



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 2, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **02-Jun-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 | 65.00 | 63.50 | 58.50 | 63.50 | 62.63 |
| Last week | 48.00 | 46.50 | 43.50 | 47.50 | 46.41 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-Jun-06:

New York 76-80 **Midwest** 61-69 **California** 102

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

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 83.8 | 288.8 | 141.3 | 175.1 | 204.7 | 893.7 | 223.7 | 1117.4 |
| % change PW | -15 | 0 | 9 | -17 | 1 | -4 | -2 | -3 |

Breaking Stock 02-Jun-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Nest Run | 32-34 | 28-38 M 29-33 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 21-27 M 21-23 | 17-24 M 18-21 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **27-May-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Current Week | 1,275,079 | 31,521 | 11,847 | 6,419 | 3,027 | 4,084 |
| Previous Week | 1,322,905 | 32,273 | 12,428 | 6,566 | 3,257 | 4,441 |
| Last Year | 1,356,875 | 30,692 | 14,296 | 7,974 | 3,398 | 4,490 |
| % Change PWK | -4% | -2% | -5% | -2% | -7% | -8% |
| % Change LY | -6% | 3% | -17% | -20% | -11% | -9% |
| To-Date 2006 | 26,896,525 | 664,606 | 251,689 | 135,836 | 62,055 | 90,994 |
| To-Date 2005 | 26,968,482 | 639,392 | 267,319 | 143,573 | 59,208 | 92,804 |
| % Change YTD | 0% | 4% | -6% | -5% | 5% | -2% |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.25 **Previous Week:** 42.11 **Last Year:** 42.34

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.05 **Previous Week:** 38.75 **Last Year:** 39.03

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 | 556,301 | 43.6% | 15,546 | 49.3% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 577,822 | 43.7% | 15,955 | 49.4% |
| LAST YEAR | 563,304 | 41.5% | 13,827 | 45.1% |

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Jun-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 | 45 | 24.5-34 | 28.46 | 5.99 |
| WHITES | 16 | 28.5-35 | 31.08 | 4.30 |
| YOLKS | 4 | 33-37 | 34.94 | 3.19 |

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 34 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Jun-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot Eastern | | Central | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | Eastern | South California ² | |
| Whole | 34-46 | M 40-45 | 42-45 | M 43-45 | 43-52 | 48-52 |
| Blends ³ | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | - |
| Whites | 34-51 | M 41-45 | 43-51 | | 47-52 | 47-50 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | | | |
| Sugared | 46-59 | M 50-57 | 50-60 | M 51-53 | 57-64 | 57-60 |
| Salted | 46-53 | M 46-51 | 46-53 | M 46-49 | 52-63 | 53-57 |

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

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.29-1.55 | 1.40-1.50 |
| YOLKS | 1.12-1.50 | 1.20-1.30 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.82-3.20 | 2.90-3.05 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.14-1.40 | 1.25-1.30 |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-May-2006

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| This week | This week | This week |
| 1,076 | 44 | 1,120 |
| Last week | Last week | Last week |
| 1,211 | 130 | 1,341 |
| Last year | Last year | Last year |
| 1,646 | 247 | 1,893 |
| To Date 2006 | To Date 2006 | To Date 2006 |
| 24,918 | 4,634 | 29,552 |
| To Date 2005 | To Date 2005 | To Date 2005 |
| 32,582 | 6,095 | 38,677 |

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-06

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Last year /1 | 412 | 0 | 0 | 412 |
| To date 2006/2 | 3,789 | 125 | 187 | 4,101 |
| To date 2005 | 6,592 | 21 | 107 | 6,720 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-06

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 81 | 1 | 0 | 82 |
| Last year /1 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| To date 2006/2 | 1,197 | 374 | 41 | 1,612 |
| To date 2005 | 3,259 | 327 | 340 | 3,926 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-May-06

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| Current week | 0 | 3,900 | 7,810 | 2,310 | 8,040 | 0 | 22,060 |
| Last year /1 | 0 | 6,700 | 5,656 | 4,260 | 2,376 | 0 | 18,992 |
| To date 2006/2 | 150 | 34,786 | 56,421 | 32,825 | 52,844 | 2,580 | 176,606 |
| To date 2005 | 33 | 98,312 | 211,416 | 41,235 | 43,780 | 6,493 | 401,269 |

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).