



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report January 27, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 27-Jan-06 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>	66.00	63.50	56.50	63.50	62.37
<b>Last week</b>	66.00	63.50	56.50	63.50	62.37

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 27-Jan-06:**

**New York** 68-72                      **Midwest** 59-67                      **California** 99

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 23-Jan-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	113.2	372.4	132.6	192.8	228.1	1039.1	236.6	1275.7
<b>% change PW</b>	-1	3	2	-4	6	2	6	2

**Breaking Stock 27-Jan-06** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	26-30	M 26-28	26-31	M 28-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	14-18	M 14-16	14-21	M 15-19

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 21-Jan-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,270,658	30,039	12,627	6,708	3,210	4,347
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,317,037	31,203	12,634	7,159	3,209	4,603
<b>Last Year</b>	1,194,985	27,844	12,197	6,549	3,204	4,388
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-4%	-4%	0%	-6%	0%	-6%
<b>% Change LY</b>	6%	8%	4%	2%	0%	-1%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	3,781,605	91,442	36,043	19,734	9,115	12,981
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	3,732,679	88,467	36,985	19,858	10,158	13,386
<b>% Change YTD</b>	1%	3%	-3%	-1%	-10%	-3%

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

**Current Week:** 42.28                      **Previous Week:** 42.22                      **Last Year:** 42.66

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

**Current Week:** 38.86                      **Previous Week:** 38.72                      **Last Year:** 38.99

**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>	589,135	46.4%	15,319	51.0%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	584,682	44.4%	15,656	50.2%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	475,790	39.8%	12,031	43.2%

**National Liquid Eggs - 27-Jan-06** - 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	34	22.5-24	23.33	
WHITES	18	25-28.75	26.88	.55
YOLKS	8	30-42.5	38.94	-5.19

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 39 to 41 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 33 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Jan-06** 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	37-48 M 41-46	42-46 M 43-44	49-54	48-52		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT		58-80	-		
Whites	36-42 M 38-42	38-42 M 40-42	43-55	43-46		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	58-65 M 59-63	59-61 M 59	65-79	65-68		
Salted	55-59 M 56-58	56-59 M 56	61-78	62-65		

<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 - 27-Jan-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.38-1.85	1.48-1.53
YOLKS	1.34-1.85	1.40-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.35-2.85	2.56-2.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	1.35-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Jan-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,487	This week	308	This week	1,795
Last week	1,275	Last week	116	Last week	1,391
Last year	1,625	Last year	428	Last year	2,053
To Date 2006	2,762	To Date 2006	424	To Date 2006	3,186
To Date 2005	3,096	To Date 2005	729	To Date 2005	3,825

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-Jan-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,498	This week	256	This week	1,754
Last week	1,487	Last week	308	Last week	1,795
Last year	1,451	Last year	359	Last year	1,810
To Date 2006	4,260	To Date 2006	680	To Date 2006	4,940
To Date 2005	4,547	To Date 2005	1,088	To Date 2005	5,635

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jan-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	0	0	104
Last year /1	463	0	6	469
To date 2006/2	104	0	0	104
To date 2005	463	0	6	469

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jan-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	42	0	0	42
Last year /1	160	7	40	207
To date 2006/2	42	0	0	42
To date 2005	160	7	40	207

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 07-Jan-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	720	0	0	900	0	1,620
Last year /1	0	4,320	6,920	1,515	0	0	12,755
To date 2006/2	0	720	0	0	900	0	1,620
To date 2005	0	4,320	6,920	1,515	0	0	12,755

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Jan-06****Total All Layers** on 01-Jan-06 totaled 349 million, up 1% from a year ago.**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jan-06 averaged 71.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jan-06 = 290.8 million, up 1% from a year ago.**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jan-06 averaged 74.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Jan-05.**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Dec-05 totaled 36.2 million, down 3% from Dec-04.**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 35.5 million on 01-Jan-06, up 3% from a year ago.**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 248,000 during Dec-05, up 6% from Dec-04.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, for "Chicks Hatched" call Jody Roberts at (202) 690-8632, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

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

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,690	1,336	13,423	3,570	21,019
Previous Month	2,833	1,310	10,325	3,133	17,601
Last year	2,972	1,085	11,443	3,612	19,112
% of Previous Month	95	102	130	114	119
% of Last Year	91	123	117	99	110