



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 23, 2005

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 23-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>	73.00	72.50	61.50	74.50	70.52
<b>Last week</b>	71.00	69.50	58.50	70.50	67.47

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 23-Sep-05:

**New York** 71-75                      **Midwest** 66-75                      **California** 105

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 19-Sep-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	124.8	358.9	128.2	215.2	215.2	1042.3	235.0	1277.3
<b>% change PW</b>	5	6	15	-2	10	6	-7	3

**Breaking Stock** 23-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>	38-41	35-39 M 36-39
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	27-31 M 27-29	22-29 M 23-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 17-Sep-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,344,955	33,183	12,363	6,434	3,128	4,462
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,254,268	29,775	11,770	5,985	2,480	4,087
<b>Last Year</b>	1,280,565	31,056	12,115	6,189	2,935	4,317
<b>% Change PWK</b>	7%	11%	5%	7%	26%	9%
<b>% Change LY</b>	5%	7%	2%	4%	7%	3%
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	48,321,210	1,138,484	474,543	254,146	108,234	163,469
<b>To-Date 2004</b>	45,540,022	1,082,319	436,644	236,217	102,542	155,872
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%

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

**Current Week:** 41.97                      **Previous Week:** 41.15                      **Last Year:** 41.92

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

**Current Week:** 38.65                      **Previous Week:** 37.89                      **Last Year:** 38.55

**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>	541,747	40.3%	14,288	43.1%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	534,473	42.6%	14,007	47.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	480,559	37.5%	12,929	41.6%

**National Liquid Eggs - 23-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	25	36-38	36.08	-.18
WHITES	29	18-20	19.72	.00
YOLKS	18	64.5-65.5	64.83	.11

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 68 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Sep-05** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern			Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	48-53	M 49-53	49-53 M 51-53	54-60	55-59
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			65-85	-
Whites	33-38	M 35-38	35-38	40-55	40-43
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	69-75	M 71-74	71-75 M 72-73	76-84	76-79
Salted	68-74	M 69-73	68-72 M 70-72	73-82	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 - 23-Sep-05** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.90	1.65-1.75
YOLKS	1.64-1.90	1.70-1.77
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.17-2.40	2.25-2.38
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.28-1.60	1.30-1.55

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Sep-2005**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,331	This week	214	This week	1,545
Last week	1,035	Last week	326	Last week	1,361
Last year	1,443	Last year	333	Last year	1,776
To Date 2005	54,793	To Date 2005	9,755	To Date 2005	64,548
To Date 2004	50,365	To Date 2004	8,938	To Date 2004	59,303

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	398	0	0	398
Last year /1	511	0	60	571
To date 2005/2	12,146	113	489	12,748
To date 2005	11,410	11	493	11,914

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	89	48	0	137
Last year /1	79	40	0	119
To date 2005/2	4,848	705	371	5,924
To date 2005	6,593	1,320	1,813	9,726

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Sep-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	5,310	4,270	3,183	9,090	0	21,853
Last year /1	0	7,040	9,528	2,502	11,076	0	30,146
To date 2005/2	145	155,655	242,652	78,082	84,454	8,053	569,041
To date 2005	318	130,536	275,637	92,101	217,944	16,790	733,326

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

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

	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>	<b>Whole &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Current Month</b>	2,757	1,208	12,467	3,474	19,906
<b>Previous Month</b>	2,793	1,174	12,588	3,143	19,698
<b>Last year</b>	2,722	1,435	9,605	3,505	17,267
<b>% of Previous Month</b>	99	103	99	111	101
<b>% of Last Year</b>	101	84	130	99	115

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**

**DATE: Sept. 20, 2005**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 823,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 21,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$337,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 7</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
5-pound cartons	120,000	\$0.5038-\$0.5999	2 of 4
bulk tankers	624,000	\$0.3590-\$0.3769	1 of 6
30-pound containers	79,000	\$0.5189	1 of 4

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

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product Type</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
8	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Nov. 16-30

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

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	3,602,000	\$1,609,000
bulk tankers	5,664,000	\$1,880,000
30-pound containers	119,000	\$ 60,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-297, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

**30-Pound Containers**

American Egg Products, Inc. 79,200 @ \$0.5189

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products, Inc. 80,040 @ \$0.5038-0.5347  
 Sonstegard Foods Company 40,020 @ \$0.5999

**Bulk Tankers**

Daybreak Foods Inc. 336,000 @ \$0.3769  
 M.G. Waldbaum Co. 288,000 @ \$0.3590

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>.