



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report February 1, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 01-Feb-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 | 149.00 | 150.50 | 141.50 | 150.50 | 147.95 |
| Last week | 149.00 | 150.50 | 141.50 | 150.50 | 147.95 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 01-Feb-08:

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

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Jan-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 101.6 | 285.8 | 112.8 | 157.5 | 228.7 | 886.4 | 226.6 | 1113.0 |
| % change PW | 7% | -1% | -7% | -4% | 11% | 1% | -4% | 0% |

Breaking Stock 01-Feb-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Breaking Stock | 107-109 | 101-105 M 102-104 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 92-97 M 92-94 | 85-93 M 86-91 |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Jan-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| Current Week | 1,247,729 | 31,832 | 11,006 | 6,022 | 2,706 | 4,451 |
| Previous Week | 1,264,581 | 31,071 | 11,560 | 6,210 | 2,778 | 4,249 |
| Last Year | 1,137,557 | 28,853 | 10,319 | 5,246 | 2,114 | 4,071 |
| % Change PWK | -1% | 2% | -5% | -3% | -3% | 5% |
| % Change LY | 10% | 10% | 7% | 15% | 28% | 9% |
| To-Date 2008 | 4,978,528 | 124,672 | 44,637 | 24,136 | 11,173 | 17,323 |
| To-Date 2007 | 4,671,380 | 117,096 | 42,280 | 22,919 | 9,806 | 16,731 |
| % Change YTD | 7% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 14% | 4% |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.73 **Previous Week:** 41.98 **Last Year:** 42.63

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.16 **Previous Week:** 38.62 **Last Year:** 39.05

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 | 605,011 | 48.5% | 16,984 | 53.4% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 603,037 | 47.7% | 16,543 | 53.2% |
| LAST YEAR | 559,773 | 49.2% | 15,749 | 54.6% |

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Feb-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 | 15 | 86-90 | 87.57 | 1.27 |
| WHITES | 8 | 67-70.5 | 68.31 | 3.56 |
| YOLKS | 7 | 129-134.5 | 130.64 | .64 |

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Feb-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | Eastern | | Central | | Eastern | South California ² |
| Whole | 110-118 M | 112-115 | 110-114 M | 112 | 116-121 | 117-121 |
| Blends ³ | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | |
| Whites | 82-91 M | 82-85 | 82-91 M | 84-86 | 89-97 | 89-92 |
| Yolks ⁴ | | | | | | |
| Sugared | 141-149 M | 144-146 | 144-149 | | 148-159 | 146-149 |
| Salted | 137-142 M | 140-141 | 140-142 | | 142-155 | 141-144 |

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 - 01-Feb-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class | Range | Mostly |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 4.40-4.70 | 4.50-4.60 |
| YOLKS | 3.37-3.60 | 3.50-3.60 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 5.60-6.00 | 5.65-5.85 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 3.30-3.40 | |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Jan-08

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| This week | This week | This week |
| 1,370 | 348 | 1,718 |
| Last week | Last week | Last week |
| 1,627 | 360 | 1,987 |
| Last year | Last year | Last year |
| 1,067 | 295 | 1,362 |
| To Date 2008 | To Date 2008 | To Date 2008 |
| 5,683 | 1,067 | 6,750 |
| To Date 2007 | To Date 2007 | To Date 2007 |
| 4,165 | 808 | 4,973 |

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-08

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Last year /1 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 140 |
| To date 2008/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| To date 2007 | 334 | 3 | 80 | 417 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-08

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week | 304 | 1 | 0 | 305 |
| Last year /1 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| To date 2008/2 | 778 | 28 | 0 | 806 |
| To date 2007 | 722 | 5 | 0 | 727 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Jan-08

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|------|-------|
| Current week | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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).