



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report February 8, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **08-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
<b>This week</b>	149.00	150.50	141.50	150.50	147.95
<b>Last week</b>	149.00	150.50	141.50	150.50	147.95

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

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

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 04-Feb-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	105.3	299.6	115.9	185.5	234.7	941.0	217.7	1158.7
<b>% change PW</b>	4%	5%	3%	18%	3%	6%	-4%	4%

**Breaking Stock 08-Feb-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>	109-113 M 110-112	104-107 M 104-105
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	94-99 M 94-96	88-96 M 89-94

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **02-Feb-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,247,729	31,832	11,006	6,022	2,706	4,451
<b>Last Year</b>	1,181,877	29,454	11,094	5,690	2,004	4,122
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-1%	-3%	0%	-6%	-4%	-3%
<b>% Change LY</b>	4%	5%	-1%	0%	29%	5%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	6,211,439	155,686	55,614	29,805	13,758	21,655
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	5,853,257	146,550	53,375	28,609	11,809	20,853
<b>% Change YTD</b>	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%	4%

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

**Current Week:** 42.17      **Previous Week:** 42.73      **Last Year:** 42.61

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

**Current Week:** 38.66      **Previous Week:** 39.16      **Last Year:** 39.12

**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>	611,159	49.6%	16,887	54.5%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	605,011	48.5%	16,984	53.4%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	592,810	50.2%	16,490	56.0%

**National Liquid Eggs - 08-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	28	87-88	87.75	.18
WHITES	11	67-74.5	69.27	.96
YOLKS	8	128-135.25	130.28	-.36

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 08-Feb-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	111-117 M	112-114	116-122	118-122
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	82-92 M	85-87	84-92 M	86-88	89-97	91-94
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	141-149 M	144-146	142-149 M	145-147	148-159	146-149
Salted	137-142 M	140-141	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 - 08-Feb-08** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.35-4.68	4.50-4.60
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.73-6.30	5.85-6.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.50	3.40-3.50

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 02-Feb-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,457	326	1,783
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,370	348	1,718
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,202	157	1,359
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
7,140	1,393	8,533
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
5,367	965	6,332

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	237	0	0	237
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	0
To date 2007	571	3	80	654

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jan-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	521	46	0	567
Last year /1	188	12	0	200
To date 2008/2	1,299	74	0	1,373
To date 2007	910	17	0	927

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 26-Jan-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	3,690	0	3,690
Last year /1	0	0	800	0	0	0	800
To date 2008/2	0	0	0	945	6,690	0	7,635
To date 2007	0	180	1,671	0	0	0	1,851

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of January 31, 2008 (Released 08-Feb-08. Next release 14-Mar-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
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WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,150,591	10%	-63%
FREE FLOWING	1,375,080	10%	-73%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,525,671	10%	-69%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,151,005	8%	-18%
YOLK			
PLAIN	932,478	-12%	-69%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,724,168	7%	-52%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,656,646	-1%	-60%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE	910,281	20%	-39%
WHITE	43,250	-2%	-31%
YOLK	7,150	1%	27%
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SUBTOTAL:	960,681	18%	-39%
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10,294,003</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-52%</b>

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

DECEMBER 30, 2007 - FEBRUARY 2, 2008

TOTAL 13,758,000 POUNDS.

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 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.  
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SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 2 PERCENT

released January 31, 2008

Shell eggs broken = 159 million dozen during December 2007, down 2% from December 2006.

December 2007 contained 21 weekdays (including one holidays) and five Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays (including one holidays) and five Saturdays in December 2006.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, December 2006-07

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2007: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 158,820	(1,000 Pounds) 137,277	(1,000 Pounds) 44,296	(1,000 Pounds) 24,385	(1,000 Pounds) 205,958	(1,000 Pounds) 18,431
December 2006: United States	162,342	141,037	46,095	24,781	211,913	18,823

**Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States,  
January - December 2006-07**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Eggs Broken</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Whole</b>	<b>Edible Liquid White</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Yolk</b>	<b>Edible Liquid Total</b>	<b>Inedible Liquid</b>
January 1, 2007- December 31 2007	(1,000 Dozen)  1,996,918	(1,000 Pounds)  1,683,554	(1,000 Pounds)  601,655	(1,000 Pounds)  320,484	(1,000 Pounds)  2,605,693	(1,000 Pounds)  228,077
January 1, 2006 - December 31 2006	  2,023,137	  1,687,149	  613,591	  329,668	  2,630,408	  225,589

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Fleming Gibson at 202-690-3237, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.