



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 3, 2005

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **03-Jun-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
<b>This week</b>	47.00	42.50	35.50	44.50	42.43
<b>Last week</b>	47.00	43.50	36.50	46.50	43.49

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 03-Jun-05:

**New York** 50-54                      **Midwest** 40-49                      **California** 77

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 31-May-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	137.5	372.1	154.0	228.1	241.3	1133.0	292.0	1425.0
<b>% change PW</b>	2	7	8	4	9	7	20	9

**Breaking Stock** 03-Jun-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	22-24 M 22	23-29 M 23-25
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	11-15 M 11-13	11-18 M 12-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **28-May-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,356,875	30,692	14,296	7,974	3,398	4,490
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,359,889	31,354	14,379	7,735	2,837	4,548
<b>Last Year</b>	1,270,374	29,043	12,976	6,965	3,293	4,358
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	-2%	-1%	3%	20%	-1%
<b>% Change LY</b>	7%	6%	10%	14%	3%	3%
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	26,968,482	639,392	267,319	143,573	59,208	92,804
<b>To-Date 2004</b>	25,261,627	598,138	243,258	135,101	56,846	87,368
<b>% Change YTD</b>	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%

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

**Current Week:** 42.34                      **Previous Week:** 42.66                      **Last Year:** 41.99

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

**Current Week:** 39.03                      **Previous Week:** 39.32                      **Last Year:** 38.56

**National Liquid Eggs** - 03-Jun-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	22-24	22.73	-2.28
WHITES	12	12-14	13.67	.07
YOLKS	9	51-54	52.00	-.32

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47 to 48 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 03-Jun-05** 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	34-39	M 35-38	35-38		42-46	41-44
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW	TO REPORT			58-75	-
Whites	31-37	M 32-36	32-36		39-47	39-42
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	56-64	M 57-59	56-59 M 59		63-67	63-66
Salted	54-60	M 55-57	55-57		59-65	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 - 03-Jun-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.27-1.50	1.30-1.41
YOLKS	1.25-1.50	1.40-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.15-2.40	2.16-2.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.24-1.65	1.25-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-May-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,646	247	1,893
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,709	370	2,079
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,403	169	1,572
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
32,582	6,077	38,659
To Date 2004	To Date 2003	To Date 2003
27,670	5,170	32,840

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	207	0	0	207
Last year /1	378	0	0	378
To date 2005/2	4,726	21	107	4,854
To date 2004	3,687	0	271	3,958

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	47	0	0	47
Last year /1	354	14	40	408
To date 2005/2	2,461	327	340	3,128
To date 2004	1,906	762	1,329	3,997

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-May-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	940	3,346	4,560	2,330	0	11,176
Last year /1	30	5,820	10,020	2,136	12,537	2,430	32,973
To date 2005/2	33	26,090	65,164	29,460	43,960	4,723	169,430
To date 2004	143	28,505	62,303	28,746	109,372	12,920	241,989

/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 WHOLE EGGS PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED****May 31, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced plans to purchase whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers will be invited from the trade for whole eggs in one or more of the following forms:

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

Invitation No. 1 inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 20 is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 24, for delivery from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15. Subsequent invitations will be issued inviting offers due the first and third Monday of each month.

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.

There are some important changes to this year's program. All contractors and subcontractors must have a documented and operational food security plan that provides for the security of a plant's production processes. Vendors must certify in their Appendix-1 that they have a food security plan. Additionally, all offeror's must be registered in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). ORCA can be accessed at [www.bpn.gov](http://www.bpn.gov). Offerors must have an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) to access ORCA.

All other certifications that apply strictly to Poultry Programs will still be made annually and are contained in Appendix-1. The certifications will be made one time only for all Poultry Program Announcements for the program year. All certifications, in ORCA and Appendix-1, must be completed prior to submitting a bid.

Information regarding these requirements is contained in Announcement PY-297, which is being distributed to the trade. Offerors are urged to review the bid format and product specification and are cautioned to only offer quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver during the contracted delivery period. Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, and Invitation No. 1.

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, 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>.

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297****June 3, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs.

Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 24. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, 2005. 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.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that this program is set-aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-297, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.