



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 30, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 30-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
This week	66.00	65.50	56.50	66.50	63.71
Last week	73.00	72.50	61.50	74.50	70.52

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 30-Sep-05:

New York 64-68 **Midwest** 61-70 **California** 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 26-Sep-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	145.5	397.1	169.2	216.1	224.9	1152.8	222.9	1375.7
% change PW	17	11	32	0	5	11	-5	8

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

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	34-37 M 35-37	30-39 M 33-35
Checks & Undergrades	22-26 M 22-24	18-25 M 19-23

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 24-Sep-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,371,155	32,291	12,895	6,900	3,025	4,363
Previous Week	1,344,955	33,183	12,363	6,434	3,128	4,462
Last Year	1,255,426	28,351	13,070	7,030	2,437	4,315
% Change PWK	2%	-3%	4%	7%	-3%	-2%
% Change LY	9%	14%	-1%	-2%	24%	1%
To-Date 2005	49,692,365	1,170,775	487,437	261,046	111,259	167,833
To-Date 2004	46,795,448	1,110,670	449,714	243,247	104,979	160,187
% Change YTD	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.17 **Previous Week:** 41.97 **Last Year:** 42.03

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 37.99 **Previous Week:** 38.65 **Last Year:** 38.59

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	566,125	41.3%	14,804	45.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	541,747	40.3%	14,288	43.1%
LAST YEAR	484,961	38.6%	12,040	42.5%

National Liquid Eggs - 30-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	18	35-37	35.49	-.59
WHITES	13	19-20	19.92	.20
YOLKS	12	64.5-65.5	64.75	-.08

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 60 to 61 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 26 cents fob.

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

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	46-54 M	49-51	49-52 M	49-50	54-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				65-85	-
Whites	33-37 M	35-36	35-38		40-55	40-43
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	69-77 M	71-76	71-77 M	72-77	76-84	76-79
Salted	67-72 M	69-71	69-71		73-82	74-77

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.42-1.85	1.65-1.75
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	1.65-1.76
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.10-2.45	2.25-2.40
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.55	1.30-1.55

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Sep-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,229	367	1,596
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,331	214	1,545
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,523	256	1,779
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
56,022	10,122	66,144
To Date 2004	To Date 2004	To Date 2004
51,888	9,194	61,082

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	363	0	1	364
Last year /1	608	0	0	608
To date 2005/2	12,509	113	490	13,112
To date 2005	12,018	11	493	12,522

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Sep-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	182	0	0	182
Last year /1	100	3	0	103
To date 2005/2	5,030	705	371	6,106
To date 2005	6,693	1,323	1,813	9,829

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Sep-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	5,340	6,856	1,800	25,590	0	39,603
Last year /1	60	5,250	8,545	4,350	11,046	0	29,251
To date 2005/2	162	160,995	249,508	79,882	110,044	8,053	608,644
To date 2005	378	135,786	284,182	96,451	228,990	16,790	762,577

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

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

Total All Layers on 01-Sep-05 totaled 341 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Sep-05 averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Sep-05 = 283.2 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Sep-05 averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Sep-04.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Aug-05 totaled 39.0 million, up 6% from Aug-04.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 32.5 million on 01-Sep-05, down 1% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 261,000 during Aug-05, down 18% from Aug-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.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297

Date Issued: September 23, 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, Oct. 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 7. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 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. 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).

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 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).