



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report August 31, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 31-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
This week	115.00	113.50	107.50	115.50	112.97
Last week	101.00	98.50	92.50	101.50	98.49

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 31-Aug-07:

New York 129-133 **Midwest** 110-118 **California** 149

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 27-Aug-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	89.2	238.4	119.1	153.5	211.6	811.8	222.7	1034.5
% change PW	8%	-11%	-4%	0%	1%	-3%	-13%	-5%

Breaking Stock 31-Aug-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	82-85		77-83	M 79-82
Checks & Undergrades	66-74	M 66-69	65-73	M 66-70

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 25-Aug-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,307,180	34,405	10,767	5,753	2,210	4,566
Previous Week	1,332,031	32,753	12,347	6,498	2,763	4,474
Last Year	1,327,594	32,084	12,173	6,412	2,546	4,491
% Change PWK	-2%	5%	-13%	-11%	-20%	2%
% Change LY	-2%	7%	-12%	-10%	-13%	2%
To-Date 2007	42,984,793	1,062,033	398,392	214,338	86,187	147,472
To-Date 2006	44,012,361	1,078,170	412,852	219,519	99,724	148,240
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-2%	-14%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.45 **Previous Week:** 42.10 **Last Year:** 41.55

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.96 **Previous Week:** 38.74 **Last Year:** 38.17

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	607,715	46.5%	17,257	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	616,012	46.2%	16,302	49.8%
LAST YEAR	592,111	44.6%	15,864	49.4%

National Liquid Eggs - 31-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	61-69	67.35	1.94
WHITES	24	49-53	52.04	-.06
YOLKS	3	89.5-91	90.17	5.79

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 84 to 88 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 31-Aug-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern		South California ²	
	Range	M	Range	M	Range	M	Range	
Whole	79-87	M	83-86	M	83-86	M	87-93	89-93
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT							-
Whites	68-74	M	72-74	M	74	M	74-88	77-80
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	100-109	M	103-105	M	102-103	M	108-115	109-112
Salted	95-110	M	99-102	M	99-102	M	103-110	105-108

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.80-3.10	2.95-3.05
YOLKS	2.19-2.48	2.24-2.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.99-5.22	5.04-5.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.97-2.30	2.10-2.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 25-Aug-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,155	305	1,460
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,045	318	1,363
Last year	Last year	Last year
955	97	1,052
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
38,022	8,679	46,701
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
37,787	5,735	43,522

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	153	0	34	187
To date 2007/2	2,617	25	447	3,089
To date 2006	6,363	172	399	6,934

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	470	0	40	510
Last year /1	58	1	0	59
To date 2007/2	10,807	263	659	11,729
To date 2006	2,264	754	66	3,084

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Aug-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,890	2,000	1,248	6,882	0	12,020
Last year /1	0	2,580	2,810	3,330	720	0	9,440
To date 2007/2	0	29,269	51,816	34,763	53,282	6,325	175,455
To date 2006	150	54,621	107,821	60,432	79,724	5,267	308,015

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-320 Date Issued: August 30, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Tuesday, Sept. 4 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees)**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 7. Deliveries are to be made Oct. 16 to Dec. 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-320, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated Sept. 2006, as amended, 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>.

USDA REJECTS AND OFFERS TO BUY: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX DATE: August 29, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that offers for all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to price considerations.

Next offers under Announcement PY-320 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following dates:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	6-ounce pouches	Sept. 4 *TUESDAY*	Sept. 7	Oct. 16-Dec. 31

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

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>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: August 23, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,480,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 37,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$1,065,000 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.5	Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.7800-\$0.8449	3 of 4
Bulk tankers	1,200,000	\$0.6898-\$0.7199	1 of 1

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

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
6	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	Sept. 4 *TUESDAY*	Sept. 7	Oct. 16-31

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	2,401,000	\$1,943,000
Bulk tankers	40,000	\$ 32,000
30-pound containers	6,000,000	\$3,979,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323 Invitation 5, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Deb-El Foods Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.8149-0.8449
Newburg Egg Corp.	40,020 @ \$0.7800
Sonstegard Foods Company	160,080 @ \$0.8174-0.8270

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	1,200,000 @ \$0.6898-0.7199
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