



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 27, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 27-Apr-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>	88.00	88.50	80.50	88.50	86.43
<b>Last week</b>	80.00	80.50	73.50	79.50	78.38

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 27-Apr-07:

**New York** 104-108      **Midwest** 83-91      **California** 123

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 23-Apr-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	69.3	232.6	108.4	156.4	200.5	767.2	235.3	1002.5
<b>% change PW</b>	1%	-6%	3%	-1%	1%	-1%	-7%	-3%

**Breaking Stock** 27-Apr-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	59-62		52-57	M 54-56
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	44-51	M 46-49	40-47	M 42-45

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 21-Apr-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,231,747	30,019	11,220	6,056	2,340	4,200
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,301,977	31,520	12,655	6,948	2,490	4,322
<b>Last Year</b>	1,303,271	32,803	11,908	6,248	2,974	4,415
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-5%	-5%	-11%	-13%	-6%	-3%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-5%	-8%	-6%	-3%	-21%	-5%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	19,615,189	486,664	182,819	98,091	38,547	68,617
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	20,253,865	501,251	188,896	102,360	45,785	69,231
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-3%	-3%	-3%	-4%	-16%	-1%

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

**Current Week:** 41.81      **Previous Week:** 42.59      **Last Year:** 42.49

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

**Current Week:** 39.40      **Previous Week:** 39.27      **Last Year:** 39.10

**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>	593,796	48.2%	16,174	53.9%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	618,768	47.5%	17,113	54.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	611,779	46.9%	16,683	50.9%

**National Liquid Eggs - 27-Apr-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	8	57	57.00	12.81
WHITES	20	47-52	49.60	3.72
YOLKS	18	54-60	58.31	5.56

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salted yolk reported in a range of 53 to 72 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Apr-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	65-73 M 66-71	64-73 M 69	70-77	73-77
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	64-71 M 67-71	68-70	72-78	72-75
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	71-78 M 74-76	73-78 M 73-76	78-84	80-83
Salted	67-77 M 69-73	70-77 M 70-73	76-81	77-80

<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 - 27-Apr-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.35-2.50	2.35-2.40
YOLKS	1.43-1.70	1.55-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.85-5.20	4.95-5.12
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.83-2.00	1.83-1.90

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-Apr-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,026	This week	236	This week	1,262
Last week	1,114	Last week	239	Last week	1,353
Last year	1,208	Last year	160	Last year	1,368
To Date 2007	17,811	To Date 2007	3,393	To Date 2007	21,204
To Date 2006	19,174	To Date 2006	3,812	To Date 2006	22,986

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Apr-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	194	2	0	196
Last year /1	97	4	0	101
To date 2007/2	2,061	7	169	2,237
To date 2006	2,911	84	146	3,141

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Apr-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	197	0	80	277
Last year /1	41	14	0	55
To date 2007/2	4,443	113	271	4,827
To date 2006	809	278	41	1,128

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Apr-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,920	360	2,220	780	0	5,280
Last year /1	0	3,750	1,790	2,070	864	0	8,474
To date 2007/2	0	9,539	24,061	13,805	15,320	865	63,590
To date 2006	150	23,070	28,185	21,035	21,944	1,800	96,184

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 31-Mar-07**  
**Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)**

	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>	<b>Whole &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Current Month</b>	2,765	1,032	5,649	5,292	14,738
<b>Previous Month</b>	2,926	1,065	6,393	5,309	15,693
<b>Last year</b>	3,002	1,451	13,293	3,011	20,757
<b>% of Previous Month</b>	94	97	88	100	94
<b>% of Last Year</b>	92	71	42	176	71

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Apr-07**

**Total All Layers** on 01-Apr-07 totaled 346 million, up down 1% from a year ago.  
**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Apr-07 averaged 73.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.  
**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Apr-07 = 286.4 million, down 2% from a year ago.  
**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Apr-07 averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Apr-06.  
**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Mar-07 totaled 40.5 million, up 4% from Mar-06.  
**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 39.5 million on 01-Apr-07, up 11% from a year ago.  
**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 316,000 during Mar-07, up 21% from Mar-06.

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