



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report December 1, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 01-Dec-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	99.00	97.50	92.50	101.50	97.79

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 01-Dec-06:

New York 101-105 **Midwest** 95-103 **California** 134

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 27-Nov-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	103.1	359.1	139.7	183.8	240.7	1026.4	222.5	1248.9
% change PW	-17	18	1	6	12	8	18	9

Breaking Stock 01-Dec-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	36-43	41-46 M 42-45
Checks & Undergrades	28-35 M 30-32	29-36 M 31-34

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 25-Nov-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,167,822	30,759	9,830	5,235	1,947	3,813
Previous Week	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
Last Year	1,134,663	29,477	9,474	4,926	2,072	3,895
% Change PWK	-7%	-5%	-6%	-3%	0%	-4%
% Change LY	3%	4%	4%	6%	-6%	-2%
To-Date 2006	60,659,662	1,504,240	558,303	295,379	128,090	203,920
To-Date 2005	61,643,917	1,466,372	594,562	318,322	135,959	208,281
% Change YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.50 **Previous Week:** 41.70 **Last Year:** 42.10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.24 **Previous Week:** 38.51 **Last Year:** 38.67

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	627,350	53.7%	17,753	57.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	607,321	48.6%	17,380	53.8%
LAST YEAR	544,716	48.0%	16,384	55.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Dec-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	54	30-37	33.22	-3.84
WHITES	34	28.5-32.25	31.24	-.49
YOLKS	7	42.5-44.25	42.96	-.59

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Dec-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	46-57 M	48-54	51-54 M	51	55-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	44-53 M	47-50	47-53 M	47-50	51-58	51-54
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	53-62 M	55-59	56-59 M	56-58	61-70	61-64
Salted	50-56 M	53-55	53-57 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 - 01-Dec-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-2.00	1.75-1.90
YOLKS	1.25-1.45	1.30-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.30-3.82	3.55-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.40-1.50	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 25-Nov-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	560	This week 745
Last week	1,151	Last week 1,266
Last year	819	Last year 937
To Date 2006	50,451	To Date 2006 57,504
To Date 2005	67,081	To Date 2005 78,922

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	251	0	100	351
Last year /1	305	0	80	385
To date 2006/2	10,831	172	700	11,703
To date 2005	16,167	59	807	17,033

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	282	4	0	286
Last year /1	31	0	0	31
To date 2006/2	4,601	903	66	5,570
To date 2005	6,235	586	371	7,192

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Nov-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,560	4,070	2,025	5,760	0	13,415
Last year /1	0	1,460	1,860	750	11,874	0	15,944
To date 2006/2	150	81,171	157,720	80,391	218,498	6,975	544,905
To date 2005	174	189,314	328,015	106,863	221,374	9,753	855,493

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 21-Nov-06
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,468	1,183	9,015	3,607	16,273
Previous Month	2,617	1,305	11,826	3,290	19,038
Last year	2,940	1,130	10,193	3,356	17,619
% of Previous Month	94	91	76	110	85
% of Last Year	84	105	88	107	92

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Nov-06

Total All Layers on 01-Nov-06 totaled 344 million, up slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Nov-06 averaged 72.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Nov-06 = 288.0 million, up 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Nov-06 averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Nov-05.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Oct-06 totaled 36.3 million, up 2% from Oct-05.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 32.8 million on 01-Nov-06, down 3% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 223,000 during Oct-06, up 19% from Oct-05.

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