



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report December 7, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 07-Dec-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>	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49
<b>Last week</b>	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 07-Dec-07:

**New York** 157-161      **Midwest** 149-157      **California** 190

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 03-Dec-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	108.9	310.5	173.6	202.9	260.3	1056.2	204.6	1260.8
<b>% change PW</b>	15%	14%	20%	23%	11%	16%	7%	14%

**Breaking Stock** 07-Dec-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>	104-108 M	102-106 M
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	88-95 M	87-89 M

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 01-Dec-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,283,440	33,508	10,468	5,527	2,808	4,433
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,120,760	30,537	8,677	4,927	2,004	3,798
<b>Last Year</b>	1,284,278	32,872	11,363	6,123	2,312	4,464
<b>% Change PWK</b>	15%	10%	21%	12%	40%	17%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	2%	-8%	-10%	21%	-1%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	61,041,521	1,528,607	552,939	296,543	119,731	207,625
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	61,943,940	1,537,112	569,666	301,502	130,402	208,384
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-8%	0%

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

**Current Week:** 42.02      **Previous Week:** 42.77      **Last Year:** 42.69

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

**Current Week:** 38.57      **Previous Week:** 39.38      **Last Year:** 39.21

**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>	650,338	50.7%	17,965	53.6%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	604,787	54.0%	17,757	58.1%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	634,864	49.4%	17,881	54.4%

**National Liquid Eggs - 07-Dec-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	53	91-102	96.34	1.86
WHITES	28	54-60	56.20	2.89
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 07-Dec-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	108-117 M	109-112	106-117	111-117
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	75-82 M	76-79	75-80 M 78	81-91
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				83-86
Sugared	131-144 M	132-126	131-140 M 132-136	137-145
Salted	126-138 M	127-130	126-136 M 127-132	131-140
				137-140
				132-135

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.15-4.45	4.30-4.35
YOLKS	3.05-3.67	3.10-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.35	5.14-5.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.87-3.25	2.95-3.05

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 01-Dec-07**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,228	314	1,542
Last week	Last week	Last week
575	263	838
Last year	Last year	Last year
800	249	1,049
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
52,662	12,507	65,169
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
51,251	7,357	58,608

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	250	0	37	287
To date 2007/2	3,277	71	753	4,101
To date 2006	11,081	172	737	11,990

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	268	0	0	268
Last year /1	397	0	0	400
To date 2007/2	14,537	294	857	15,688
To date 2006	4,998	906	66	5,970

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Nov-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	750	1,610	0	9,060	0	11,420
Last year /1	0	2,130	3,155	599	10,900	0	16,784
To date 2007/2	0	55,965	93,182	59,009	206,728	7,849	422,733
To date 2006	150	83,301	160,875	80,990	229,398	6,975	561,689

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 12, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-323

Date Issued: Dec. 6, 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, Dec. 17. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 21. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2008.

**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>.