



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 18, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 18-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
This week	88.00	88.50	79.50	88.50	86.19
Last week	99.00	99.50	90.50	99.50	97.18

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-May-07:

New York 89-93 **Midwest** 82-90 **California** 121

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-May-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	93.1	294.8	154.7	195.5	225.5	963.6	227.9	1191.5
% change PW	-15%	2%	4%	-5%	-8%	-4%	11%	-1%

Breaking Stock 18-May-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	54.5-58	M 55-57	54-63	M 54-58
Checks & Undergrades	42-49	M 44-47	40-47	M 41-45

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 12-May-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,275,946	31,352	12,019	6,391	2,160	4,567
Previous Week	1,226,797	31,085	11,081	6,146	2,087	4,344
Last Year	1,353,010	32,642	13,348	7,125	3,640	4,391
% Change PWK	4%	1%	8%	4%	4%	5%
% Change LY	-6%	-4%	-10%	-10%	-41%	4%
To-Date 2007	23,322,145	579,494	217,255	116,439	44,826	81,710
To-Date 2006	24,298,541	600,812	227,414	122,851	55,770	82,468
% Change YTD	-4%	-4%	-4%	-5%	-20%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.58 **Previous Week:** 42.92 **Last Year:** 42.50

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.00 **Previous Week:** 39.38 **Last Year:** 39.26

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	621,055	48.7%	16,493	52.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	596,766	48.6%	16,966	54.6%
LAST YEAR	596,248	44.1%	15,796	48.4%

National Liquid Eggs - 18-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	15	52-53	52.93	-.11
WHITES	43	51.5-57.5	53.51	-.35
YOLKS	10	67-76.5	68.20	1.79

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-May-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	South California ²		Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	69-78 M	70-75	71-78 M	71-73	76-80	77-81
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				-	
Whites	67-78 M	68-72	69-78 M	69-71	74-83	74-77
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	78-83 M	79-83	82-84		86-90	88-91
Salted	75-80 M	75-78	76-80 M	78-79	81-86	84-87

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.40-2.60	2.42-2.55
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	1.75-1.80
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.35	5.20-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.90-2.05	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-May-2007

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered		
This week	1,026	293	This week	1,319
Last week	1,232	294	Last week	1,526
Last year	1,226	208	Last year	1,434
To Date 2007	21,225	4,286	To Date 2007	25,511
To Date 2006	22,631	4,459	To Date 2006	27,090

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	49	0	0	49
Last year /1	258	0	40	298
To date 2007/2	2,110	7	169	2,286
To date 2006	3,531	125	187	3,843

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	322	58	0	380
Last year /1	35	4	0	39
To date 2007/2	5,262	190	351	5,803
To date 2006	1,030	369	41	1,440

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-May-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	720	240	510	240	0	1,710
Last year /1	0	2,190	5,430	2,490	7,440	0	17,550
To date 2007/2	0	12,749	25,289	18,245	17,060	2,425	75,768
To date 2006	150	28,980	40,045	27,965	36,764	2,580	136,484

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**DATE: May 15, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 108,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase-to be produced from about 8,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production-was made at an approximate cost of \$267,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 6	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	108,000	\$2.4747-2.4749	1 of 1

Invitations under Announcement PY-320 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

Total purchases of all purpose egg mix since the program was announced on December 28, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	648,000	\$1,586,000

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under Announcement PY-320, Invitation 6, to be delivered from July 1 to July 31, follow:

Sonstegard Foods Company 108,000 lbs. @ \$2.4747-\$2.4749

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.