



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report March 17, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 17-Mar-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>	72.00	72.50	65.50	74.50	71.25
<b>Last week</b>	68.00	68.50	61.50	70.50	67.25

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 17-Mar-06:**

**New York** 80-84                      **Midwest** 68-76                      **California** 109

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-Mar-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	111.3	347.1	159.1	206.1	266.2	1089.8	214.5	1304.3
<b>% change PW</b>	3	-9	15	15	15	5	0	4

**Breaking Stock 17-Mar-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>	29-33 M 31	26-30 M 27-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	17-21 M 17-19	14-21 M 15-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 11-Mar-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,237,397	31,140	10,861	5,643	2,400	4,113
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,244,799	31,424	11,087	6,113	2,506	4,284
<b>Last Year</b>	1,274,049	31,496	11,715	6,643	2,473	4,543
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-1%	-1%	-2%	-8%	-4%	-4%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-3%	-1%	-7%	-15%	-3%	-9%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	12,733,093	311,661	119,861	65,744	30,441	43,518
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	12,388,368	297,618	119,971	63,974	28,114	43,662
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	5%	0%	3%	8%	0%

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

**Current Week:** 41.83                      **Previous Week:** 42.50                      **Last Year:** 42.70

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

**Current Week:** 38.50                      **Previous Week:** 39.06                      **Last Year:** 39.13

**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>	569,857	46.1%	15,989	51.3%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	572,795	46.0%	16,436	52.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	517,165	40.6%	13,390	42.5%

**National Liquid Eggs - 17-Mar-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	37	24-27.5	25.44	1.95
WHITES	19	24-35	29.05	3.20
YOLKS	8	33.5-35.5	34.56	-1.94

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 36 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Mar-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	34-45 M 36-43		41-43 M 43		46-51	46-50
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				53-74	-
Whites	35-45 M 37-40		39-45 M 39-41		43-55	43-46
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	48-57 M 53-56		53-57 M 53-55		60-70	60-63
Salted	50-55 M 50-53		50-53 M 51-53		56-68	57-60

<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 - 17-Mar-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.33-1.60	1.38-1.45
YOLKS	1.26-1.55	1.30-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.60-2.95	2.70-2.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	1.25-1.38

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 11-Mar-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	977	This week	171	This week	1,148
Last week	1,095	Last week	312	Last week	1,407
Last year	1,720	Last year	261	Last year	1,981
To Date 2006	12,514	To Date 2006	2,620	To Date 2006	15,134
To Date 2005	14,535	To Date 2005	3,132	To Date 2005	17,667

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Mar-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	304	0	0	304
To date 2006/2	1,776	40	120	1,936
To date 2005	2,229	0	61	2,290

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Mar-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	49	9	41	99
Last year /1	122	8	0	130
To date 2006/2	460	182	41	683
To date 2005	1,904	211	300	2,415

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Mar-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	150	3,300	3,065	2,657	0	810	9,982
Last year /1	0	1,540	12,880	1,620	780	780	17,600
To date 2006/2	150	8,880	11,585	10,535	3,950	810	35,910
To date 2005	0	45,210	104,104	9,435	2,252	3,013	164,014

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).