



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 23, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 23-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	56.00	54.50	49.50	55.50	53.91
Last week	71.00	69.50	64.50	70.50	68.92

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 23-Jun-06:

New York 53-57 **Midwest** 52-60 **California** 93

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 19-Jun-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	124.9	417.9	154.7	207.7	243.9	1149.1	256.4	1405.5
% change PW	13	16	5	13	-5	9	6	8

Breaking Stock 23-Jun-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-26 M 23-25	23-28 M 24-25
Checks & Undergrades	13-20 M 13-15	11-18 M 12-15

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 17-Jun-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,327,867	32,286	12,426	6,891	2,676	4,352
Previous Week	1,320,988	32,218	12,432	6,302	2,749	4,284
Last Year	1,369,766	31,141	14,015	7,524	3,442	4,419
% Change PWK	1%	0%	0%	9%	-3%	2%
% Change LY	-3%	4%	-11%	-8%	-22%	-2%
To-Date 2006	30,730,230	758,239	286,983	154,664	69,718	103,677
To-Date 2005	31,048,928	733,076	309,475	165,908	69,483	106,137
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-7%	-7%	0%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.14 **Previous Week:** 41.81 **Last Year:** 41.68

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.86 **Previous Week:** 38.57 **Last Year:** 38.46

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	610,659	46.0%	16,217	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	586,882	44.4%	15,858	49.2%
LAST YEAR	548,234	40.0%	13,720	44.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 23-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	60	21-26.25	23.91	-2.65
WHITES	25	22.5-28	26.22	-2.55
YOLKS	9	32-38	34.94	-.89

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 32 to 34 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Jun-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	37-46 M 41-44	41-47 M 41-43	46-52	47-51		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-		
Whites	37-52 M 40-45	43-52 M 43-47	48-56	47-50		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	50-55 M 52-55	50-55 M 51-53	57-68	57-60		
Salted	47-53 M 48-53	47-53	52-67	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 - 23-Jun-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.33-1.50	1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.40	1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.85-3.25	2.95-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.40	1.25-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Jun-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,025	83	1,108
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,068	23	1,091
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,569	227	1,796
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
27,768	4,896	32,664
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
37,206	6,799	44,005

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	210	0	0	210
Last year /1	507	0	60	567
To date 2006/2	4,620	125	227	4,972
To date 2005	7,866	21	207	8,094

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	66	40	0	106
Last year /1	30	0	0	30
To date 2006/2	1,387	513	41	1,941
To date 2005	3,434	331	345	4,110

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Jun-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	900	3,370	1,140	3,630	780	9,820
Last year /1	17	5,270	3,800	2,730	0	30	11,847
To date 2006/2	150	38,481	73,821	37,679	62,984	3,360	216,475
To date 2005	67	111,162	225,746	48,945	57,902	6,973	450,795

/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-May-06
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,476	1,299	13,725	3,595	21,095
Previous Month	3,225	1,429	15,221	3,384	23,259
Last year	2,840	601	11,523	2,703	17,667
% of Previous Month	77	91	90	106	91
% of Last Year	87	216	119	133	119

USDA WHOLE EGGS PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED:

DATE: June 22, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced plans to purchase whole eggs for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers will be invited from the trade for whole eggs in one or more of the following forms:

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

Invitation No. 1 inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 3, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 7, for delivery from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31. Subsequent invitations will be issued inviting offers due the first and third Monday of each month.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

There are some important changes to this year's program. All packaging materials must be tamper-evident. Additionally, all delivery units-truck lots and less-than-truck (LTL) quantities-must be secured at all times prior to unloading with tamper resistant, serially numbered, high-security seals. The contractor must maintain a record of each seal number used for truck lot and LTL delivery units. Additionally, the contractor must ensure that the applicable seal identification number is on each bill of lading, shipping manifest, certificate, or other delivery documents for each delivery destination. When LTL delivery units are transported on the same trailer and destined for multiple recipients, the trailer must be sealed after each delivery. The seal number must be recorded on the appropriate delivery documents and correspond with the applied seal at the time of arrival at the next destination. All contractors and subcontractors must have a documented and operational food security plan that provides for the security of a plant's production processes. This plan will be audited by the USDA Graders. Additionally, the weight tolerance on tankers changed from plus or minus 2 percent to plus 1 and minus 2 percent for the net weight.

All other certifications that apply strictly to Poultry Programs will still be made annually and are contained in Appendix-1. The certifications will be made one time only for all Poultry Program Announcements for the program year. All certifications, in ORCA and Appendix-1, must be completed prior to submitting a bid.

Information regarding these requirements is contained in Announcement PY-308, which is being distributed to the trade. Offerors are urged to review the bid format and product specification and are cautioned to only offer quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver during the contracted delivery period.

Offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended, Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 2006, and Invitation No. 1.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at:

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.