



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report January 26, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 26-Jan-07 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	116.00	115.50	108.50	116.50	114.20
Last week	99.00	98.50	91.50	99.50	97.19

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 26-Jan-07:

New York 129-133 **Midwest** 111-119 **California** 152

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 22-Jan-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	112.0	234.0	147.0	187.1	170.3	850.4	193.7	1044.1
% change PW	20	-3	37	15	-4	9	-13	4

Breaking Stock 26-Jan-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	60-62	57-61 M 57-60
Checks & Undergrades	46-53 M 49-51	43-50 M 44-48

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 20-Jan-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,144,430	28,838	10,420	5,586	2,111	4,209
Previous Week	1,239,992	30,867	11,196	5,936	2,663	4,474
Last Year	1,270,658	30,039	12,627	6,708	3,210	4,347
% Change PWK	-8%	-7%	-7%	-6%	-21%	-6%
% Change LY	-10%	-4%	-17%	-17%	-34%	-3%
To-Date 2007	3,533,823	88,243	31,962	17,672	7,691	12,659
To-Date 2006	3,781,605	91,442	36,043	19,734	9,115	12,981
% Change YTD	-7%	-3%	-11%	-10%	-16%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.86 **Previous Week:** 42.32 **Last Year:** 42.28

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.18 **Previous Week:** 38.71 **Last Year:** 38.86

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	564,917	49.4%	15,908	55.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	587,449	47.4%	16,639	53.9%
LAST YEAR	589,135	46.4%	15,319	51.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 26-Jan-07 - 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	19	48-49	48.84	7.88
WHITES	19	43-54	48.84	7.36
YOLKS	6	45-49	46.33	1.78

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 26-Jan-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern			Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	56-67	M 58-63	62-67	M 65-67	64-73	68-72
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	56-68	M 60-63	65-68		66-73	68-71
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	59-68	M 60-64	65-68		68-74	68-71
Salted	55-63	M 56-61	61-63	M 63	64-69	65-68

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 - 26-Jan-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.00-2.40	2.25-2.23
YOLKS	1.30-1.50	1.35-1.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.10-4.80	4.25-4.55
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.50-1.70	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Jan-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 886	This week 54	This week 940
Last week 1,056	Last week 78	Last week 1,134
Last year 1,275	Last year 115	Last year 1,390
To Date 2007 886	To Date 2007 54	To Date 2007 940
To Date 2006 1,275	To Date 2006 115	To Date 2006 1,390

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Jan-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,141	This week 238	This week 1,379
Last week 886	Last week 54	Last week 940
Last year 1,487	Last year 308	Last year 1,795
To Date 2007 2,027	To Date 2007 292	To Date 2007 2,319
To Date 2006 2,762	To Date 2006 423	To Date 2006 3,185

(Weekending 20-Jan-2007 is unavailable.)

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	99	0	80	176
Last year /1	104	0	0	104
To date 2007/2	99	0	80	176
To date 2006	104	0	0	104

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	244	5	0	249
Last year /1	42	0	0	42
To date 2007/2	244	5	0	249
To date 2006	42	0	0	42

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Jan-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	180	871	0	0	0	1,051
Last year /1	0	720	0	0	900	0	1,620
To date 2007/2	0	180	871	0	0	0	1,051
To date 2006	0	720	0	0	900	0	1,620

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	95	3	0	98
Last year /1	157	0	0	157
To date 2007/2	194	3	80	277
To date 2006	261	0	0	261

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	238	0	0	238
Last year /1	30	2	0	32
To date 2007/2	482	5	0	487
To date 2006	72	2	0	74

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 13-Jan-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	450	1,500	90	0	0	2,040
To date 2007/2	0	180	871	0	0	0	1,051
To date 2006	0	1,170	1,500	90	900	0	3,660

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/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-06 Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,488	1,684	6,530	6,105	16,807
Previous Month	2,530	1,507	6,505	6,515	17,057
Last year	2,690	1,335	13,420	3,573	21,018
% of Previous Month	98	112	100	94	99
% of Last Year	92	126	49	171	80

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Jan-07

Total All Layers on 01-Jan-07 totaled 348 million, down slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jan-07 averaged 71.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jan-07 = 289.9 million, down 0% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jan-07 averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jan-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Dec-06 totaled 33.4 million, down 7% from Dec-05.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 34.4 million on 01-Jan-07, down 3% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 205,000 during Dec-06, down 17% from Dec-05.

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