		354	19-December	22-January
336	01-December	04-January		355	20-December	23-January
337	02-December	05-January		356	21-December	24-January
338	03-December	06-January		357	22-December	25-January
339	04-December	07-January		358	23-December	26-January
340	05-December	08-January		359	24-December	27-January
341	06-December	09-January		360	25-December	28-January
342	07-December	10-January		361	26-December	29-January
343	08-December	11-January		362	27-December	30-January
344	09-December	12-January		363	28-December	31-January
345	10-December	13-January		364	29-December	01-February

# Fresh Eggs Use By Dates

Date Code	Packaged Date	Use By
365	30-December	02-February
366	31-December	03-February