



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report December 15, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 15-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	96.00	94.50	89.50	98.50	94.80

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 15-Dec-06:

New York 101-105 **Midwest** 92-100 **California** 131

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 11-Dec-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	110.5	372.4	187.4	233.6	258.9	1162.8	245.6	1408.4
% change PW	3	-13	-3	1	-3	-5	3	-4

Breaking Stock 15-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	35-39	M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	23-30	M 25-27	21-29	M 22-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Dec-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,274,340	33,325	10,691	5,605	2,283	4,186
Previous Week	1,284,278	32,872	11,363	6,123	2,312	4,464
Last Year	1,248,908	30,999	10,774	6,194	2,313	4,178
% Change PWK	-1%	1%	-6%	-8%	-1%	-6%
% Change LY	2%	8%	-1%	-10%	-1%	0%
To-Date 2006	63,218,280	1,570,437	580,357	307,107	132,685	212,569
To-Date 2005	64,183,958	1,529,519	616,599	330,692	140,740	216,834
% Change YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.22 **Previous Week:** 42.69 **Last Year:** 41.75

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.94 **Previous Week:** 39.21 **Last Year:** 38.41

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	615,480	48.3%	17,959	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	634,864	49.4%	17,881	54.4%
LAST YEAR	535,123	42.8%	15,353	49.5%

National Liquid Eggs - 15-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	49	25-30	27.50	-2.13
WHITES	25	28.5-32	31.12	.26
YOLKS	10	35.5-41.5	40.05	-1.33

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-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	45-54	M 48-52	48-53	M 48-51	54-59	54-58
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	44-54	M 48-50	47-54	M 47-50	51-58	51-54
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	53-59	M 55-59	55-60	M 55-59	61-70	61-64
Salted	51-56	M 52-55	52-56	M 52-55	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 - 15-Dec-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.56-1.86	1.64-1.84
YOLKS	1.25-1.45	1.25-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.30-3.70	3.45-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.45	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Dec-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,157	This week	231	This week	1,388
Last week	800	Last week	249	Last week	1,049
Last year	1,270	Last year	109	Last year	1,379
To Date 2006	52,408	To Date 2006	7,533	To Date 2006	59,941
To Date 2005	69,632	To Date 2005	12,198	To Date 2005	81,830

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Dec-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	305	0	0	305
Last year /1	360	0	40	400
To date 2006/2	11,386	172	737	12,295
To date 2005	16,888	59	847	17,794

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Dec-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	175	8	0	183
Last year /1	122	0	0	122
To date 2006/2	5,173	914	66	6,153
To date 2005	6,399	668	371	7,438

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Dec-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,010	3,940	2,906	10,800	0	19,656
Last year /1	10	1,180	5,905	2,335	3,750	0	13,180
To date 2006/2	150	85,311	164,815	83,896	240,198	6,975	581,345
To date 2005	184	190,774	335,990	110,723	228,874	9,753	876,298

/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, Dec. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2007.

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>.