



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 15, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 15-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	62.50	54.50	61.50	59.90
<b>Last week</b>	61.00	64.50	56.50	64.50	61.72

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 15-Sep-06:

**New York** 65-69                      **Midwest** 57-65                      **California** 96

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 11-Sep-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	87.9	390.5	154.5	201.6	239.5	1074.0	263.4	1337.4
<b>% change PW</b>	-8	0	-4	2	-2	-2	6	0

**Breaking Stock** 15-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>	24-29	M 25-28	24-29	M 25-28
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	15-22	M 17-19	12-19	M 13-17

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 09-Sep-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,278,334	31,632	11,953	5,964	2,624	4,454
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,318,808	33,261	11,834	6,119	2,654	4,458
<b>Last Year</b>	1,254,268	29,775	11,770	5,985	2,480	4,087
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-3%	-5%	1%	-3%	-1%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	2%	6%	2%	0%	6%	9%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	46,609,503	1,143,063	436,639	231,601	105,001	157,151
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	46,976,255	1,105,301	462,180	247,713	105,106	159,007
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-1%

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

**Current Week:** 42.24                      **Previous Week:** 42.21                      **Last Year:** 41.15

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

**Current Week:** 38.76                      **Previous Week:** 38.83                      **Last Year:** 37.89

**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>	599,837	46.9%	16,444	52.0%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	593,114	45.0%	16,972	51.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	534,473	42.6%	14,007	47.0%

**National Liquid Eggs - 15-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	33	21.5-23.5	22.68	-.03
WHITES	33	22-31.5	27.26	.23
YOLKS	13	27.5-32	30.88	-.50

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 29 to 33 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 15-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	37-44 M	39-43	36-44 M	39-44	42-49	44-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	39-52 M	40-45	43-52 M	43-46	48-55	47-50
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	48-57 M	48-55	48-58 M	48-53	56-66	56-59
Salted	44-49 M	44-48	45-52 M	45-50	51-65	52-56

<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 - 15-Sep-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.29-1.55	1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.11-1.25	1.12-1.24
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.00-3.25	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 09-Sep-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	876	This week	85	This week	961
Last week	931	Last week	50	Last week	981
Last year	1,035	Last year	326	Last year	1,361
To Date 2006	39,594	To Date 2006	5,861	To Date 2006	45,455
To Date 2005	53,462	To Date 2005	9,559	To Date 2005	63,021

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	308	0	11	319
Last year /1	305	0	0	305
To date 2006/2	6,925	172	410	7,507
To date 2005	12,212	42	488	12,742

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	150	12	0	162
Last year /1	94	3	0	97
To date 2006/2	2,472	766	66	3,304
To date 2005	4,923	511	371	5,805

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Sep-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,810	3,080	1,530	3,296	0	11,716
Last year /1	0	5,580	6,740	990	4,380	0	17,690
To date 2006/2	150	59,781	114,301	63,342	88,108	6,195	331,877
To date 2005	129	159,088	276,371	87,379	76,840	8,053	607,860

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of August 31, 2006 (Released 12-Sep-06. Next release 13-Oct-06)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
<b>WHOLE</b>			
PLAIN	5,652,926	-6%	41%
FREE FLOWING	7,904,794	-9%	24%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	13,557,720	-8%	31%
<b>WHITE</b>			
(ALBUMEN)	7,500,794	12%	-19%
<b>YOLK</b>			
PLAIN	4,325,331	2%	194%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	7,637,452	-5%	47%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	11,962,783	-3%	80%
<b>BLENDS 1/</b>			
WHOLE	2,530,405	22%	51%
WHITE	69,100	-17%	-39%
YOLK	22,250	88%	-53%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	2,621,755	21%	43%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	35,643,052	-1%	27%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

JULY 30, 2006 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2006

TOTAL 12,956,000 POUNDS.

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 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup  
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**WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 6, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308**

**Date Issued: Sept. 11, 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, Monday Sept. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.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>.