



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report September 29, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **29-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	60.00	60.50	52.50	58.50	57.83
Last week	60.00	60.50	52.50	58.50	57.83

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 29-Sep-06:

New York 65-69 **Midwest** 55-63 **California** 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 25-Sep-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.5	437.0	167.6	222.6	259.1	1181.8	224.2	1406.0
% change PW	14	9	1	3	13	8	-5	6

Breaking Stock 29-Sep-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	25-29	M 27-29	25-29	M 26-28
Checks & Undergrades	15-22	M 17-19	13-25	M 14-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **23-Sep-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,299,085	33,054	11,861	6,170	2,516	4,402
Previous Week	1,339,966	32,086	13,113	6,562	2,621	4,415
Last Year	1,371,155	32,291	12,895	6,900	3,025	4,363
% Change PWK	-3%	3%	-10%	-6%	-4%	0%
% Change LY	-5%	2%	-8%	-11%	-17%	1%
To-Date 2006	49,248,554	1,208,202	461,613	244,333	110,138	165,968
To-Date 2005	49,692,365	1,170,775	487,437	261,046	111,259	167,833
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-5%	-6%	-1%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.71 **Previous Week:** 41.92 **Last Year:** 41.17

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.32 **Previous Week:** 38.63 **Last Year:** 37.99

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	580,781	44.7%	16,606	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	579,714	43.3%	15,877	49.5%
LAST YEAR	566,125	41.3%	14,804	45.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 29-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	35	22.5-28	24.54	1.91
WHITES	18	25-32	27.33	.14
YOLKS	8	31-33	31.88	.41

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 31 to 32 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 29-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	38-46	M 40-44	39-46	M 39-43	43-50	45-49
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	40-52	M 41-45	43-52	M 43-45	48-55	47-50
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	49-56	M 50-55	49-56	M 49-53	56-66	56-59
Salted	43-52	M 44-48	43-52	M 46-49	51-65	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 - 29-Sep-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.35-1.55	1.39-1.48
YOLKS	1.10-1.25	1.13-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.25	3.00-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.17-1.57	1.18-1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Sep-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,054	This week	94	This week	1,148
Last week	970	Last week	0	Last week	970
Last year	1,229	Last year	367	Last year	1,596
To Date 2006	41,618	To Date 2006	5,955	To Date 2006	47,573
To Date 2005	56,022	To Date 2005	10,140	To Date 2005	66,162

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	59	0	0	59
Last year /1	457	0	1	458
To date 2006/2	7,081	172	450	7,703
To date 2005	13,067	42	489	13,598

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	299	0	0	299
Last year /1	87	0	0	87
To date 2006/2	2,817	766	66	3,649
To date 2005	5,098	559	371	6,028

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Sep-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,730	5,365	2,010	1,510	0	11,615
Last year /1	17	5,340	7,656	1,800	25,590	0	40,403
To date 2006/2	150	64,881	123,106	66,582	91,058	6,195	351,972
To date 2005	146	168,988	289,047	92,362	113,740	8,053	672,336

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Total All Layers on 01-Sep-06 totaled 342 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Sep-06 averaged 72.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Sep-06 = 285.0 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Sep-06 averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Sep-05.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Aug-06 totaled 34.9 million, down 10% from Aug-05.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.8 million on 01-Sep-06, up 4% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 253,000 during Aug-06, down 3% from Aug-05.

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