



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 11, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 11-Aug-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	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72
Last week	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 11-Aug-06:

New York 66-70 **Midwest** 59-67 **California** 100

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 07-Aug-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	109.2	376.3	125.6	191.9	240.6	1043.6	242.3	1285.9
% change PW	-9	13	0	6	-2	4	-1	3

Breaking Stock 11-Aug-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	29-31	M 29-30	26-30	M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	16-23	M 16-18	14-21	M 15-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 05-Aug-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,293,650	31,174	11,198	5,798	2,402	4,481
Previous Week	1,301,643	31,416	12,146	6,309	2,994	4,509
Last Year	1,365,032	32,197	12,579	6,775	2,681	4,683
% Change PWK	-1%	-1%	-8%	-8%	-20%	-1%
% Change LY	-5%	-3%	-11%	-14%	-10%	-4%
To-Date 2006	40,024,547	981,893	375,782	200,717	91,815	135,032
To-Date 2005	40,358,240	949,650	399,595	214,290	90,965	137,241
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 40.70 **Previous Week:** 41.78 **Last Year:** 41.20

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Current Week: 37.24 **Previous Week:** 38.31 **Last Year:** 37.77

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	574,931	44.4%	15,641	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	590,642	45.4%	15,285	48.7%
LAST YEAR	548,988	40.2%	14,210	44.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 11-Aug-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	68	22.5-24.25	23.53	-.15
WHITES	27	26-29	27.22	-.22
YOLKS	6	30.5-33.5	32.00	.77

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Aug-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	38-45 M 39-43	39-42	42-49	44-48		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	40-48 M 42-45	43-49 M 47-49	48-55	47-50		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	50-55 M 50-54	50-55 M 50-53	57-66	57-60		
Salted	46-50 M 46-49	46-49	52-65	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 - 11-Aug-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.45	1.38-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.30	1.13-1.27
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.20	2.97-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.35	1.22-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Aug-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,028	This week	62	This week	1,090
Last week	1,040	Last week	123	Last week	1,163
Last year	1,274	Last year	51	Last year	1,325
To Date 2006	34,955	To Date 2006	5,506	To Date 2006	40,461
To Date 2005	47,111	To Date 2005	8,053	To Date 2005	55,164

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	154	0	40	194
Last year /1	211	0	0	211
To date 2006/2	5,958	172	365	6,495
To date 2005	10,364	42	393	10,799

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jul-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	94	12	0	106
Last year /1	148	0	0	148
To date 2006/2	1,914	726	66	2,706
To date 2005	4,418	464	346	5,228

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Jul-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,770	3,750	1,950	0	0	7,470
Last year /1	14	2,244	3,300	2,772	0	0	8,330
To date 2006/2	150	48,501	97,111	52,212	79,004	5,267	282,245
To date 2005	114	139,046	256,446	73,382	61,984	7,753	538,725

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 177 million dozen during June 2006, down 4% from June 2005.

June 2006 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and four Saturdays in June 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, June 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
June 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 176,922	(1,000 Pounds) 144,052	(1,000 Pounds) 55,050	(1,000 Pounds) 30,344	(1,000 Pounds) 229,446	(1,000 Pounds) 19,542
June 2005: United States	184,861	142,686	63,689	34,068	240,443	19,978

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January-June 2005-06

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2006 - June 30 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 1,009,758	(1,000 Pounds) 831,228	(1,000 Pounds) 312,403	(1,000 Pounds) 172,650	(1,000 Pounds) 1,316,281	(1,000 Pounds) 112,031
January 1, 2005 - June 30, 2005	1,019,548	807,567	338,095	184,583	1,330,245	114,944

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: August 9, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,752,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 44,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$602,000 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. 3	Accepted
5-pound cartons	320,000	\$0.4341-\$0.5299	3 of 3
bulk tankers	1,392,000	\$0.3047-\$0.3196	2 of 7
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.4927	1 of 2

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Date	Acceptance		Delivery Period
			Offer	Not Later Than	
4	5-pound cartons bulk tankers 30-pound containers	Aug. 21	Aug. 25		Oct.1-15

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pounds cartons	2,321,000	\$1,072,000
bulk tankers	4,464,000	\$1,369,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 41,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 3, to be delivered from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30, follow:

30-pound Containers

Crystal Lake Egg Products 39,600 @ \$0.4927

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products 160,080 @ \$0.4341-\$0.5175

Deb-El Foods Corp. 120,060 @ \$0.4543

Sonstegard Foods Co. 40,020 @ \$0.5299

Bulk Tankers

M. G. Waldbaum Co. 768,000 @ \$0.3047

Sonstegard Foods Company 624,000 @ \$0.3196

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>.