



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

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 27-Jul-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	112.00	108.50	105.50	114.50	110.34
Last week	110.00	106.50	102.50	111.50	107.81

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 27-Jul-07:

New York 117-121 **Midwest** 108-116 **California** 148

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

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	88.5	255.4	143.4	168.2	215.9	871.4	220.9	1092.3
% change PW	5%	10%	-3%	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	75-78		71-75	M 72-74
Checks & Undergrades	61-67	M 66	57-65	M 59-62

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,271,726	30,622	11,698	6,312	2,703	4,059
Previous Week	1,270,792	30,379	11,799	6,349	2,847	4,193
Last Year	1,322,852	32,357	12,031	6,256	3,209	4,656
% Change PWK	0%	1%	-1%	-1%	-5%	-3%
% Change LY	-4%	-5%	-3%	1%	-16%	-13%
To-Date 2007	36,290,687	896,423	338,244	181,738	73,069	125,125
To-Date 2006	37,429,254	919,302	352,438	188,610	86,418	126,042
% Change YTD	-3%	-2%	-4%	-4%	-15%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.43 **Previous Week:** 41.48 **Last Year:** 41.80

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.24 **Previous Week:** 38.19 **Last Year:** 38.28

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	622,852	49.0%	17,190	56.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	622,922	49.0%	16,372	53.9%
LAST YEAR	595,973	45.1%	15,507	47.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 27-Jul-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	26	61-63	62.54	.33
WHITES	30	48-58	50.33	.77
YOLKS	9	81-87	83.28	2.78

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 27-Jul-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	76-84 M	78-82	79-84 M	79-82	85-89	85-89
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	67-75 M	70-73	70-73		73-87	75-78
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	94-102 M	96-100	96-102		103-107	103-106
Salted	86-99 M	92-96	92-99 M	92-96	97-104	99-102

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.75-2.92	2.75-2.85
YOLKS	2.10-2.25	2.15-2.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.93-5.20	4.98-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.97-2.20	2.00-2.10

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-Jul-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,045	244	1,289
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,149	294	1,443
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,083	97	1,180
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
32,367	7,153	39,520
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
32,887	5,319	38,206

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	101	0	0	101
Last year /1	46	0	0	46
To date 2007/2	2,462	12	386	2,860
To date 2006	5,648	172	307	6,127

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

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	344	11	38	393
Last year /1	38	49	0	87
To date 2007/2	8,510	253	549	9,312
To date 2006	1,692	709	66	2,467

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,590	1,640	2,250	0	0	5,480
Last year /1	0	1,680	4,430	2,250	2,970	0	11,330
To date 2007/2	0	22,729	38,625	28,565	22,520	3,205	115,644
To date 2006	150	45,531	87,871	48,282	76,124	5,117	263,075

/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 30-Jun-07

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,092	1,057	7,192	6,205	17,546
Previous Month	3,051	998	6,013	5,103	15,165
Last year	2,963	1,146	13,892	4,062	22,063
% of Previous Month	101	106	120	122	116
% of Last Year	104	92	52	153	80

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs - 23-Jul-07

Total All Layers on 01-Jul-07 totaled 339 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Jul-07 averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Jul-07 = 278.9 million, down 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Jul-07 averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jul-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jun-07 totaled 40.0 million, up 7% from Jun-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 33.4 million on 01-Jul-07, up 6% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 300,000 during Jun-07, up 52% from Jun-06.

For information on "Chicken and Eggs" call Sharyn Lavender at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323 Date Issued: July 25, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-323, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,560,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 89,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$2,463,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No.3	Accepted
5-pound cartons	1,121,000	\$0.7736-\$0.7999	3 of 5
Bulk tankers	2,400,000	\$0.6399-\$0.6499	1 of 2
30-pound containers	40,000	\$0.7986	1 of 3

Next offers under Announcement PY-323 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
4	5-pound cartons bulk tankers 30-pound containers	Aug. 6	Aug. 10	Sept. 16-30

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 29, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,121,000	\$ 884,000
Bulk tankers	40,000	\$ 32,000
30-pound containers	2,400,000	\$1,548,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323 Invitation 3, to be delivered from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, follow:

30-pound Containers

Deb-El Foods Corp. 39,600 @ \$0.7986

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products Inc. 280,140 @ \$0.7736-\$0.7878

Crystal Lake Egg Products 160,080 @ \$0.7761-\$0.7967

Sonstegard Foods Company 680,340 @ \$0.7799-\$0.7999

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company 2,400,000 @ \$0.6399-\$0.6499

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