



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report January 4, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **04-Jan-08** 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	156.00	155.50	147.50	155.50	153.67

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 04-Jan-08:

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

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 31-Dec-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	75.5	284.9	136.7	185.2	223.2	905.5	214.1	1119.6
% change PW	0%	27%	2%	21%	-1%	12%	8%	11%

Breaking Stock 04-Jan-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	95-111 M 109-111	96-110 M 106-110
Checks & Undergrades	93-101 M 93-95	91-99 M 92-96

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

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,142,258	28,349	10,133	5,526	2,350	3,714
Previous Week	1,237,519	31,310	10,900	6,100	2,304	4,335
Last Year	1,177,902	29,528	10,745	5,506	2,482	4,223
% Change PWK	-8%	-9%	-7%	-9%	2%	-14%
% Change LY	-3%	-4%	-6%	0%	-5%	-12%
To-Date 2007	65,964,182	1,655,041	594,678	319,299	128,656	224,667
To-Date 2006	66,912,435	1,664,808	613,322	324,325	140,531	225,795
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-8%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.78 **Previous Week:** 42.54 **Last Year:** 42.45

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.53 **Previous Week:** 39.04 **Last Year:** 38.87

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	634,423	55.5%	16,932	59.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	619,233	50.0%	16,883	53.9%
LAST YEAR	606,745	51.5%	16,776	56.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Jan-08 - 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	33	91-93	92.61	2.44
WHITES	12	56-57.5	56.50	-.19
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Jan-08 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	109-113	115-119		115-119
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	75-80	M 76-79	78-81	82-94		83-86
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	139-145	M 140-145	143-151	M 143-145	146-159	144-147
Salted	133-142	M 135-142	135-140	M 135-137	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 - 04-Jan-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.25-4.57	4.35-4.43
YOLKS	3.25-3.60	3.35-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.74	5.15-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.00-3.15	3.05-3.15

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 and 29-Dec-07 information is unavailable due to Canadian holidays.

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

22-Dec-07 information is unavailable due to Canadian holidays.

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).