



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 5, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 05-Aug-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	54.00	52.50	43.50	54.50	51.25
Last week	57.00	56.50	46.50	56.50	54.20

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-Aug-05:

New York 51-55 **Midwest** 48-57 **California** 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-Aug-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	145.2	392.1	152.8	225.9	206.6	1122.6	260.2	1382.8
% change PW	5	8	19	11	4	9	2	8

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

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	23-25 M 24	23-28 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	13-17 M 13-15	12-20 M 14-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 30-Jul-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,306,849	30,618	12,294	6,608	2,994	4,323
Previous Week	1,324,350	30,516	13,230	7,109	2,695	4,480
Last Year	1,267,144	30,660	11,871	6,195	2,722	4,310
% Change PWK	-1%	0%	-7%	-7%	11%	-4%
% Change LY	3%	0%	4%	7%	10%	0%
To-Date 2005	38,993,208	917,453	387,016	207,516	88,284	132,558
To-Date 2004	36,532,709	867,651	350,681	192,100	83,592	125,267
% Change YTD	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.20 **Previous Week:** 41.78 **Last Year:** 41.85

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.89 **Previous Week:** 38.40 **Last Year:** 38.45

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	523,006	40.0%	13,390	43.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	540,330	40.8%	13,551	44.4%
LAST YEAR	500,110	39.5%	13,436	43.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Aug-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	7	27-29	27.29	-.00
WHITES	20	10.5-15	13.68	.68
YOLKS	17	51-53	52.09	.65

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 47 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

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

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern			Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	33-38	M 34-37	34-36	M 35-36	41-45	40-43
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				55-65	-
Whites	28-34	M 29-33	29-33		36-47	36-39
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	55-61	M 56-59	57-61		63-67	63-66
Salted	52-58	M 54-57	55-57	M 55-56	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 - 05-Aug-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.19-1.45	1.25-1.35
YOLKS	1.25-1.45	1.37-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.95-2.35	2.00-2.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.13-1.55	1.20-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Jul-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,258	78	1,336
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,442	308	1,750
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,395	273	1,668
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
45,837	7,984	53,821
To Date 2005	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
40,505	7,420	47,925

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Jul-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	387	21	70	478
Last year /1	405	0	0	405
To date 2005/2	10,155	113	394	10,662
To date 2005	7,745	11	427	8,183

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Jul-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	77	40	0	117
Last year /1	360	30	40	430
To date 2005/2	4,153	610	346	5,109
To date 2005	4,418	1,078	1,687	7,183

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Jul-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,100	3,710	2,580	0	0	7,390
Last year /1	0	6,600	14,240	6,135	3,936	780	31,691
To date 2005/2	116	130,369	216,917	58,430	61,948	7,753	475,533
To date 2005	254	88,826	206,231	67,977	174,186	16,010	553,484

/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

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

August 3, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,664,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 42,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$619,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	320,000	\$0.4198-\$0.4985	2 of 3
bulk tankers	1,344,000	\$0.3479-\$0.3679	1 of 4

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
5	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	Oct. 1-15

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,681,000	\$1,154,000
bulk tankers	3,696,000	\$1,171,000
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 19,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	240,120 @ \$0.4198-0.4297
Sonstegard Foods Company	80,040 @ \$0.4997-0.4985

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	1,344,000 @ \$0.3479-0.3679
**Silver Wolf Enterprises	96,000 @ \$0.2883

**In addition, on Aug. 2, the following award was made under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

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, D.C. 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. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

Date Issued: August 4, 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. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 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>.