



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report June 30, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 30-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	48.00	45.50	40.50	46.50	45.16
Last week	56.00	54.50	49.50	55.50	53.91

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 30-Jun-06:

New York 49-53 **Midwest** 43-51 **California** 82

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 26-Jun-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	123.1	432.3	153.0	211.0	264.7	1184.1	242.6	1426.7
% change PW	-1	3	-1	2	9	3	-5	2

Breaking Stock 30-Jun-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 22-24	22-25
Checks & Undergrades	11-18 M 11-13	10-17 M 11-14

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 24-Jun-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,405,746	34,352	13,945	7,313	3,118	4,605
Previous Week	1,327,867	32,286	12,426	6,891	2,676	4,352
Last Year	1,378,428	32,841	13,156	7,232	3,704	4,351
% Change PWK	6%	6%	12%	6%	17%	6%
% Change LY	2%	5%	6%	1%	-16%	6%
To-Date 2006	32,135,976	792,592	300,928	161,977	72,837	108,282
To-Date 2005	32,427,356	765,918	322,631	173,140	73,187	110,488
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-7%	-6%	0%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.84 **Previous Week:** 42.14 **Last Year:** 41.77

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.56 **Previous Week:** 38.86 **Last Year:** 38.62

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	639,178	45.5%	17,063	49.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	610,659	46.0%	16,217	50.2%
LAST YEAR	558,871	40.5%	14,312	43.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 30-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	64	19.5-22.5	20.98	-2.93
WHITES	21	23.5-26.75	25.61	-.61
YOLKS	9	34-35.5	34.28	-.66

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 33 to 36 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 30-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	41-45 M 41-43	44-51	46-50		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	38-52 M 40-45	43-52 M 43-47	48-55	47-50		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	48-57 M 50-54	50-54 M 51-53	57-67	57-60		
Salted	45-50 M 46-50	46-49 M 47-49	52-66	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 - 30-Jun-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.26-1.45	1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.15-1.30	1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.73-3.25	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 24-Jun-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,019	This week	107	This week	1,126
Last week	1,025	Last week	83	Last week	1,108
Last year	1,658	Last year	148	Last year	1,806
To Date 2006	28,787	To Date 2006	5,003	To Date 2006	33,790
To Date 2005	38,864	To Date 2005	6,947	To Date 2005	45,811

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	209	0	40	249
Last year /1	545	0	0	545
To date 2006/2	4,829	125	267	5,221
To date 2005	8,411	21	207	8,639

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	132	8	0	140
Last year /1	42	42	0	84
To date 2006/2	1,519	521	41	2,081
To date 2005	3,476	373	345	4,194

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Jun-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,500	2,650	1,350	6,480	0	11,980
Last year /1	0	3,800	3,710	4,170	1,572	0	13,252
To date 2006/2	150	39,981	76,471	39,029	69,464	3,360	228,455
To date 2005	67	114,962	229,456	53,115	59,474	6,973	464,047

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Jun-06

Total All Layers on 01-Jun-06 totaled 343 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jun-06 averaged 71.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jun-06 = 285.5 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jun-06 averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from 01-Jun-05.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during May-06 totaled 40.3 million, up 4% from May-05.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 37.4 million on 01-Jun-06, up 10% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 241,000 during May-06, up 27% from May-05.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavendar at (202)720-3244, for "Chicks Hatched" call Jody Roberts at (202) 690-8632, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308 **Date Issued: June 23, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 3. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 7. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 1 to Aug. 31, 2006.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-308, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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).