



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report August 24, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 24-Aug-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>	101.00	98.50	92.50	101.50	98.49
<b>Last week</b>	96.00	94.50	88.50	97.50	94.27

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 24-Aug-07:

**New York** 120-124      **Midwest** 95-103      **California** 134

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 20-Aug-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	82.3	268.9	124.7	154.2	208.5	838.6	255.2	1093.8
<b>% change PW</b>	4%	-5%	-10%	-11%	-4%	-6%	-3%	-5%

**Breaking Stock** 24-Aug-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>	77-78		70-79	M 75-77
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	61-69	M 61-64	61-68	M 62-67

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 18-Aug-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,332,031	32,753	12,347	6,498	2,763	4,474
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,387,018	33,134	13,237	7,462	2,816	4,520
<b>Last Year</b>	1,360,697	32,375	12,951	6,468	2,882	4,469
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-4%	-1%	-7%	-13%	-2%	-1%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-2%	1%	-5%	0%	-4%	0%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	41,677,613	1,027,627	387,625	208,584	83,977	142,906
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	42,684,767	1,046,086	400,679	213,107	97,178	143,749
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-2%	-2%	-3%	-2%	-14%	-1%

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

**Current Week:** 42.10      **Previous Week:** 42.07      **Last Year:** 41.35

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**Current Week:** 38.74      **Previous Week:** 38.81      **Last Year:** 38.06

**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>	616,012	46.2%	16,302	49.8%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	651,918	47.0%	16,851	50.9%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	605,652	44.5%	15,541	48.0%

**National Liquid Eggs - 24-Aug-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	62-66	65.41	3.06
WHITES	21	48-58	52.10	1.32
YOLKS	4	83-86.5	84.38	

**Frozen Egg Prices - 24-Aug-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	80-87	M 81-83	81-86	M 81	85-90	87-91
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	67-74	M 70-74	70-72		74-87	76-79
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	98-104	M 99-102	99-104	M 99-103	105-109	105-108
Salted	94-101	M 95-98	96-101	M 96-100	100-105	101-104

<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 - 24-Aug-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.75-3.05	2.80-3.00
YOLKS	2.15-2.35	2.20-2.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.99-5.20	5.04-5.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.97-2.25	2.10-2.20

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Aug-07**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,045	This week	318	This week	1,363
Last week	1,265	Last week	294	Last week	1,559
Last year	902	Last year	61	Last year	963
To Date 2007	36,867	To Date 2007	8,374	To Date 2007	45,241
To Date 2006	36,832	To Date 2006	5,638	To Date 2006	42,470

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Aug-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	155	0	0	155
Last year /1	103	0	0	103
To date 2007/2	2,617	25	447	3,089
To date 2006	6,210	172	365	6,747

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Aug-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	284	1	30	315
Last year /1	107	27	0	134
To date 2007/2	10,337	263	619	11,219
To date 2006	2,206	753	66	3,025

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 11-Aug-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	2,000	450	11,826	1,488	17,114
Last year /1	0	1,350	4,280	2,310	0	0	7,940
To date 2007/2	0	27,379	49,816	33,515	46,400	6,325	163,435
To date 2006	150	52,041	105,011	57,102	79,004	5,267	298,575

/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-Jul-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>	3,151	1,422	6,230	6,672	17,475
<b>Previous Month</b>	3,135	1,060	7,011	6,205	17,411
<b>Last year</b>	2,953	1,274	14,981	4,388	23,596
<b>% of Previous Month</b>	101	134	89	108	100
<b>% of Last Year</b>	107	112	42	152	74

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Aug-07**

**Total All Layers** on 01-Aug-07 totaled 340 million, down slightly from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Aug-07 averaged 72.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Aug-07 = 280.7 million, down 1% from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Aug-07 averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Aug-06.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Jul-07 totaled 35.6 million, up 9% from Jul-06.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 33.7 million on 01-Aug-07, up 10% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 183,000 during Jul-07, down 43% from Jul-06.

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