



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 4, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **04-May-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>	99.00	99.50	90.50	99.50	97.18
<b>Last week</b>	88.00	88.50	80.50	88.50	86.43

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 04-May-07:

**New York** 104-108      **Midwest** 93-101      **California** 134

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	92.7	254.6	139.5	181.6	222.8	891.2	204.3	1095.5
<b>% change PW</b>	34%	9%	29%	16%	11%	16%	-13%	9%

**Breaking Stock** 04-May-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	53-60 M 55-57
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	44-51 M 46-49	40-48 M 42-45

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **28-Apr-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,204,213	30,394	11,336	5,811	2,031	4,182
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,231,747	30,019	11,220	6,056	2,340	4,200
<b>Last Year</b>	1,344,598	33,856	12,383	6,466	3,082	4,463
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	1%	1%	-4%	-13%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-10%	-10%	-8%	-10%	-34%	-6%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	20,819,402	517,057	194,155	103,901	40,578	72,799
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	21,598,463	535,107	201,279	108,826	48,866	73,694
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-4%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-17%	-1%

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

**Current Week:** 42.95      **Previous Week:** 41.81      **Last Year:** 42.52

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**Current Week:** 39.48      **Previous Week:** 38.40      **Last Year:** 39.20

**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>	594,353	49.4%	16,562	54.5%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	593,796	48.2%	16,174	53.9%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	619,134	46.0%	17,297	51.1%

**National Liquid Eggs - 04-May-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	5	53	53.00	-4.00
WHITES	37	50-58	53.58	3.98
YOLKS	9	60-67	64.11	5.80

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salted yolk reported in a range of 55 to 57 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 04-May-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	68-79 M 69-72	68-79 M 68-72	74-78	74-78
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	66-79 M 68-71	69-79 M 69-70	73-81	73-76
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	76-81 M 76-80	72-80 M 77-78	82-87	84-87
Salted	72-77 M 73-76	73-76 M 73-75	78-83	80-83

<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 - 04-May-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.30-2.56	2.35-2.40
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.15-5.45	5.15-5.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.80-2.00	1.90-1.98

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Apr-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,156	This week	306	This week	1,462
Last week	1,026	Last week	236	Last week	1,262
Last year	1,110	Last year	287	Last year	1,397
To Date 2007	18,967	To Date 2007	3,699	To Date 2007	22,666
To Date 2006	20,284	To Date 2006	4,099	To Date 2006	24,383

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	206	41	0	247
To date 2007/2	2,061	7	169	2,237
To date 2006	3,117	125	146	3,388

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	187	16	40	243
Last year /1	32	84	0	116
To date 2007/2	4,630	129	311	5,070
To date 2006	841	362	41	1,244

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Apr-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	300	2,100	0	1,560	5,310
Last year /1	0	2,160	2,300	2,340	2,160	780	9,740
To date 2007/2	0	10,889	24,361	15,905	15,320	2,425	68,900
To date 2006	150	25,230	30,485	23,375	24,104	2,580	105,924

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).