

National Liquid Eggs - 29-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	12	23.5-26.5	25.33	.94
WHITES	9	31	31.00	.00
YOLKS	9	39-41	39.83	-.74

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 29-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	45-51	M 48-51	47-51	M 48-51	51-57	52-56
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	48-52	M 48-51	47-52	M 49-51	51-58	51-54
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	53-59	M 56-58	53-59	M 56-58	60-69	60-63
Salted	50-54	M 51-53	50-54	M 50-53	56-64	57-60

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.90	1.66-1.80
YOLKS	1.20-1.43	1.25-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.70	3.45-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.35-1.45	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Dec-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,111	This week	156	This week	1,267
Last week	1,157	Last week	231	Last week	1,388
Last year	1,404	Last year	142	Last year	1,546
To Date 2006	53,519	To Date 2006	7,689	To Date 2006	61,208
To Date 2005	71,036	To Date 2005	12,340	To Date 2005	83,376

(Weekending 23-Dec-2006 is unavailable.)

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Dec-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	50	3	10	63
Last year /1	403	0	14	417
To date 2006/2	11,786	175	747	12,708
To date 2005	17,600	59	861	18,520

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Dec-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	136	0	0	136
Last year /1	129	4	0	133
To date 2006/2	5,504	914	66	6,484
To date 2005	6,609	672	371	7,652

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Dec-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,490	5,813	950	6,480	0	15,733
Last year /1	0	1,430	7,165	630	3,750	0	12,975
To date 2006/2	150	90,171	176,178	86,286	254,718	6,975	614,478
To date 2005	184	193,394	349,265	112,605	236,374	9,753	901,575

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Dec-06

Total All Layers on 01-Dec-06 totaled 347 million, down slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Dec-06 averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Dec-06 = 290.1 million, down 0% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Dec-06 averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Dec-05.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Nov-06 totaled 31.7 million, down 2% from Nov-05.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 34.2 million on 01-Dec-06, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 206,000 during Nov-06, up 14% from Nov-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.

USDA ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX PURCHASE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED: DATE: December 28, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced plans to purchase all purpose egg mix for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix in one or more of the following forms:

Pouches (076048) - All purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch, and packed 48 6-ounce (170-g) pouches per fiberboard shipping container with 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Polyethylene Bags (076010) - All purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag, and packed four 10-pounds (4.54-kg) polyethylene bags per fiberboard shipping container with 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight).

Invitation No. 1 inviting offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Jan.16 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees), is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan.19, for delivery from Mar. 1 to Mar. 15, 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.

There are some important changes to this year's program. All contractors and subcontractors must have a documented and operational food security plan that provides for the security of a plant's production processes. Vendors must certify in their Appendix-1 that they have a food security plan. Additionally, all offeror's must be registered in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). ORCA can be accessed at www.bpn.gov. Offerors must have an active registration in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) to access ORCA. All other certifications that apply strictly to Poultry Programs will still be made annually and are contained in Appendix-1. The certifications will be made one time only for all Poultry Program Announcements for the program year. All certifications, in ORCA and Appendix-1, must be completed prior to submitting a bid.

Although most other provisions of the program are similar to the program operated last year, offerors are urged to carefully read all applicable terms and conditions of USDA-1, as amended; Announcement PY-320; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated Sept. 2006, which will be distributed to the trade in the near future; and Invitation No. 1.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; Washington, DC 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>.