



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report December 8, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 08-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	96.00	94.50	89.50	98.50	94.80
Last week	99.00	97.50	92.50	101.50	97.79

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 08-Dec-06:

New York 101-105	Midwest 92-100	California 131
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 04-Dec-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	107.5	425.7	193.9	232.0	267.0	1226.1	237.8	1463.9
% change PW	4	19	39	26	11	19	7	17

Breaking Stock 08-Dec-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	33-38	M 33	37-44	M 38-40
Checks & Undergrades	23-30	M 25-27	24-31	M 25-28

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 02-Dec-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,284,278	32,872	11,363	6,123	2,312	4,464
Previous Week	1,167,822	30,759	9,830	5,235	1,947	3,813
Last Year	1,291,133	32,148	11,263	6,176	2,469	4,375
% Change PWK	10%	7%	16%	17%	19%	17%
% Change LY	-1%	2%	1%	-1%	-6%	2%
To-Date 2006	61,943,940	1,537,112	569,666	301,502	130,402	208,384
To-Date 2005	62,935,050	1,498,520	605,825	324,498	138,427	212,657
% Change YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week:	42.69	Previous Week:	42.50	Last Year:	41.79
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AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week:	39.21	Previous Week:	39.24	Last Year:	38.41
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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	634,864	49.4%	17,881	54.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	627,350	53.7%	17,753	57.7%
LAST YEAR	545,493	42.2%	15,425	48.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 08-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	46	28-33.5	29.63	-3.59
WHITES	19	28-32	30.86	-.38
YOLKS	8	37.5-42.5	41.38	-1.59

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized yolk reported at 40 to 44 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Dec-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern				Eastern	South California ²
Whole	46-55	M 48-52	49-52.5	M 49-51	54-60	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	45-52	M 47-50	47-52	M 47-50	51-58	51-54
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	54-59	M 56-59	55-59	M 55-58	61-70	61-64
Salted	52-55	M 53-54	52-55	M 52-54	57-65	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 - 08-Dec-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.90	1.75-1.84
YOLKS	1.25-1.40	1.30-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.25-3.80	3.50-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.40-1.50	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Dec-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 800	This week 249	This week 1,049
Last week 560	Last week 185	Last week 745
Last year 1,281	Last year 248	Last year 1,529
To Date 2006 51,251	To Date 2006 7,302	To Date 2006 58,553
To Date 2005 68,362	To Date 2005 12,089	To Date 2005 80,451

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	250	0	37	287
Last year /1	361	0	0	361
To date 2006/2	11,081	172	737	11,990
To date 2005	16,528	59	807	17,394

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	397	3	0	400
Last year /1	42	82	0	124
To date 2006/2	4,998	906	66	5,970
To date 2005	6,277	668	371	7,316

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 25-Nov-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,130	3,155	599	10,900	0	16,784
Last year /1	0	280	2,070	1,525	3,750	0	7,625
To date 2006/2	150	83,301	160,875	80,990	229,398	6,975	561,689
To date 2005	174	189,594	330,085	108,388	225,124	9,753	863,118

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,966,679	-11%	40%
FREE FLOWING	4,170,809	-23%	-21%
SUBTOTAL:	8,137,488	-18%	0%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,419,024	-9%	-20%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,881,107	-16%	73%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,947,732	-21%	-25%
SUBTOTAL:	7,828,839	-19%	-5%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	1,656,007	6%	7%
WHITE	85,050	8%	-14%
YOLK	16,150	96%	-44%
SUBTOTAL:	1,757,207	7%	5%
TOTAL:	24,142,558	-15%	-7%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

OCTOBER 29, 2006 - DECEMBER 2, 2006

TOTAL 10,010,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 4 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 169 million dozen during October 2006, down 4% from October 2005.

October 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including one holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays in October 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, October 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
October 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 169,117	(1,000 Pounds) 145,732	(1,000 Pounds) 48,212	(1,000 Pounds) 24,369	(1,000 Pounds) 218,313	(1,000 Pounds) 18,333
October 2005: United States	176,528	143,439	53,836	29,436	226,711	19,807

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January-October 2005-06

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2006- October 31 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 1,699,868	(1,000 Pounds) 1,404,444	(1,000 Pounds) 521,825	(1,000 Pounds) 279,587	(1,000 Pounds) 2,205,856	(1,000 Pounds) 188,093
January 1, 2005 - October 31, 2005	1,722,882	1,364,381	555,141	305,791	2,225,313	189,671

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.