



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 21, 2006

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 21-Jul-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
<b>This week</b>	46.00	43.50	37.50	43.50	42.62
<b>Last week</b>	44.00	41.50	35.50	41.50	40.62

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 21-Jul-06:

**New York** 57-61                      **Midwest** 40-48                      **California** 79

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 17-Jul-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	113.6	354.9	142.9	170.3	236.9	1008.6	259.2	1267.8
<b>% change PW</b>	8	-8	-5	-11	-7	-6	-3	-6

**Breaking Stock** 21-Jul-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	24-28 M 26-28	22-25
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-20 M 13-15	9-17.5 M 10-13

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 15-Jul-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,367,303	32,978	13,025	6,832	3,265	4,510
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,224,942	29,475	12,141	6,333	3,423	4,042
<b>Last Year</b>	1,362,270	31,416	13,196	7,015	3,362	4,571
<b>% Change PWK</b>	12%	12%	7%	8%	-5%	12%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	5%	-1%	-3%	-3%	-1%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	36,106,402	886,945	340,407	182,354	83,209	121,387
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	36,362,009	856,319	361,491	193,799	82,594	123,755
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 41.94                      **Previous Week:** 42.44                      **Last Year:** 41.25

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**Current Week:** 38.64                      **Previous Week:** 39.14                      **Last Year:** 37.90

**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
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	613,841	44.9%	16,189	49.1%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	570,682	46.6%	14,877	50.5%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	549,876	40.4%	13,676	43.5%

**National Liquid Eggs - 21-Jul-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	47	20.5-25	21.40	.61
WHITES	24	26.5-27.75	27.14	.18
YOLKS	7	30.5-32.5	31.86	-1.27

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 32 to 34 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Jul-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>		
Whole	37-48 M 39-43	39-48 M 39-41	42-49	44-48		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	37-49 M 40-46	43-48	48-55	47-50		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	48-56 M 51-54	51-53	57-66	57-60		
Salted	45-50 M 46-49	45-49	52-65	53-57		

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Jul-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.30-1.52	1.36-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.30	1.15-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.87-3.20	2.93-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.18-1.40	1.25-1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Jul-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,180	This week	57	This week	1,237
Last week	831	Last week	61	Last week	892
Last year	1,431	Last year	191	Last year	1,622
To Date 2006	31,804	To Date 2006	5,224	To Date 2006	37,028
To Date 2005	43,137	To Date 2005	7,616	To Date 2005	50,753

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	311	41	0	352
Last year /1	410	0	0	410
To date 2006/2	5,602	172	307	6,081
To date 2005	9,481	21	287	9,789

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	2	81	0	83
Last year /1	131	3	1	135
To date 2006/2	1,654	660	66	2,380
To date 2005	3,990	421	346	4,757

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Jul-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	870	3,230	2,790	2,910	780	10,580
Last year /1	33	3,040	4,300	4,955	780	0	13,108
To date 2006/2	150	43,851	83,441	46,032	73,154	5,117	251,745
To date 2005	100	128,942	244,956	66,530	61,984	6,973	509,485

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**

**DATE: July 19, 2006**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,272,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 82,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$1,236,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices		No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 2	Accepted	
5-pound cartons	1,361,000	\$0.4314-\$0.5299	4 of 4	
bulk tankers	1,872,000	\$0.2963-\$0.3197	2 of 4	
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.5352	1 of 3	

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
3	5-pound cartons bulk tankers 30-pound containers	July 31	Aug. 4	Sept.16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pounds cartons	2,001,000	\$922,000
bulk tankers	3,072,000	\$936,000
30-pound containers	40,000	\$ 21,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 2, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 follow:

**30-pound Containers**

Crystal Lake Egg Products 39,600 @ \$0.5352

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products 160,080 @ \$0.4644-\$0.4974  
 Crystal Lake Egg Products 160,080 @ \$0.4447-\$0.5221  
 Sonstegard Foods Co. 560,280 @ \$0.4660-\$0.5299  
 Deb-El Foods Corp. 480,240 @ \$0.4314-\$0.4733

**Bulk Tankers**

Deb-El Foods Corp. 560,280 @ \$0.3197  
 M. Gl. Waldbaum Co. 1,248,000 @ \$0.2963

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, D.C. 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>.

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 3, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308 Date Issued: July 21, 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, Aug 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 11. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

**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.**

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.

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).