



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report July 28, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **28-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>	52.00	52.50	44.50	51.50	50.14
<b>Last week</b>	46.00	43.50	37.50	43.50	42.62

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 28-Jul-06:

**New York** 66-70                      **Midwest** 47-55                      **California** 88

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 24-Jul-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	113.8	362.1	122.2	159.9	213.3	971.3	253.5	1224.8
<b>% change PW</b>	0	2	-14	-6	-6	-4	-2	-3

**Breaking Stock** 28-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>	27-29	22-25
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	16-23 M 16-18	12-19 M 13-16

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **22-Jul-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,322,852	32,357	12,031	6,256	3,209	4,656
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,367,303	32,978	13,025	6,832	3,265	4,510
<b>Last Year</b>	1,324,350	30,516	13,230	7,109	2,695	4,480
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-3%	-2%	-8%	-8%	-2%	3%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	6%	-9%	-12%	19%	4%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	37,429,254	919,302	352,438	188,610	86,418	126,042
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	37,686,359	886,835	374,721	200,908	85,289	128,235
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

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

**Current Week:** 41.80                      **Previous Week:** 41.94                      **Last Year:** 41.78

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

**Current Week:** 38.28                      **Previous Week:** 38.64                      **Last Year:** 38.40

**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>	595,973	45.1%	15,507	47.9%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	613,841	44.9%	16,189	49.1%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	540,330	40.8%	13,551	44.4%

**National Liquid Eggs - 28-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	49	20-26	23.16	1.76
WHITES	27	26.5-28	27.19	.05
YOLKS	9	31-32.75	31.69	-.17

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 35 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 28-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	37-45 M 39-41	38-47 M 39-40	42-49	44-48		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-		
Whites	37-48 M 42-46	43-48	48-55	47-50		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	49-55 M 51-54	48-54 M 48-53	56-66	57-60		
Salted	46-51 M 46-49	44-49 M 44-48	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 - 28-Jul-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.31-1.50	1.37-1.49
YOLKS	1.10-1.45	1.15-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.84-3.25	2.95-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.14-1.40	1.22-1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 22-Jul-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,083	This week	97	This week	1,180
Last week	1,180	Last week	57	Last week	1,237
Last year	1,442	Last year	308	Last year	1,750
To Date 2006	32,887	To Date 2006	5,321	To Date 2006	38,208
To Date 2005	44,579	To Date 2005	7,924	To Date 2005	52,503

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	46	0	0	46
Last year /1	285	0	36	321
To date 2006/2	5,648	172	307	6,127
To date 2005	9,766	21	323	10,110

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	38	49	0	87
Last year /1	203	3	0	206
To date 2006/2	1,692	709	66	2,467
To date 2005	4,193	424	346	4,963

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Jul-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,680	4,430	2,250	2,970	0	11,330
Last year /1	0	3,760	2,380	1,500	0	780	8,420
To date 2006/2	150	45,531	87,871	48,282	76,124	5,117	263,075
To date 2005	100	132,702	247,336	68,030	61,984	7,753	517,905

/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 - 21-Jul-06**

**Total All Layers** on 01-Jul-06 totaled 341 million, up 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jul-06 averaged 72.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jul-06 = 283.7 million, up 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jul-06 averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Jul-05.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Jun-06 totaled 37.7 million, up 8% from Jun-05.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 32.1 million on 01-Jul-06, down 10% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 183,000 during Jun-06, up 5% from Jun-05.

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**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 30-Jun-06**  
**Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)**

	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>	<b>Whole &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Current Month</b>	2,994	1,146	13,927	4,066	22,133
<b>Previous Month</b>	2,476	1,299	13,649	3,593	21,017
<b>Last year</b>	2,870	966	12,919	2,926	19,681
<b>% of Previous Month</b>	121	88	102	113	105
<b>% of Last Year</b>	104	119	108	139	112