



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report August 25, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 25-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 - 25-Aug-06:

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

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 21-Aug-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	108.6	383.4	142.2	186.6	233.2	1054.0	238.4	1292.4
% change PW	17	0	6	-7	-3	0	-7	-1

Breaking Stock 25-Aug-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	30-32	26-30 M 27-29
Checks & Undergrades	16-23 M 16-18	14-21 M 15-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 19-Aug-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,360,697	32,375	12,951	6,468	2,882	4,469
Previous Week	1,299,523	31,819	11,946	5,922	2,481	4,247
Last Year	1,364,266	31,375	12,916	7,457	3,011	4,398
% Change PWK	5%	2%	8%	9%	16%	5%
% Change LY	0%	3%	0%	-13%	-4%	2%
To-Date 2006	42,684,767	1,046,086	400,679	213,107	97,178	143,749
To-Date 2005	43,090,417	1,013,512	425,494	228,525	96,839	146,047
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.35 **Previous Week:** 41.50 **Last Year:** 41.15

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.06 **Previous Week:** 38.23 **Last Year:** 37.93

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	605,652	44.5%	15,541	48.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	576,918	44.4%	15,409	48.4%
LAST YEAR	551,288	40.4%	13,919	44.4%

National Liquid Eggs - 25-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	48	23-27	23.76	-.02
WHITES	17	27-27.5	27.21	-.11
YOLKS	6	29.5-31	30.75	-.59

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 32 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-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	37-48 M 40-44	36-44 M 39-41	42-49	44-48		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	40-52 M 42-46	43-52 M 47-49	48-55	47-50		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	49-59 M 50-54	50-55 M 50-53	57-66	57-60		
Salted	45-50	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 - 25-Aug-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.32-1.45	1.38-1.42
YOLKS	1.13-1.28	1.18-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.98-3.25	3.00-3.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.35	1.18-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Aug-2006
(WEEKENDING 19-AUG-2006 WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK)

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	975	This week	62	This week	1,037
Last week	1,028	Last week	62	Last week	1,090
Last year	1,187	Last year	240	Last year	1,427
To Date 2006	35,930	To Date 2006	5,568	To Date 2006	41,498
To Date 2005	48,298	To Date 2005	8,293	To Date 2005	56,591

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	0	0	103
Last year /1	411	0	0	411
To date 2006/2	6,210	172	365	6,747
To date 2005	11,035	42	448	11,525

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	107	27	0	134
Last year /1	161	0	25	186
To date 2006/2	2,206	753	66	3,025
To date 2005	4,704	508	371	5,583

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Aug-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	4,280	2,310	0	0	7,940
Last year /1	0	4,372	4,355	3,527	0	0	12,254
To date 2006/2	150	52,041	105,011	57,102	79,004	5,267	298,575
To date 2005	114	146,508	264,011	80,539	62,704	7,753	561,629

/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 - 22-Aug-06

Total All Layers on 01-Aug-06 totaled 341 million, up 1% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Aug-06 averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Aug-06 = 284.0 million, up 1% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Aug-06 averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Aug-05.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jul-06 totaled 33.2 million, down 5% from Jul-05.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 31.4 million on 01-Aug-06, down 14% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 320,000 during Jul-06, up 32% from Jul-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.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jul-06
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,954	1,274	14,996	4,387	23,611
Previous Month	2,963	1,146	13,892	4,061	22,062
Last year	2,793	1,174	12,501	3,143	19,611
% of Previous Month	100	111	108	108	107
% of Last Year	106	109	120	140	120

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: August 23, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,432,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 36,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$520,000 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. 4	Accepted
5-pound cartons	520,000	\$0.4292-\$0.4925	4 of 4
bulk tankers	912,000	\$0.3039-\$0.3139	1 of 6

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	
5	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	September 5	September 8	Oct. 16-31

****Tuesday****

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pounds cartons	2,841,000	\$1,309,000
bulk tankers	5,376,000	\$1,652,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 41,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 4, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	80,040 @ \$0.4542-0.4568
Crystal Lake Egg Products	200,100 @ \$0.4292-0.4925
Deb-El Foods Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.4548
Sonstegard Foods Company	160,080 @ \$0.4647-0.4673

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	912,000 @ \$0.3039-0.3139
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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>.