



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report March 16, 2007

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 16-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
<b>This week</b>	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38
<b>Last week</b>	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 16-Mar-07:

**New York** 100-104      **Midwest** 91-99      **California** 131

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 12-Mar-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	122.5	372.1	180.7	215.0	279.1	1169.4	252.7	1422.1
<b>% change PW</b>	19%	6%	7%	-4%	-3%	3%	3%	3%

**Breaking Stock** 16-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	53-56	M 55-56	51-56	M 54-55
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	40-47	M 43-45	38-46	M 40-43

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 10-Mar-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,265,159	31,484	11,840	6,219	2,572	4,602
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,244,556	30,640	12,266	6,505	2,050	4,398
<b>Last Year</b>	1,237,397	31,140	10,861	5,643	2,400	4,113
<b>% Change PWK</b>	2%	3%	-3%	-4%	25%	5%
<b>% Change LY</b>	2%	1%	9%	10%	7%	12%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	12,055,013	299,995	112,465	59,922	24,417	42,452
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	12,733,093	311,661	119,861	65,744	30,441	43,518
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-5%	-4%	-6%	-9%	-20%	-2%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.80      **Previous Week:** 43.24      **Last Year:** 41.83

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.16      **Previous Week:** 39.70      **Last Year:** 38.50

**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
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	594,412	47.0%	16,750	53.2%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	576,489	46.3%	16,022	52.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	569,857	46.1%	15,989	51.3%

**National Liquid Eggs - 16-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	17	46-48	47.21	.02
WHITES	45	46-51	48.93	-.63
YOLKS	22	51-53	52.36	-.22

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 16-Mar-07** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	65-72 M 66-70	66-72 M 67-70	71-76	72-76
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	65-72 M 66-70	66-72 M 66-70	71-80	71-74
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	67-75 M 69-73	69-76 M 71-75	73-81	75-78
Salted	65-72 M 65-69	66-72	70-79	72-75

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 16-Mar-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.20-2.50	2.25-2.35
YOLKS	1.38-1.62	1.39-1.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.85-5.10	4.85-5.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.75-1.90	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Mar-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,182	This week	165	This week	1,347
Last week	1,085	Last week	283	Last week	1,368
Last year	977	Last year	171	Last year	1,148
To Date 2007	11,002	To Date 2007	2,073	To Date 2007	13,075
To Date 2006	12,514	To Date 2006	2,619	To Date 2006	15,133

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-07**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	145	0	40	185
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2007/2	862	3	120	985
To date 2006	1,776	40	120	1,936

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-07**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	466	0	40	506
Last year /1	49	9	41	99
To date 2007/2	2,804	106	76	2,986
To date 2006	460	182	41	683

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-Mar-07**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	960	2,060	750	0	0	3,770
Last year /1	150	3,300	3,065	2,657	0	810	9,982
To date 2007/2	0	1,350	4,641	3,665	5,880	85	15,621
To date 2006	150	8,880	11,585	10,535	3,950	810	35,910

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).