



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 1, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 01-Sep-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>	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72
<b>Last week</b>	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 01-Sep-06:

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

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 28-Aug-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	116.7	396.8	163.9	185.2	235.1	1097.7	221.4	1319.1
<b>% change PW</b>	7	3	15	-1	1	4	-7	2

**Breaking Stock** 01-Sep-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>	30-32	26-30
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	16-23 M 18-20	14-21 M 15-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 26-Aug-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,327,594	32,084	12,173	6,412	2,546	4,491
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,360,697	32,375	12,951	6,468	2,882	4,469
<b>Last Year</b>	1,328,391	31,234	12,558	6,607	3,000	4,599
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	-1%	-6%	-1%	-12%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	3%	-3%	-3%	-15%	-2%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	44,012,361	1,078,170	412,852	219,519	99,724	148,240
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	44,418,808	1,044,747	438,052	235,132	99,839	150,645
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-2%

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

**Current Week:** 41.55                      **Previous Week:** 41.35                      **Last Year:** 41.40

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**Current Week:** 38.17                      **Previous Week:** 38.06                      **Last Year:** 37.94

**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>	592,111	44.6%	15,864	49.4%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	605,652	44.5%	15,541	48.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	532,539	40.1%	14,142	45.3%

**National Liquid Eggs - 01-Sep-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	34	23-25	23.31	-.45
WHITES	24	26.5-28.75	27.36	.15
YOLKS	4	30-32.75	31.69	.94

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

**Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Sep-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 40-44	36-45 M 39-44	42-49	44-48		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	39-52 M 42-46	43-52 M 43-47	48-55	47-50		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	49-59 M 50-54	50-56 M 50-54	57-66	57-60		
Salted	45-50 M 46-49	47-50 M 48-50	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 - 01-Sep-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.33-1.53	1.37-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.25	1.13-1.18
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.00-3.25	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 19-Aug-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	902	This week	61	This week	963
Last week	975	Last week	62	Last week	1,037
Last year	1,302	Last year	269	Last year	1,571
To Date 2006	36,832	To Date 2006	5,629	To Date 2006	42,461
To Date 2005	49,600	To Date 2005	8,562	To Date 2005	58,162

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Aug-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	955	This week	97	This week	1,052
Last week	902	Last week	61	Last week	963
Last year	1,458	Last year	382	Last year	1,840
To Date 2006	37,787	To Date 2006	5,726	To Date 2006	43,513
To Date 2005	51,058	To Date 2005	8,944	To Date 2005	60,002

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	153	0	34	187
Last year /1	513	0	0	513
To date 2006/2	6,363	172	399	6,934
To date 2005	11,548	42	448	12,038

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	58	1	0	59
Last year /1	76	0	0	76
To date 2006/2	2,264	754	66	3,084
To date 2005	4,780	508	371	5,659

## Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,580	2,810	3,330	720	0	9,440
Last year /1	0	6,070	1,620	2,490	3,600	0	13,780
To date 2006/2	150	54,621	107,821	60,432	79,724	5,267	308,015
To date 2005	114	152,578	265,631	83,029	66,304	7,753	575,409

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 5, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308**

**Date Issued:**

**August 30, 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, **Tuesday, Sept. 5** (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

**\*\* This invitation is being revised to change destinations for item numbers 8, 9, and 10.**

**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).