



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report January 25, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 25-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	150.50	141.50	150.50	147.95
<b>Last week</b>	149.00	149.50	140.50	148.50	146.90

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 25-Jan-08:

**New York** 154-158      **Midwest** 144-152      **California** 184

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 22-Jan-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	95.2	288.0	120.8	163.5	206.5	874.0	236.3	1110.3
<b>% change PW</b>	13%	0%	-3%	2%	12%	4%	-4%	2%

**Breaking Stock** 25-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>	104-106	100-103 M 100-102
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	88-94 M 88-90	83-91 M 85-89

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 19-Jan-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,264,581	31,071	11,560	6,210	2,778	4,249
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
<b>Last Year</b>	1,144,430	28,838	10,420	5,586	2,111	4,209
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-4%	-6%	-1%	-1%	-6%	-6%
<b>% Change LY</b>	10%	8%	11%	11%	32%	1%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	3,730,799	92,840	33,631	18,114	8,466	12,872
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	3,533,823	88,243	31,962	17,672	7,691	12,659
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	5%	5%	3%	10%	2%

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

**Current Week:** 41.98      **Previous Week:** 42.07      **Last Year:** 42.86

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

**Current Week:** 38.62      **Previous Week:** 38.65      **Last Year:** 39.18

**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>	603,037	47.7%	16,543	53.2%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	564,917	49.4%	15,908	55.2%

**National Liquid Eggs - 25-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	23	86-87	86.30	.00
WHITES	4	62.5-68	64.75	5.33
YOLKS	7	129-132	130.00	-1.71

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 25-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	110-116 M	112-115	110-113 M	110-112	116-120	116-120
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	78-84 M	82	81-84 M	82	85-94	87-90
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	142-150 M	142-147	142-150 M	145-150	148-159	146-149
Salted	137-142		137-142 M	140-142	142-155	141-144

<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 - 25-Jan-08** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.40-4.70	4.45-4.60
YOLKS	3.40-3.60	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.45-5.90	5.55-5.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.27-3.34	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Jan-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,581	173	1,754
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,105	186	1,291
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,141	238	1,379
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
2,686	359	3,045
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
2,027	292	2,319

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Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,627	360	1,987
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,581	173	1,754
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,071	221	1,292
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
4,313	719	5,032
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
3,098	513	3,611

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	95	3	0	98
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	0
To date 2007	194	3	80	277

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	330	27	0	357
Last year /1	238	5	0	238
To date 2008/2	474	27	0	501
To date 2007	482	5	0	487

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Jan-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	3,000
Last year /1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	945	3,000	0	3,945
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).

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 31-Dec-07**  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,794	1,301	5,434	4,743	14,272
Previous Month	2,711	1,282	5,790	5,401	15,184
Last year	2,545	1,588	6,470	5,875	16,478
% of Previous Month	103	101	94	88	94
% of Last Year	110	82	84	81	87

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Jan-08****Total All Layers** on 01-Jan-08 totaled 345 million, down 1% from a year ago.**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jan-08 averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from a year ago.**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jan-08 = 285.0 million, down 2% from a year ago.**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jan-08 averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Jan-07.**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Dec-07 totaled 35.5 million, up 7% from Dec-06.**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 35.8 million on 01-Jan-08, up 4% from a year ago.**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 245,000 during Dec-07, up 4% from Dec-06.

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