



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 26, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **26-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	53.00	51.50	40.50	53.00	49.61
Last week	46.00	44.50	35.50	47.50	43.54

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 26-Aug-05:

New York 70-74 **Midwest** 45-54 **California** 82

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 22-Aug-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	120.5	335.7	99.3	186.9	199.6	942.0	264.5	1206.5
% change PW	3	-6	-13	6	-4	-3	5	-2

Breaking Stock 26-Aug-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-33	28-33 M 30-32
Checks & Undergrades	18-22 M 18-20	15-23 M 16-20

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **20-Aug-05**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,364,266	31,375	12,916	7,457	3,011	4,398
Previous Week	1,367,911	32,488	12,983	6,778	2,863	4,407
Last Year	1,308,226	30,939	12,861	6,387	2,798	4,381
% Change PWK	0%	-3%	-1%	10%	5%	0%
% Change LY	4%	1%	0%	17%	8%	0%
To-Date 2005	43,090,417	1,013,512	425,494	228,525	96,839	146,047
To-Date 2004	40,451,123	959,997	388,375	211,305	91,580	138,592
% Change YTD	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.15 **Previous Week:** 41.42 **Last Year:** 41.71

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.93 **Previous Week:** 38.20 **Last Year:** 38.36

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	551,288	40.4%	13,919	44.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	549,663	40.2%	14,376	44.3%
LAST YEAR	508,999	38.9%	13,614	44.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 26-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	16	24-31	28.50	1.08
WHITES	16	14-17.5	15.78	1.67
YOLKS	12	55-60	57.50	3.15

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 44 to 50 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-Aug-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	32-41 M	36-40	38-40	44-47	40-43
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			60-72	-
Whites	29-33 M	30-33	30-34	36-49	36-39
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	58-63 M	60-63	61-63	66-73	63-66
Salted	56-60 M	57-60	57 60 M 59-60	62-68	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 - 26-Aug-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.18-1.55	1.29-1.45
YOLKS	1.25-1.60	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.88-2.45	1.97-2.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.18-1.55	1.20-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Aug-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,187	This week	240	This week	1,427
Last week	1,274	Last week	51	Last week	1,325
Last year	1,445	Last year	221	Last year	1,666
To Date 2005	48,298	To Date 2005	8,275	To Date 2005	56,573
To Date 2004	43,274	To Date 2004	7,833	To Date 2004	51,107

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Aug-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	411	0	0	411
Last year /1	607	0	1	608
To date 2005/2	11,037	113	449	11,599
To date 2005	9,281	11	428	9,720

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Aug-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	161	0	25	186
Last year /1	402	48	48	450
To date 2005/2	4,587	371	371	5,612
To date 2005	5,524	1,132	1,813	8,469

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Aug-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	4,222	3,345	3,227	0	0	10,794
Last year /1	0	4,050	7,452	3,066	4,092	780	19,440
To date 2005/2	130	139,925	226,772	68,059	61,948	7,753	504,587
To date 2005	288	108,006	229,371	78,155	182,094	16,790	614,704

/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

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, Tuesday, Sept. 6 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 9, Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

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).

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX

DATE: August 19, 2005

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 216,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase—to be produced from about 16,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production—was made at an approximate cost of \$348,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	216,000	\$1.5540-\$1.6661	2 of 2

Invitations under Announcement PY-300 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-300, Invitation 1, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, follow:

Primera Foods Corporation	144,000 lbs.	@ \$1.5540-\$1.6320
Sonstegard Foods Company	72,000 lbs.	@ \$1.6586-\$1.6661

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National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jul-05
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,832	1,028	12,629	3,143	19,632
Previous Month	2,870	996	12,919	2,926	19,681
Last year	2,567	1,387	9,495	3,271	16,720
% of Previous Month	99	106	98	107	100
% of Last Year	110	74	133	96	117

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Aug-05

Total All Layers on 01-Aug-05 totaled 340 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Aug-05 averaged 71.0 eggs per 100 layers, same as a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Aug-05 = 281.6 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Aug-05 averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Aug-04.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jul-05 totaled 35.3 million, up 1% from Jul-04.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.3 million on 01-Aug-05, up 12% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 242,000 during Jul-05, up 9% from Jul-04.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.