



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report October 27, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 27-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
This week	64.00	62.50	56.50	63.50	61.67
Last week	60.00	57.50	52.50	58.50	57.14

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 27-Oct-06:

New York 80-84 **Midwest** 60-62 **California** 98

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 23-Oct-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	122.6	339.4	152.0	194.1	235.2	1043.3	216.4	1259.7
% change PW	5	-12	0	-3	-1	-4	-1	-4

Breaking Stock 27-Oct-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-40	31-38 M 35-37
Checks & Undergrades	23-30 M 25-27	21-28 M 22-25

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 21-Oct-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,288,032	32,922	11,187	5,887	1,781	4,306
Previous Week	1,305,402	32,403	11,915	6,302	2,296	4,498
Last Year	1,355,495	34,198	11,910	6,599	3,328	4,645
% Change PWK	-1%	2%	-6%	-7%	-22%	-4%
% Change LY	-5%	-4%	-6%	-11%	-46%	-7%
To-Date 2006	54,489,469	1,341,138	507,578	268,310	118,516	183,464
To-Date 2005	55,262,698	1,307,103	538,710	288,554	124,580	186,492
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-5%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.16 **Previous Week:** 42.22 **Last Year:** 42.31

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.82 **Previous Week:** 38.78 **Last Year:** 38.88

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	600,338	46.6%	17,500	53.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	603,292	46.2%	17,139	52.9%
LAST YEAR	578,627	42.7%	16,336	47.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 27-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	49	26-39	31.65	4.45
WHITES	14	25-29.75	28.38	-1.12
YOLKS	17	32.5-42	36.46	3.44

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 31.5 to 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Oct-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	40-50 M 41-47	44-50 M 44-47	47-52	49-53		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	41-55 M 43-49	44-52 M 44-47	48-55	48-51		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	50-57 M 53-57	52-57 M 52-53	57-67	57-60		
Salted	47-52 M 47-50	48-52 M 48-50	52-66	53-56		

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.35-1.70	1.50-1.60
YOLKS	1.18-1.48	1.19-1.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.05-3.40	3.08-3.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.22-1.50	1.30-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Oct-2006
(Weekending 21-Oct-2006 is not available.)

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,008	This week	90	This week	1,098
Last week	952	Last week	140	Last week	1,092
Last year	1,322	Last year	197	Last year	1,519
To Date 2006	44,751	To Date 2006	6,370	To Date 2006	51,121
To Date 2005	59,844	To Date 2005	10,691	To Date 2005	70,535

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Oct-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	453	0	48	501
Last year /1	407	0	69	476
To date 2006/2	9,022	172	580	9,774
To date 2005	14,434	59	647	15,140

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Oct-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	7	0	110
Last year /1	142	0	0	142
To date 2006/2	3,121	887	66	4,074
To date 2005	5,761	562	371	6,694

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Oct-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,050	5,070	1,620	13,680	0	21,420
Last year /1	0	2,580	6,879	2,550	5,220	0	17,229
To date 2006/2	150	71,841	140,884	71,292	168,038	6,975	459,180
To date 2005	163	180,038	309,791	101,567	158,830	8,053	758,442

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

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, Nov. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, ***Thursday***, Nov. 9. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

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>.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 20-Oct-06
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,610	1,338	12,120	3,223	19,291
Previous Month	2,537	1,366	13,609	4,048	21,560
Last year	2,908	1,217	11,198	3,514	18,837
% of Previous Month	103	98	89	80	89
% of Last Year	90	110	108	92	102

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Oct-06

Total All Layers on 01-Oct-06 totaled 343 million, up slightly from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Oct-06 averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Oct-06 = 287.6 million, up 1% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Oct-06 averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Oct-05.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Sep-06 totaled 36.8 million, up 10% from Sep-05.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.2 million on 01-Oct-06, up 4% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 243,000 during Sep-06, down 35% from Sep-05.

For information on "Chickens and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavender at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.