



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 8, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **08-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
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 - 08-Sep-06:

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

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 05-Sep-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.4	392.1	161.7	198.5	243.7	1091.4	248.4	1339.8
% change PW	-18	-1	-1	7	4	-1	12	2

Breaking Stock 08-Sep-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	24-30	M 26-30	25-30	M 26-28
Checks & Undergrades	16-23	M 18-20	13-20	M 14-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **01-Sep-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,318,808	33,261	11,834	6,119	2,654	4,458
Previous Week	1,327,594	32,084	12,173	6,412	2,546	4,491
Last Year	1,303,179	30,779	12,358	6,596	2,787	4,274
% Change PWK	-1%	4%	-3%	-5%	4%	-1%
% Change LY	1%	8%	-4%	-7%	-5%	4%
To-Date 2006	45,331,169	1,111,431	424,686	225,637	102,377	152,697
To-Date 2005	45,721,987	1,075,526	450,410	241,728	102,626	154,919
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.21 **Previous Week:** 41.55 **Last Year:** 41.44

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.83 **Previous Week:** 38.17 **Last Year:** 38.16

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	593,114	45.0%	16,972	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	592,111	44.6%	15,864	49.4%
LAST YEAR	535,842	41.1%	14,185	46.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 08-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	42	22-24.5	22.71	-.60
WHITES	30	23-29	27.03	-.34
YOLKS	8	31-32.5	31.38	-.32

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 29 to 32 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Sep-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	37-45	M 39-44	39-45	M 39-44	42-49	44-48
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	39-52	M 42-45	43-52	M 43-46	48-55	47-50
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	49-59	M 50-54	50-55	M 50-54	57-66	56-59
Salted	45-50	M 46-49	47-50	M 48-50	52-65	52-56

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 - 08-Sep-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.34-1.53	1.36-1.45
YOLKS	1.10-1.25	1.12-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.99-3.25	3.00-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.35	1.18-1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Sep-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	931	This week	50	This week	981
Last week	955	Last week	97	Last week	1,052
Last year	1,369	Last year	289	Last year	1,658
To Date 2006	38,718	To Date 2006	5,776	To Date 2006	44,494
To Date 2005	52,427	To Date 2005	9,233	To Date 2005	61,660

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	254	0	0	254
Last year /1	359	0	40	399
To date 2006/2	6,617	172	399	7,188
To date 2005	11,907	42	488	12,437

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Aug-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	58	0	0	58
Last year /1	49	0	0	49
To date 2006/2	2,322	754	66	3,142
To date 2005	4,829	508	371	5,708

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Aug-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	3,400	1,380	5,088	928	12,146
Last year /1	15	930	4,000	3,360	6,156	300	14,761
To date 2006/2	150	55,971	111,221	61,812	84,812	6,195	320,161
To date 2005	129	153,508	269,631	86,389	72,460	8,053	590,170

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 2 PERCENT

released September 7, 2006

Shell eggs broken = 171 million dozen during July 2006, up 2% from July 2005.

July 2006 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and five Saturdays in July 2005.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 171,443	(1,000 Pounds) 138,682	(1,000 Pounds) 54,339	(1,000 Pounds) 28,428	(1,000 Pounds) 221,449	(1,000 Pounds) 18,917
July 2005: United States	168,326	130,265	55,196	29,117	214,578	17,047

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2006 - July 31 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 1,181,201	(1,000 Pounds) 969,910	(1,000 Pounds) 366,742	(1,000 Pounds) 201,078	(1,000 Pounds) 1,537,730	(1,000 Pounds) 130,948
January 1, 2005 - July 31, 2005	1,187,874	937,832	393,291	213,700	1,544,823	131,991

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: September 7, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,224,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$436,000 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. 5	Accepted
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4393-\$0.5274	3 of 4
bulk tankers	864,000	\$0.3073-\$0.3184	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	
6	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	September 18	September 22	Nov. 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	3,202,000	\$1,478,000
bulk tankers	6,240,000	\$1,919,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 41,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 5, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	40,020 @ \$0.4468
Crystal Lake Egg Products	40,020 @ \$0.5142
Sonstegard Foods Company	280,140 @ \$0.4393-0.5274

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	864,000 @ \$0.3073-0.3184
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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>.