



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 14 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 14-Oct-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 | 51.00 | 49.50 | 41.50 | 48.50 | 47.61 |
| Last week | 59.00 | 57.50 | 49.50 | 58.50 | 56.19 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Oct-05:

New York 56-60 **Midwest** 46-55 **California** 85

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Oct-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 149.8 | 409.3 | 142.7 | 222.0 | 227.9 | 1151.7 | 252.7 | 1404.4 |
| % change PW | -8 | -6 | -6 | -6 | 0 | -5 | 6 | -3 |

Breaking Stock 14-Oct-05 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Nest Run | 31-33 | 28-34 M 31-33 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 18-22 M 18-20 | 16-23 M 17-21 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Oct-05. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Current Week | 1,386,852 | 32,812 | 13,386 | 7,279 | 3,055 | 4,640 |
| Previous Week | 1,430,365 | 34,118 | 13,211 | 7,041 | 3,351 | 4,774 |
| Last Year | 1,296,158 | 30,102 | 12,386 | 6,675 | 2,243 | 4,493 |
| % Change PWK | -3% | -4% | 1% | 3% | -9% | -3% |
| % Change LY | 7% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 36% | 3% |
| To-Date 2005 | 52,509,582 | 1,237,705 | 514,034 | 275,366 | 117,665 | 177,246 |
| To-Date 2004 | 49,340,562 | 1,170,176 | 474,369 | 256,454 | 109,553 | 169,112 |
| % Change YTD | 6% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 5% |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.91 **Previous Week:** 41.35 **Last Year:** 41.40

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.56 **Previous Week:** 38.01 **Last Year:** 37.93

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 | 607,998 | 43.8% | 15,673 | 47.8% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 625,091 | 43.7% | 16,075 | 47.1% |
| LAST YEAR | 504,285 | 38.9% | 12,991 | 43.2% |

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Oct-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 | 17 | 25.5-34 | 28.88 | -1.21 |
| WHITES | 13 | 20-20.5 | 20.23 | .40 |
| YOLKS | 14 | 63.5-64.5 | 64.04 | -.71 |

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 57 to 61 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Oct-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Eastern | | Central | Eastern | South California ² | |
| Whole | 47-54 | M 49-52 | 48-51 | M 49-50 | 54-59 | 54-58 |
| Blends ³ | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 64-85 | - |
| Whites | 32-38 | M 35-38 | 35-38 | | 40-55 | 40-43 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | | | |
| Sugared | 68-75 | M 70-73 | 71-73 | | 76-84 | 76-79 |
| Salted | 65-70 | M 68-70 | 68-70 | | 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 - 14-Oct-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.52-1.85 | 1.65-1.75 |
| YOLKS | 1.65-1.85 | 1.65-1.75 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.19-2.40 | 2.25-2.40 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.29-1.50 | 1.30-1.40 |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Oct-2005

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week | 1,250 | This week | 136 | This week | 1,386 |
| Last week | 1,250 | Last week | 218 | Last week | 1,468 |
| Last year | 1,270 | Last year | 185 | Last year | 1,455 |
| To Date 2005 | 58,522 | To Date 2005 | 10,476 | To Date 2005 | 68,998 |
| To Date 2004 | 54,574 | To Date 2004 | 9,789 | To Date 2004 | 64,363 |

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Oct-05

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 358 | 0 | 0 | 358 |
| Last year /1 | 374 | 0 | 56 | 430 |
| To date 2005/2 | 13,118 | 130 | 490 | 13,738 |
| To date 2005 | 13,027 | 11 | 549 | 13,587 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Oct-05

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 145 | 0 | 0 | 145 |
| Last year /1 | 98 | 40 | 0 | 138 |
| To date 2005/2 | 5,325 | 708 | 371 | 6,404 |
| To date 2005 | 6,875 | 1,366 | 1,853 | 10,094 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Oct-05

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| Current week | 17 | 2,650 | 3,970 | 2,070 | 12,330 | 0 | 21,037 |
| Last year /1 | 0 | 6,230 | 14,980 | 2,826 | 6,696 | 0 | 30,732 |
| To date 2005/2 | 179 | 166,775 | 258,118 | 84,265 | 142,594 | 8,053 | 659,984 |
| To date 2005 | 378 | 150,164 | 309,760 | 100,699 | 244,662 | 16,790 | 822,453 |

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

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

| CLASS | NUMBER OF POUNDS | % CHANGE LAST MONTH | % CHANGE LAST YEAR |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| WHOLE | | | |
| PLAIN | 4,024,584 | 1% | 67% |
| FREE FLOWING | 5,806,497 | -9% | -4% |
| SUBTOTAL: | 9,831,081 | -5% | 16% |
| WHITE (ALBUMEN) | 8,998,873 | -3% | 52% |
| YOLK | | | |
| PLAIN | 1,913,277 | 30% | 49% |
| FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE) | 6,029,735 | 16% | 25% |
| SUBTOTAL: | 7,943,012 | 19% | 30% |
| BLEND 1/ | | | |
| WHOLE | 1,580,052 | -6% | 14% |
| WHITE | 77,950 | -32% | 24% |
| YOLK | 31,850 | -33% | 147% |
| SUBTOTAL: | 1,689,852 | -8% | 16% |
| TOTAL: | 28,462,818 | 1% | 30% |

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

SEPTEMBER 4, 2005- OCTOBER 1, 2005
 TOTAL 11,984,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-297 Date Issued: October 7, 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. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 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>.

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).