



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report September 21, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 21-Sep-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	124.00	122.50	116.50	124.50	121.96
Last week	124.00	122.50	116.50	124.50	121.96

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 21-Sep-07:

New York 129-133 **Midwest** 119-127 **California** 158

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Sep-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	90.1	259.9	142.1	200.5	229.6	922.2	221.0	1143.2
% change PW	7%	2%	-2%	1%	9%	3%	-6%	1%

Breaking Stock 21-Sep-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	81-83		79-82 M 79-81	
Checks & Undergrades	66-74 M 66-69		65-73 M 66-70	

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Sep-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,289,046	33,227	11,078	5,748	2,323	4,332
Previous Week	1,243,996	30,943	11,044	6,093	1,956	4,094
Last Year	1,339,966	32,086	13,113	6,562	2,621	4,415
% Change PWK	4%	7%	0%	-6%	19%	6%
% Change LY	-4%	4%	-16%	-12%	-11%	-2%
To-Date 2007	46,783,788	1,158,624	431,142	231,751	92,781	160,032
To-Date 2006	47,949,469	1,175,149	449,752	238,163	107,622	161,566
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-3%	-14%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.19 **Previous Week:** 41.94 **Last Year:** 41.92

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.83 **Previous Week:** 38.65 **Last Year:** 38.63

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	617,866	47.9%	16,802	50.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	624,846	50.2%	16,677	53.9%
LAST YEAR	579,714	43.3%	15,877	49.5%

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Sep-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	25	68-70	68.64	-.49
WHITES	30	49-58	51.55	.01
YOLKS	3	90-93	91.33	

Pasteurized whites and salt yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Sep-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	82-89	M 84-87	83-87	M 84-86	89-93	89-93
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	69-74	M 72-74	72-74		75-89	77-80
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	101-112	M 106-109	104-112	M 106-110	111-115	110-113
Salted	101-109	M 102-106	101-109	M 103-105	106-112	106-109

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.10-3.32	3.17-3.25
YOLKS	2.33-2.60	2.37-2.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.98-5.25	5.05-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.13-2.65	2.20-2.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Sep-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	947	This week	463	This week	1,410
Last week	795	Last week	196	Last week	991
Last year	970	Last year	0	Last year	970
To Date 2007	40,798	To Date 2007	9,524	To Date 2007	50,322
To Date 2006	40,564	To Date 2006	5,870	To Date 2006	46,434

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Sep-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	41	41
Last year /1	97	0	40	137
To date 2007/2	2,711	25	489	3,225
To date 2006	7,022	172	450	7,644

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Sep-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	318	0	0	318
Last year /1	46	12	0	58
To date 2007/2	11,694	263	659	12,616
To date 2006	2,518	766	66	3,350

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Sep-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,230	164	270	936	0	2,600
Last year /1	0	2,370	3,440	1,230	1,440	0	8,480
To date 2007/2	0	32,899	55,500	37,193	58,208	7,105	190,905
To date 2006	150	62,151	117,741	64,572	89,548	6,195	340,357

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of August 31, 2007 (Released 17-Sep-07. Next release 12-Oct-07)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,227,763	-28%	-78%
FREE FLOWING	2,792,530	-26%	-65%
SUBTOTAL:	4,020,293	-27%	-70%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	5,475,089	1%	-27%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,327,121	9%	-46%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,143,191	-12%	-72%
SUBTOTAL:	4,470,312	-2%	-63%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE	1,092,258	-16%	-57%
WHITE	46,150	34%	-31%
YOLK	7,100	-64%	-68%
SUBTOTAL:	1,145,508	-15%	-56%
TOTAL:	15,111,202	-10%	-58%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JULY 29, 2007 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 TOTAL 12,962,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS September 19, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 480,000 pounds of whole eggs – to be produced from about 12,000 cases of shell eggs – at a cost of approximately \$425,000 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. 7	Accepted
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.8300 - \$0.9497	4 of 4

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	
8	5-pound cartons 30-pound containers	Oct. 1	Oct. 5	Nov. 16-30

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,642,000	\$2,687,000
bulk tankers	7,248,000	\$4,926,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 139,000

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>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 007

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION--- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	GRANITE CITY	IL	40,020	\$ 0.8678
008	HELENA	MT	40,020	\$ 0.9378

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

CONTRACTOR NAME: DEB-EL FOODS CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : ELIZABETH NJ

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION--- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	CREEDMOOR	NC	32,640	\$ 0.8524
	SALISBURY	NC	7,380	\$ 0.8524

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: NEWBURG EGG CORP.
PLANT ADDRESS : WOODRIDGE NY

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION--- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	CREEDMOOR	NC	40,020	\$ 0.8300
003	SALISBURY	NC	80,040	\$ 0.8300

TOTAL AWARDED: 120,060

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 007

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION--- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
007	PUEBLO WEST	CO	40,020	\$ 0.8898
009	COMMERCE	CA	40,020	\$ 0.9497
010	LONG BEACH	CA	40,020	\$ 0.9497
011	LOS ANGELES	CA	40,020	\$ 0.9497

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	---DESTINATION--- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
004	BATESVILLE	MS	12,000	\$ 0.8694
	MEMPHIS	TN	28,020	\$ 0.8694
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	40,020	\$ 0.8749

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,120

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, Oct. 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 16 to Nov. 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 April 2007, 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>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-323, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323
 INVITATION : 008
 COMM GROUP : 08 EGGS, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 20 EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 65 6/5 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE
002	WILMINGTON	MA		40,020	SET-ASIDE
003	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,990	SET-ASIDE
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	10,020	SET-ASIDE
004	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	20,010	SET-ASIDE
005	GRANITE CITY	IL		40,020	SET-ASIDE
006	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE
007	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 280,140 Charles L. Johnson Contracting Officer

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