



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report January 18, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 18-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
<b>This week</b>	149.00	149.50	140.50	148.50	146.90
<b>Last week</b>	156.00	155.50	147.50	155.50	153.67

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 18-Jan-08:

**New York** 154-158      **Midwest** 143-151      **California** 182

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 14-Jan-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	78.9	286.8	124.9	159.7	184.7	835.0	249.2	1084.2
<b>% change PW</b>	-7%	-9%	-10%	-6%	-18%	-11%	-6%	-10%

**Breaking Stock** 18-Jan-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	98-100		93-99 M 94-96.5	
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	82-90 M 82-84		80-88 M 81-85	

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 12-Jan-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
<b>Last Year</b>	1,239,992	30,867	11,196	5,936	2,663	4,474
<b>% Change PWK</b>	15%	15%	13%	11%	8%	10%
<b>% Change LY</b>	6%	7%	5%	5%	11%	1%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	2,466,218	61,769	22,071	11,905	5,688	8,623
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	2,389,393	59,405	21,541	12,087	5,580	8,450
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	4%	2%	-2%	2%	2%

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

**Current Week:** 42.07      **Previous Week:** 42.61      **Last Year:** 42.32

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

**Current Week:** 38.65      **Previous Week:** 39.02      **Last Year:** 38.71

**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>	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	621,044	54.2%	16,725	58.2%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	587,449	47.4%	16,639	53.9%

**National Liquid Eggs - 18-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	20	85-88	86.30	-.40
WHITES	19	56-63	59.42	1.30
YOLKS	7	130-133.5	131.71	3.33

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Jan-08** 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	108-116 M	110-114	109-113 M	109-112	115-119	115-119
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	75-84 M	79-82	81-84 M	80-82	82-94	83-86
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	140-150 M	140-145	140-150 M	145-150	147-159	145-148
Salted	135-140		135-140		141-151	140-143

<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 - 18-Jan-08** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.30-4.70	4.45-4.50
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	3.40-3.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.30-5.76	5.35-5.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.05-3.20	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 05-Jan-08\***

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,105	186	1,291
Last week	Last week	Last week
767	50	817
Last year	Last year	Last year
886	54	940
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
1,105	186	1,291
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
886	54	940

\*\*\*12-Jan-08 information is unavailable\*\*\*

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	99	0	80	179
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	0
To date 2007	99	0	80	179

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	144	0	0	144
Last year /1	244	5	0	249
To date 2008/2	144	0	0	144
To date 2007	244	5	0	249

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Jan-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	945	0	0	945
Last year /1	0	180	871	0	0	0	1,051
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	945	0	0	945
To date 2007	0	180	871	0	0	0	1,051

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).