



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report March 2, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **02-Mar-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	93.00	93.50	86.50	92.50	91.37
Last week	87.00	86.50	81.50	88.50	85.97

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-Mar-07:

New York 100-104	Midwest 89-97	California 129
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 26-Feb-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.2	334.2	165.7	200.0	273.2	1068.3	267.8	1336.1
% change PW	-6	3	-5	-3	6	0	1	0

Breaking Stock 02-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	53-56	M 55-56	51-56	M 52-55
Checks & Undergrades	40-47	M 43-45	38-46	M 40-43

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **24-Feb-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,243,214	30,911	11,716	6,095	2,651	4,185
Previous Week	1,206,613	30,642	10,930	5,839	2,504	4,199
Last Year	1,274,693	32,252	11,498	6,164	2,902	4,387
% Change PWK	3%	1%	7%	4%	6%	0%
% Change LY	-2%	-4%	2%	-1%	-9%	-5%
To-Date 2007	9,545,298	237,871	88,359	47,198	19,795	33,452
To-Date 2006	10,250,897	249,097	97,914	53,988	25,536	35,121
% Change YTD	-7%	-5%	-10%	-13%	-22%	-5%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week:	42.56	Previous Week:	42.77	Last Year:	42.60
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AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week:	39.19	Previous Week:	39.29	Last Year:	39.16
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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	576,025	46.3%	16,225	52.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	579,389	48.0%	15,731	51.3%
LAST YEAR	588,586	46.1%	16,026	49.7%

National Liquid Eggs - 02-Mar-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	7	47-53	49.43	3.89
WHITES	14	46-51.5	49.11	3.72
YOLKS	20	50-54	52.40	2.10

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-Mar-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	65-72	M 67-70	66-72	M 68-70	72-76	72-76
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	65-72	M 68-70	66-72	M 70	71-80	71-74
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	66-75	M 67-73	69-74	M 72-74	74-81	74-77
Salted	63-71	M 64-68	66-71		70-79	71-74

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.19-2.45	2.25-2.35
YOLKS	1.38-1.60	1.42-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.80-5.15	4.80-4.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.65-1.85	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-Feb-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,142	189	1,331
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,105	240	1,345
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,054	228	1,282
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
8,735	1,625	10,360
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
10,442	2,136	12,578

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	209	0	40	249
To date 2007/2	621	3	80	704
To date 2006	1,461	40	80	1,581

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Feb-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	421	0	0	421
Last year /1	86	6	0	92
To date 2007/2	1,972	66	36	2,074
To date 2006	384	163	0	547

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-Feb-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	750	3,720	0	4,470
Last year /1	0	930	1,110	1,488	750	0	4,278
To date 2007/2	0	390	2,581	1,500	5,880	0	10,351
To date 2006	0	4,410	6,450	6,258	3,200	0	20,318

/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 - 27-Feb-07

Total All Layers on 01-Feb-07 totaled 347 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Feb-07 averaged 70.7 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Feb-07 = 288.3 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Feb-07 averaged 72.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 0% from 01-Feb-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jan-07 totaled 36.9 million, up 4% from Jan-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 37.0 million on 01-Feb-07, up 10% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 265,000 during Jan-07, up 41% from Jan-06.

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