



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report December 28, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **28-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
This week	156.00	155.50	147.50	155.50	153.67
Last week	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 28-Dec-07:

New York 161-165 **Midwest** 150-158 **California** 190

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 26-Dec-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	75.2	224.1	133.4	152.9	226.1	811.7	198.6	1010.3
% change PW	-21%	-14%	-11%	-20%	-5%	-13%	17%	-9%

Breaking Stock 28-Dec-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	111-113	107-111 M 108-110
Checks & Undergrades	93-101 M 93-95	91-99 M 92-96

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **22-Dec-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,237,519	31,310	10,900	6,100	2,304	4,335
Previous Week	1,265,916	33,553	10,218	5,541	2,204	4,488
Last Year	1,254,047	32,127	11,283	6,036	2,925	4,427
% Change PWK	-2%	-7%	7%	10%	5%	-3%
% Change LY	-1%	-3%	-3%	1%	-21%	-2%
To-Date 2007	64,821,924	1,626,692	584,545	313,774	126,306	220,952
To-Date 2006	65,734,533	1,635,280	602,577	318,819	138,049	221,572
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-9%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.54 **Previous Week:** 42.50 **Last Year:** 42.96

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.04 **Previous Week:** 38.95 **Last Year:** 39.43

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	619,233	50.0%	16,883	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	630,215	49.8%	17,599	52.5%
LAST YEAR	612,608	48.9%	17,241	53.7%

National Liquid Eggs - 28-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	24	76-97	90.17	-2.64
WHITES	16	54-62	56.69	2.29
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 28-Dec-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	108-116 M 108-114	109-106 M 109-111	115-119	115-119
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	75-81 M 76-79	78-81	82-94	83-86
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	134-151 M 136-143	143-151 M 143-145	146-159	144-147
Salted	130-141 M 135-141	137-140	140-151	139-142

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.30-4.65	4.35-4.53
YOLKS	3.30-3.60	3.30-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.79	5.21-5.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.95-3.45	3.05-3.45

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,541	This week	313	This week	1,854
Last week	1,306	Last week	339	Last week	1,645
Last year	1,111	Last year	156	Last year	1,267
To Date 2007	55,509	To Date 2007	13,159	To Date 2007	68,668
To Date 2006	53,519	To Date 2006	7,744	To Date 2006	61,263

22-Dec-07 information is unavailable

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	50	3	10	63
To date 2007/2	3,277	71	753	4,101
To date 2006	11,786	175	747	12,708

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	318	51	0	369
Last year /1	136	0	0	136
To date 2007/2	15,482	391	857	16,730
To date 2006	5,504	914	66	6,484

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 15-Dec-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,345	5,990	0	2,280	0	11,615
Last year /1	0	2,490	5,813	950	6,480	0	15,733
To date 2007/2	0	64,705	108,832	62,310	214,348	7,849	458,044
To date 2006	150	90,171	176,178	86,286	254,718	6,975	614,478

/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 30-Nov-07
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,720	1,308	6,150	5,647	15,825
Previous Month	3,052	1,310	6,707	6,487	17,556
Last year	2,530	1,507	6,505	6,515	17,057
% of Previous Month	89	100	92	87	90
% of Last Year	108	87	95	87	93

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Dec-07

Total All Layers on 01-Dec-07 totaled 343 million, down 2% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Dec-07 averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Dec-07 = 284.2 million, down 2% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Dec-07 averaged 75.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-Dec-06.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Nov-07 totaled 34.0 million, up 8% from Nov-06.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.9 million on 01-Dec-07, up 7% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 281,000 during Nov-07, up 36% from Nov-06.

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