



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

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 22-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	48.50	58.50	55.25
Last week	57.00	56.50	50.50	59.50	56.03

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

New York 62-66 **Midwest** 53-62 **California** 90

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	141.8	344.8	127.0	225.9	193.1	1032.6	262.1	1294.7
% change PW	4	-4	-1	2	-3	-1	-6	-2

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

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-24 M 23	21-27 M 23-24
Checks & Undergrades	12-16 M 12-14	11-17 M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 16-Jul-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,362,270	31,416	13,196	7,015	3,362	4,571
Previous Week	1,243,773	28,580	12,238	6,756	2,689	4,147
Last Year	1,255,737	30,191	11,732	6,115	3,207	4,285
% Change PWK	10%	10%	8%	4%	25%	10%
% Change LY	8%	4%	12%	15%	5%	7%
To-Date 2005	36,362,009	856,319	361,491	193,799	82,594	123,755
To-Date 2004	34,006,673	805,712	327,596	180,110	77,995	116,662
% Change YTD	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.25 **Previous Week:** 41.58 **Last Year:** 41.67

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.90 **Previous Week:** 38.25 **Last Year:** 38.26

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	549,876	40.4%	13,676	43.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	552,680	44.4%	13,853	48.5%
LAST YEAR	482,962	38.5%	13,086	43.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 22-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	16	23.5-28	24.97	1.76	
WHITES	12	13	13.00	-.15	
YOLKS	13	51-52.5	51.31	-.09	

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47 to 47 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-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	39-42
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			55-70	-
Whites	28-34 M	29-33	29-32	36-47	36-39
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	55-60 M	56-59	57-59	63-67	63-66
Salted	53-57 M	54-56	54-56	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 - 22-Jul-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.21-1.40	1.25-1.35
YOLKS	1.26-1.45	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.98-2.20	2.02-2.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.55	1.20-1.30

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,431	This week	191	This week	1,622
Last week	1,268	Last week	238	Last week	1,506
Last year	1,614	Last year	301	Last year	1,915
To Date 2005	43,137	To Date 2005	7,598	To Date 2005	50,735
To Date 2005	37,672	To Date 2004	6,811	To Date 2004	44,483

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	410	0	0	410
Last year /1	554	0	0	554
To date 2005/2	6,905	21	207	7,133
To date 2005	6,884	11	387	7,282

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	131	3	1	135
Last year /1	286	49	80	415
To date 2005/2	2,780	421	346	3,547
To date 2005	3,730	1,048	1,647	6,425

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	33	3,040	3,970	4,295	780	0	12,118
Last year /1	47	9,070	24,810	3,336	1,440	780	39,483
To date 2005/2	100	48,660	84,164	45,005	60,434	5,053	243,416
To date 2005	254	71,286	171,351	56,004	167,154	14,450	480,499

/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. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297**Date Issued: July 22, 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, Aug. 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 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.

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>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**DATE: July 21, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,368,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 34,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$491,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices		No. of Bids Accepted
			Inv. No. 3	
5-pound cartons	600,000	\$0.3982-\$0.4887		3 of 3
bulk tankers	768,000	0.2979		1 of 5

Next offers under Announcement PY-297 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
4	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Aug. 1	Aug. 5	Sept. 16-30

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 31 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,361,000	\$1,013,000
bulk tankers	2,256,000	\$ 667,000
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 19,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 3, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	120,060 @ \$0.4209-0.4297
DEB-EL Foods Corp.	160,080 @ \$0.3982-0.3985
Sonstegard Foods Company	320,160 @ \$0.4174-0.4887

Bulk Tankers

DEB-EL Foods Corp.	768,000 @ \$0.2979
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