



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report October 5, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 05-Oct-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	117.00	115.50	109.50	117.50	114.97
Last week	124.00	122.50	116.50	124.50	121.96

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-Oct-07:

New York 114-118 **Midwest** 112-120 **California** 151

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-Oct-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	105.1	322.8	160.0	213.6	265.9	1067.4	247.7	1315.1
% change PW	14%	9%	11%	2%	5%	7%	15%	9%

Breaking Stock 05-Oct-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	75-76		76-81	M 77-79
Checks & Undergrades	63-71	M 63-66	63-71	M 65-68

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 29-Sep-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,362,380	34,490	12,271	6,459	2,544	4,434
Previous Week	1,343,925	35,202	11,292	5,887	1,905	4,413
Last Year	1,307,563	32,450	11,637	5,963	2,260	4,368
% Change PWK	1%	-2%	9%	10%	34%	0%
% Change LY	4%	6%	5%	8%	13%	2%
To-Date 2007	49,490,093	1,228,316	454,705	244,097	97,230	168,879
To-Date 2006	50,556,117	1,240,652	473,250	250,296	112,398	170,336
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-2%	-13%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.32 **Previous Week:** 42.26 **Last Year:** 41.62

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.06 **Previous Week:** 38.98 **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	659,482	48.4%	17,334	50.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	643,137	47.9%	17,838	50.7%
LAST YEAR	581,736	44.5%	16,326	50.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Oct-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	28	67.5-69	68.32	-.75
WHITES	32	49.5-58	51.95	.81
YOLKS	3	92.5-94	93.50	1.25

Pasteurized whites and salt yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Oct-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	84-90 M 85-89	85-90 M 86-87	90-95	91-95
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT		-	-
Whites	68-75 M 72-74	70-75	75-89	77-80
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	106-112 M 109-111	107-112	112-116	111-114
Salted	102-110 M 103-106	104-110	107-113	107-110

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.15-3.40	3.25-3.35
YOLKS	2.35-2.60	2.39-2.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.99-5.30	5.05-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.20-2.42	2.24-2.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Sep-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,050	This week	290	This week	1,340
Last week	1,102	Last week	303	Last week	1,405
Last year	1,173	Last year	185	Last year	1,358
To Date 2007	42,950	To Date 2007	10,117	To Date 2007	53,067
To Date 2006	42,791	To Date 2006	6,149	To Date 2006	48,940

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	0	0	104
Last year /1	491	0	40	531
To date 2007/2	2,815	65	489	3,369
To date 2006	7,572	172	490	8,234

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	10	40	190
Last year /1	54	100	0	154
To date 2007/2	12,104	276	739	13,119
To date 2006	2,871	866	66	3,803

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Sep-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,720	3,300	1,650	14,520	0	22,190
Last year /1	0	2,790	5,420	1,080	16,560	780	26,630
To date 2007/2	0	37,239	58,950	42,509	75,638	7,105	221,441
To date 2006	150	67,671	128,526	67,662	107,618	6,975	378,602

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: October 4, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 280,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 7,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$244,000 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. 8	Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.8249-\$0.8994	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	
9	5-pound cartons bulk tankers 30-pound containers	Oct. 15	Oct. 19	Dec. 1-15

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

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,522,000	\$2,931,000
bulk tankers	7,248,000	\$4,926,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 139,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323, Invitation 8, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	40,020 @ \$0.8872
Deb-El Foods Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.8249
Newburg Egg Corp.	40,020 @ \$0.8600
Sonstegard Foods Company	120,060 @ \$0.8974-0.8994`

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>.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323 Date Issued: October 5, 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, Oct. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

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).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY323
 INVITATION : 009
 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 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
001	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	12,120	SET-ASIDE
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	9,690	SET-ASIDE
	ROCKVILLE	MD		18,210	SET-ASIDE
002	NEWPORT	MN		40,020	SET-ASIDE
003	DARIEN	WI		19,830	SET-ASIDE
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		20,190	SET-ASIDE
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,020	SET-ASIDE
005	NAMPA	ID		40,020	SET-ASIDE
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				200,100	