



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report November 24, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 24-Nov-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	99.00	97.50	92.50	101.50	97.79
Last week	90.00	88.50	83.50	92.50	88.80

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 24-Nov-06:

New York 104-108 **Midwest** 95-103 **California** 134

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 20-Nov-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	124.4	303.2	138.9	173.4	214.1	954.0	188.2	1142.2
% change PW	-5	-13	-19	-19	-22	-16	-6	-15

Breaking Stock 24-Nov-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	39-45	M 42-43	41-46	M 43-45
Checks & Undergrades	30-37	M 32-34	29-36	M 31-34

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 18-Nov-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
Previous Week	1,248,148	32,875	10,229	5,497	1,999	4,258
Last Year	1,275,700	31,963	11,183	5,975	2,042	4,425
% Change PWK	0%	-2%	2%	-2%	-3%	-6%
% Change LY	-2%	1%	-7%	-10%	-5%	-10%
To-Date 2006	59,491,840	1,473,481	548,473	290,144	126,143	200,107
To-Date 2005	60,509,254	1,436,895	585,088	313,396	133,886	204,386
% Change YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.70 **Previous Week:** 42.35 **Last Year:** 41.97

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.51 **Previous Week:** 38.94 **Last Year:** 38.51

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	607,321	47.3%	17,446	52.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	596,343	47.8%	17,380	52.9%
LAST YEAR	512,430	40.2%	14,659	45.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 24-Nov-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	24	33.5-38.5	37.06	2.20
WHITES	33	31-34	31.73	.28
YOLKS	10	42.5-45	43.55	.43

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Nov-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-56	M 48-54	51-56	M 51-53	55-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	43-54	M 48-51	47-54	M 49-51	51-58	51-54
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	53-64	M 55-59	56-64	M 56-59	61-70	61-64
Salted	50-56	M 53-55	53-56	M 53-54	57-69	58-61

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.75-2.10	1.79-1.92
YOLKS	1.25-1.55	1.30-1.37
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.80	3.50-3.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.55	1.45-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Nov-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	1,151	This week 1,266
Last week	955	Last week 1,082
Last year	1,427	Last year 1,671
To Date 2006	49,891	To Date 2006 56,759
To Date 2005	66,262	To Date 2005 78,229

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	303	0	20	323
Last year /1	357	0	0	357
To date 2006/2	10,580	172	600	11,352
To date 2005	15,862	59	727	16,648

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	445	5	0	450
Last year /1	73	0	0	73
To date 2006/2	4,319	899	66	5,284
To date 2005	6,204	586	371	7,161

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Nov-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,010	2,396	2,454	2,880	0	9,740
Last year /1	0	1,670	2,360	892	12,114	0	17,036
To date 2006/2	150	79,611	153,650	78,366	212,738	6,975	531,490
To date 2005	174	187,854	326,155	106,113	209,500	9,753	839,549

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: November 21, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,336,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 33,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$575,000 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. 10	Accepted
5-pound cartons	520,260	\$0.5279-\$0.6594	2 of 3
bulk tankers	816,000	\$0.3227-\$0.3273	1 of 5

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	
11	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	Dec. 4	Dec. 8	Jan. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
5-pound cartons	4,722,000	\$2,275,000
bulk tankers	9,408,000	\$2,943,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 81,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 10, to be delivered from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2007 follow:

5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp.	280,140 @ \$0.5279-0.5931
Sonstegard Foods Company	240,120 @ \$0.6144-0.6594

Bulk Tankers

Sparbo Foods Corp.	816,000 @ \$0.3227-0.3273
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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>.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 11, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308

Date Issued: November 22, 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, Dec. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2007.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.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>.