



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report November 23, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 23-Nov-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	149.50	151.50	143.50	152.50	149.37
Last week	136.00	136.50	130.50	138.50	135.50

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 23-Nov-07:

New York 157-163 **Midwest** 146-154 **California** 187

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 19-Nov-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	90.0	249.8	127.3	144.5	225.1	836.7	167.4	1004.1
% change PW	-21%	-6%	-14%	-14%	-20%	-14%	-14%	-14%

Breaking Stock 23-Nov-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	99-102 M 99-101	97-100
Checks & Undergrades	81-89 M 81-84	81-89 M 82-85

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 17-Nov-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,216,347	30,987	10,660	5,582	2,155	4,189
Previous Week	1,250,055	33,347	9,950	5,704	2,284	4,246
Last Year	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
% Change PWK	-3%	-7%	7%	-2%	-6%	-1%
% Change LY	-3%	-4%	2%	3%	11%	5%
To-Date 2007	58,637,321	1,464,561	533,794	286,090	114,919	199,394
To-Date 2006	59,491,840	1,473,481	548,473	290,144	126,143	200,107
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-1%	-9%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.27 **Previous Week:** 42.60 **Last Year:** 41.70

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.83 **Previous Week:** 39.20 **Last Year:** 38.51

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	592,076	48.7%	17,187	55.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	599,536	48.0%	17,793	53.4%
LAST YEAR	607,321	48.6%	17,446	54.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 23-Nov-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	20	87-100	93.60	
WHITES	16	48-58	53.50	1.57
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 1.14 to 1.16 FOB with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Nov-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	South California ²	Eastern	South California ²	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	99-109 M 102-107	103-109 M 103-107	108-112	108-112		
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	72-79 M 74-76	74-78 M 76-78	79-88	81-84		
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	124-135 M 128-132	127-134 M 127-130	131-139	131-134		
Salted	119-127 M 122-127	122-125	125-136	126-129		

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.80-4.30	3.85-4.00
YOLKS	2.85-3.49	2.90-3.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.95-5.25	5.05-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.70-3.00	2.75-2.85

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Nov-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,274	338	1,612
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,052	248	1,300
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,151	115	1,266
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
50,859	11,930	62,789
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
49,891	6,923	56,814

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	52	0	48	100
Last year /1	303	0	20	323
To date 2007/2	3,277	71	705	4,053
To date 2006	10,580	172	600	11,352

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	426	0	0	426
Last year /1	445	5	0	450
To date 2007/2	13,987	282	857	15,126
To date 2006	4,319	899	66	5,284

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Nov-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,830	4,830	2,580	18,894	0	28,134
Last year /1	0	2,010	2,396	2,454	2,880	0	9,740
To date 2007/2	0	54,453	87,672	57,509	184,746	7,849	392,229
To date 2006	150	79,611	153,650	78,366	212,738	6,975	531,490

/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-Oct-07
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,028	1,320	6,679	6,487	17,514
Previous Month	2,743	1,296	7,520	6,137	17,696
Last year	2,477	1,195	8,983	3,607	16,262
% of Previous Month	110	102	89	106	99
% of Last Year	122	110	74	180	108

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 20-Nov-07

Total All Layers on 01-Nov-07 totaled 343 million, down 1% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Nov-07 averaged 72.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Nov-07 = 283.7 million, down 2% from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Nov-07 averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Nov-06.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Oct-07 totaled 35.8 million, down 1% from Oct-06.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 34.5 million on 01-Nov-07, up 9% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 184,000 during Oct-07, down 17% from Oct-06.

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