



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 15, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 15-Jul-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	57.00	56.50	50.50	59.50	56.03
Last week	57.00	56.50	40.50	59.50	56.03

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 15-Jul-05:

New York 62-66 **Midwest** 55-64 **California** 92

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Jul-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	136.8	359.5	128.2	221.8	199.3	1045.6	278.1	1323.7
% change PW	1	19	-4	-16	-2	1	3	1

Breaking Stock 15-Jul-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	21-23 M 23	21-26 M 22-24
Checks & Undergrades	10-14 M 10-12	10-17 M 11-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Jul-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,243,773	28,580	12,238	6,756	2,689	4,147
Previous Week	1,328,610	30,406	13,425	6,888	3,356	4,550
Last Year	1,219,174	29,380	12,065	6,202	3,280	4,029
% Change PWK	-6%	-6%	-9%	-2%	-20%	-9%
% Change LY	2%	-3%	1%	9%	-18%	3%
To-Date 2005	34,999,739	824,903	348,295	186,784	79,233	119,185
To-Date 2004	32,750,936	775,521	315,864	173,995	74,788	112,377
% Change YTD	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.58 **Previous Week:** 41.60 **Last Year:** 42.39

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.25 **Previous Week:** 38.17 **Last Year:** 39.08

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	552,680	44.4%	13,853	48.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	547,211	41.2%	13,928	45.8%
LAST YEAR	499,404	41.0%	12,618	42.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 15-Jul-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	24	21-26	23.21	1.77
WHITES	24	13-13.5	13.15	-.03
YOLKS	10	51-52	51.40	-.03

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 49 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Jul-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	32-37 M	33-36	33-36	40-44
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			39-42
Whites	28-35 M	29-33	29-33 M	29-31
Yolks ⁴				55-70
Sugared	55-62 M	56-59	57-59	36-47
Salted	53-57 M	54-56	54-56	36-39
				63-67
				63-66
				59-65
				61-64

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.25-1.50	1.27-1.35
YOLKS	1.25-1.45	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.99-2.20	2.02-2.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.55	1.20-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Jul-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,268	This week	238	This week	1,506
Last week	1,574	Last week	240	Last week	1,814
Last year	1,361	Last year	215	Last year	1,576
To Date 2005	41,706	To Date 2005	7,407	To Date 2005	49,113
To Date 2004	36,058	To Date 2004	6,510	To Date 2004	42,568

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jul-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	557	0	1	558
To date 2005/2	6,495	21	207	6,723
To date 2005	6,330	11	387	6,728

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jul-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	5	0	53
Last year /1	262	46	80	388
To date 2005/2	2,649	418	345	3,412
To date 2005	3,444	999	1,567	6,010

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jul-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,160	750	0	0	0	2,910
Last year /1	0	5,580	18,412	8,814	3,720	0	36,526
To date 2005/2	67	45,620	80,194	40,710	59,654	5,053	231,298
To date 2005	207	62,216	146,541	52,668	165,714	13,670	441,016

/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

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297 Date Issued: July 13, 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, July 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 22. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

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 purchases of 5-pound cartons are 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>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-297, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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).