



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report May 12, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 12-May-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	42.00	40.50	35.50	41.50	39.92
Last week	47.00	46.50	39.50	46.50	44.91

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 12-May-06:

New York 47-51 **Midwest** 38-46 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 08-May-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	101.8	420.4	165.2	237.9	230.0	1155.3	269.6	1424.9
% change PW	0	-9	-5	7	-8	-5	5	-3

Breaking Stock 12-May-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	20-24	M 20-22.5	20-24	M 20-22
Checks & Undergrades	11-17	M 11-13	8-15	M 9-12

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,347,068	33,063	12,787	6,900	3,263	4,383
Previous Week	1,344,598	33,856	12,383	6,466	3,082	4,463
Last Year	1,327,875	31,251	13,368	7,251	2,982	4,481
% Change PWK	0%	-2%	3%	7%	6%	-2%
% Change LY	1%	6%	-4%	-5%	9%	-2%
To-Date 2006	22,945,531	568,170	214,066	115,726	52,130	78,077
To-Date 2005	22,902,420	546,235	224,661	120,426	49,906	79,364
% Change YTD	0%	4%	-5%	-4%	4%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.41 **Previous Week:** 42.52 **Last Year:** 42.44

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.16 **Previous Week:** 39.20 **Last Year:** 39.06

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	608,387	45.2%	16,757	50.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	619,134	46.0%	17,297	51.1%
LAST YEAR	545,621	41.1%	14,128	45.2%

National Liquid Eggs - 12-May-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	67	18.5-21.5	19.52	-1.27
WHITES	21	25.5-28	26.57	.32
YOLKS	7	28-31	30.57	-.43

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 29 to 32 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 33.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-May-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	34-42 M 34-40	37-40 M 37-39	42-48	43-47
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		48-71	-
Whites	34-48 M 38-42	40-48 M 40-42	45-52	45-48
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	46-53 M 48-51	47-51	56-64	55-58
Salted	44-49 M 44-47	44-47	50-63	51-54

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.34-1.50	1.35-1.47
YOLKS	1.20-1.48	1.20-1.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.73-3.00	2.77-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.35	1.25-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-May-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,121	152	1,273
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,110	287	1,397
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,604	216	1,820
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
21,405	4,252	25,657
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
27,699	5,178	32,877

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	156	0	1	157
Last year /1	463	0	0	463
To date 2006/2	3,273	125	147	3,545
To date 2005	5,304	21	107	5,432

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	154	3	0	157
Last year /1	149	0	0	149
To date 2006/2	995	365	41	1,401
To date 2005	2,885	327	340	3,552

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Apr-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,560	4,130	2,100	5,220	0	13,010
Last year /1	0	3,860	4,930	3,900	2,880	1,080	16,650
To date 2006/2	150	26,790	34,615	25,475	29,324	2,580	118,934
To date 2005	33	81,092	198,180	30,855	38,464	4,873	353,497

/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 April 30, 2006 (Released 12-May-06. Next release 09-Jun-06)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,884,205	15%	66%
FREE FLOWING	7,466,517	-1%	57%
SUBTOTAL:	11,350,722	4%	60%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,810,093	-5%	-14%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,541,443	-4%	63%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	7,178,780	2%	192%
SUBTOTAL:	9,720,223	0%	142%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,608,397	-3%	-27%
WHITE	56,550	-3%	12%
YOLK	6,000	-68%	-86%
SUBTOTAL:	1,670,947	-3%	-27%
TOTAL:	28,551,985	0%	42%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 2, 2006 - APRIL 29, 2006

TOTAL 11,423,000 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 DOWN 5 PERCENT

released May 8, 2006

Shell eggs broken = 170 million dozen during March 2006, down 5% from March 2005.

March 2006 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as in March 2005.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 170,101	(1,000 Pounds) 144,256	(1,000 Pounds) 48,454	(1,000 Pounds) 28,287	(1,000 Pounds) 220,997	(1,000 Pounds) 19,380
March 2005: United States	179,957	144,948	59,133	31,841	235,922	20,828

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 1, 2006- March 31 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 494,722	(1,000 Pounds) 409,345	(1,000 Pounds) 149,314	(1,000 Pounds) 89,031	(1,000 Pounds) 644,690	(1,000 Pounds) 55,676
March 1, 2005 - March 31, 2005	 494,554	 398,093	 159,216	 86,986	 644,295	 57,807

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.