



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report February 24, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **24-Feb-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>	52.00	50.50	43.50	51.50	49.44
<b>Last week</b>	51.00	48.50	41.50	49.50	47.68

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 24-Feb-06:**

**New York** 61-65                      **Midwest** 46-54                      **California** 86

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 21-Feb-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	107.2	341.1	127.4	183.2	230.3	989.2	232.0	1221.2
<b>% change PW</b>	2	-10	11	-6	-2	-4	1	-3

**Breaking Stock 24-Feb-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>	25-27	23-27 M 23-26
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	14-18 M 14-16	11-18 M 12-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **18-Feb-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,277,719	31,341	12,671	6,805	3,000	4,405
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,333,180	32,373	12,554	7,245	4,090	4,549
<b>Last Year</b>	1,237,180	30,390	11,764	6,064	2,544	4,324
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-4%	-3%	1%	-6%	-27%	-3%
<b>% Change LY</b>	3%	3%	8%	12%	18%	2%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	8,976,204	216,845	86,416	47,824	22,634	30,733
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	8,610,570	205,053	84,516	45,079	20,861	30,346
<b>% Change YTD</b>	4%	6%	2%	6%	8%	1%

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

**Current Week:** 43.22                      **Previous Week:** 42.55                      **Last Year:** 42.47

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

**Current Week:** 39.77                      **Previous Week:** 39.13                      **Last Year:** 38.97

**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>	593,282	46.4%	15,838	50.5%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	617,006	46.3%	15,790	48.8%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	495,111	40.0%	13,237	43.6%

**National Liquid Eggs - 24-Feb-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	42	20-25	21.19	-.38
WHITES	11	24-25.5	25.23	.09
YOLKS	10	36-38	36.53	-.78

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Feb-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	36-46	M 37-43	40-43	M 42	46-51	46-50
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				54-74	-
Whites	35-43	M 38-40	38-43	M 38-40	43-55	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	54-58	M 55-57	54-59	M 55-59	61-70	61-64
Salted	51-55	M 51-54	51-55	M 51-53	57-68	58-61

<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 - 24-Feb-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.31-1.60	1.40-1.47
YOLKS	1.33-1.57	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.58-2.90	2.60-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	1.30-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Feb-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,029	This week 1,390
Last week	1,269	Last week 1,582
Last year	1,277	Last year 1,614
To Date 2006	9,388	To Date 2006 11,297
To Date 2005	9,757	To Date 2005 11,989

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	211	0	40	251
Last year /1	263	0	0	263
To date 2006/2	1,252	40	40	1,332
To date 2005	1,405	0	21	1,426

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Feb-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	30	44	0	74
Last year /1	366	5	40	411
To date 2006/2	298	157	0	455
To date 2005	1,495	113	160	1,768

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Feb-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	1,050	2,940	800	0	5,540
Last year /1	0	7,920	11,830	750	120	750	21,370
To date 2006/2	0	3,480	5,340	4,770	2,450	0	16,040
To date 2005	0	28,320	54,685	4,815	870	1,500	90,190

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jan-06  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,898	1,524	14,582	3,747	22,751
Previous Month	2,690	1,335	13,420	3,573	21,018
Last year	2,843	954	11,600	3,180	18,577
% of Previous Month	108	114	109	105	108
% of Last Year	102	160	126	118	122