



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 6, 2006

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 06-Oct-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>	60.00	57.50	52.50	58.50	57.14
<b>Last week</b>	60.00	60.50	52.50	58.50	57.83

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 06-Oct-06:

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

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 02-Oct-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	99.3	424.9	161.7	212.8	249.6	1148.3	232.1	1380.4
<b>% change PW</b>	4	-3	-4	-4	-4	-3	4	-2

**Breaking Stock** 06-Oct-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>	27-30	M 29-30	26-30	M 26-29
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	15-22	M 17-19	13-25	M 15-18

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 30-Sep-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,307,563	32,450	11,637	5,963	2,260	4,368
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,299,085	33,054	11,861	6,170	2,516	4,402
<b>Last Year</b>	1,430,365	34,118	13,211	7,041	3,351	4,774
<b>% Change PWK</b>	1%	-2%	-2%	-3%	-10%	-1%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-9%	-5%	-12%	-15%	-33%	-9%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	50,556,117	1,240,652	473,250	250,296	112,398	170,336
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	51,122,730	1,204,893	500,648	268,087	114,609	172,607
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	3%	-5%	-7%	-2%	-1%

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

**Current Week:** 41.62                      **Previous Week:** 42.71                      **Last Year:** 41.35

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**Current Week:** 38.28                      **Previous Week:** 39.32                      **Last Year:** 38.01

**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>	581,736	44.5%	16,326	50.3%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	580,781	44.7%	16,606	50.2%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	625,091	43.7%	16,075	47.1%

**National Liquid Eggs - 06-Oct-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 at 31.5 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Oct-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	38-47 M 40-44	40-47 M 40-42	43-51	46-50		
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	41-52 M 41-45	44-52 M 45-47	48-55	48-51		
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	48-53 M 50-52	50-54 M 50-52	56-66	56-59		
Salted	44-51 M 45-48	45-51 M 45-48	51-65	52-55		

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.32-1.55	1.40-1.50
YOLKS	1.10-1.55	1.13-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.97-3.35	3.00-3.14
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.35	1.20-1.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Sep-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,173	185	1,358
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,054	94	1,148
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,250	218	1,468
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
42,791	6,140	48,931
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
57,272	10,358	67,630

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	491	0	40	531
Last year /1	251	17	0	268
To date 2006/2	7,572	172	490	8,234
To date 2005	13,318	59	489	13,866

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	54	100	0	154
Last year /1	152	3	0	155
To date 2006/2	2,871	866	66	3,803
To date 2005	5,250	562	371	6,183

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Sep-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,790	5,420	1,080	16,560	780	26,630
Last year /1	0	3,850	4,640	2,431	20,220	0	31,141
To date 2006/2	150	67,671	128,526	67,662	107,618	6,975	378,602
To date 2005	146	172,838	293,687	94,793	133,960	8,053	703,477

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).