



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report April 14, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 14-Apr-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
This week	75.00	75.50	68.50	77.50	74.25
Last week	75.00	75.50	68.50	77.50	74.25

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Apr-06:

New York 60-64 Midwest 71-79 California 112

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Apr-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	145.0	370.0	154.6	197.4	308.2	1175.2	254.7	1429.9
% change PW	-5	-13	-25	-24	-10	-15	-1	-13

Breaking Stock 14-Apr-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	24-26	23-29 M 25-28
Checks & Undergrades	13-19 M 13-15	12-19 M 13-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 08-Apr-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,262,184	32,091	11,292	6,288	2,484	4,217
Previous Week	1,254,356	31,078	11,944	6,400	2,457	4,360
Last Year	1,339,912	31,659	13,567	7,143	3,055	4,385
% Change PWK	1%	3%	-5%	-2%	1%	-3%
% Change LY	-6%	1%	-17%	-12%	-19%	-4%
To-Date 2006	17,692,060	436,845	164,879	90,225	39,928	60,378
To-Date 2005	17,656,167	421,047	172,838	92,605	39,465	61,531
% Change YTD	0%	4%	-5%	-3%	1%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.69 **Previous Week:** 42.88 **Last Year:** 42.36

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.35 **Previous Week:** 39.40 **Last Year:** 39.08

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	573,848	45.5%	16,696	52.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	590,058	47.0%	16,827	54.1%
LAST YEAR	529,060	39.5%	14,126	44.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 14-Apr-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	41	21-24.5	22.34	-2.24
WHITES	13	24-28.75	27.00	-1.79
YOLKS	5	31-34.5	32.90	-1.29

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 31 to 33 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Apr-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	34-43 M 36-41	38-44 M 39-40	45-49	44-48		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		TFEWR	-		
Whites	36-46 M 36-42	40-46 M 40-42	45-58	45-48		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	47-54 M 49-52	49-54 M 49-50	57-67	56-59		
Salted	44-52 M 45-48	45-50 M 45-48	51-65	52-55		

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-Apr-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.32-1.53	1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.20-1.49	1.25-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.80-3.00	2.80-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Apr-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,185	194	1,379
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,166	339	1,505
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,740	362	2,102
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
16,948	3,546	20,494
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
21,042	4,226	25,268

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	313	40	0	353
Last year /1	406	0	3	409
To date 2006/2	2,556	80	146	2,782
To date 2005	3,619	0	82	3,701

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	78	59	0	137
Last year /1	131	7	0	138
To date 2006/2	738	260	41	1,039
To date 2005	2,419	309	300	3,028

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Apr-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,560	3,030	1,740	750	0	7,080
Last year /1	0	5,270	14,940	3,000	1,440	0	24,650
To date 2006/2	150	16,950	21,165	18,215	17,360	1,020	74,860
To date 2005	33	64,470	154,994	17,835	10,010	3,793	251,135

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of March 31, 2006 (Released 14-Apr-06. Next release 12-May-06)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN		3,382,026	-4%
FREE FLOWING		7,515,367	0%
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SUBTOTAL:		10,897,393	-1%
			38%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)		6,106,498	-14%
			-11%
YOLK			
PLAIN		2,642,853	-5%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)		7,039,702	-1%
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SUBTOTAL:		9,682,555	-2%
			146%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE		1,651,667	-2%
WHITE		58,300	-75%
YOLK		18,900	-39%
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SUBTOTAL:		1,728,867	-11%
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			-19%
TOTAL:		28,415,313	-5%
			37%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 FEBRUARY 26, 2006 - APRIL 1, 2006
 TOTAL 11,908,000 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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 3 PERCENT

released April 7, 2006

Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during February 2006, up 3% from February 2005.

February 2006 contained 20 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, the same as in February 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 159,074	(1,000 Pounds) 130,815	(1,000 Pounds) 49,007	(1,000 Pounds) 27,998	(1,000 Pounds) 207,820	(1,000 Pounds) 17,893
February 2005: United States	155,119	128,316	45,982	26,167	200,465	18,025

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,
February - February 2005-06**

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 1, 2006- February 31 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 324,621	(1,000 Pounds) 265,089	(1,000 Pounds) 100,860	(1,000 Pounds) 57,744	(1,000 Pounds) 423,693	(1,000 Pounds) 36,296
February 1, 2005 - February 31, 2005	 314,597	 253,145	 100,083	 55,145	 408,373	 36,979

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.