



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 16, 2005

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 16-Sep-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>	71.00	69.50	58.50	70.50	67.47
<b>Last week</b>	73.00	72.50	61.50	74.50	70.52

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 16-Sep-05:

**New York** 78-82                      **Midwest** 66-75                      **California** 105

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 12-Sep-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	118.4	338.1	111.2	218.7	196.5	982.9	26201	1235.0
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	6	-1	3	10	4	-4	2

**Breaking Stock** 16-Sep-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>	41-43	35-40 M 36-39
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	27-31 M 27-29	22-30 M 23-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 10-Sep-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,254,268	29,775	11,770	5,985	2,480	4,087
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,303,179	30,779	12,358	6,596	2,787	4,274
<b>Last Year</b>	1,173,586	28,309	11,133	5,889	2,534	4,055
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-4%	-3%	-5%	-9%	-11%	-4%
<b>% Change LY</b>	7%	5%	6%	2%	-2%	1%
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	46,976,255	1,105,301	462,180	247,713	105,106	159,007
<b>To-Date 2004</b>	44,259,457	1,051,263	424,529	230,028	99,607	151,555
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%

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

**Current Week:** 41.15                      **Previous Week:** 41.44                      **Last Year:** 42.08

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**Current Week:** 37.89                      **Previous Week:** 38.16                      **Last Year:** 38.63

**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
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	534,473	42.6%	14,007	47.0%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	535,842	41.1%	14,185	46.1%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	495,165	42.2%	12,997	45.9%

**National Liquid Eggs - 16-Sep-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	19	36-38	36.26	1.26
WHITES	18	16-21	19.72	1.10
YOLKS	9	64.5-65.5	64.72	1.28

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 56 to 64 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Sep-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	40-52	M 47-51	50-53	M 50-51	54-59	55-59
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				65-80	-
Whites	34-38	M 34-36	34-37	M 35	40-52	40-43
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	69-74	M 70-74	70-74	M 71-73	75-85	76-79
Salted	65-73	M 67-73	67-73	M 68-72	72-86	74-77

<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 - 16-Sep-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.40-1.75	1.60-1.70
YOLKS	1.63-1.85	1.65-1.70
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.05-2.45	2.20-2.38
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.70	1.25-1.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Sep-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,035	This week	326	This week	1,361
Last week	1,369	Last week	289	Last week	1,658
Last year	1,231	Last year	253	Last year	1,384
To Date 2005	53,462	To Date 2005	9,541	To Date 2005	63,003
To Date 2004	48,922	To Date 2004	8,605	To Date 2004	57,527

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	255	0	0	255
Last year /1	652	0	0	652
To date 2005/2	11,748	113	489	12,350
To date 2005	10,899	11	433	11,343

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	62	3	0	65
Last year /1	247	0	0	247
To date 2005/2	4,759	657	371	5,787
To date 2005	6,514	1,280	1,813	9,607

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Sep-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,420	5,990	990	3,660	0	14,060
Last year /1	0	7,150	14,630	7,098	12,006	0	40,884
To date 2005/2	145	150,345	238,382	74,899	75,364	8,053	547,188
To date 2005	318	123,496	266,109	89,599	206,868	16,790	703,180

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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, Sept. 19. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 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. 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: September 8, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,144,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 29,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$496,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 6	Accepted
5-pound cartons	520,000	\$0.5058-\$0.5487	2 of 4
bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.3575-\$0.3675	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
7	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 19	Sept. 23	Nov. 1-15

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

Product	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,482,000	\$1,543,000
bulk tankers	5,040,000	\$1,650,000
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 19,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc. 120,060 @ \$0.5058-0.5142  
 Sonstegard Foods Company 400,200 @ \$0.5094-0.5487

**Bulk Tankers**

Daybreak Foods Inc. 624,000 @ \$0.3575-0.3675

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