



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

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **04-Apr-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	151.00	151.50	143.50	152.50	149.72
Last week	156.00	156.50	149.50	157.50	154.96

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

New York 132-136 **Midwest** 146-154 **California** 186

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 31-Mar-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	92.6	282.3	118.9	184.9	195.3	874.0	218.3	1092.3
% change PW	7%	19%	2%	8%	13%	11%	7%	10%

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	94-98	M 96	85-95	M 89-92
Checks & Undergrades	80-85	M 80-82	75-83	M 76-81

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **29-Mar-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,280,121	31,980	11,829	6,270	2,641	4,461
Previous Week	1,232,354	30,407	11,383	6,097	2,409	4,364
Last Year	1,259,493	31,524	11,544	6,303	2,493	4,466
% Change PWK	4%	5%	4%	3%	10%	2%
% Change LY	2%	1%	2%	-1%	6%	0%
To-Date 2008	16,002,555	400,105	144,916	77,511	33,027	55,755
To-Date 2007	15,826,982	394,101	147,188	78,747	31,425	55,560
% Change YTD	1%	2%	-2%	-2%	5%	0%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.61 **Previous Week:** 42.40 **Last Year:** 42.74

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.12 **Previous Week:** 38.86 **Last Year:** 39.20

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	652,839	51.0%	17,904	56.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	633,773	51.4%	17,216	56.6%
LAST YEAR	617,057	49.0%	17,538	55.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Apr-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	95-105.5	98.67	-6.04	
WHITES	19	74-80	75.42	-4.29	
YOLKS	3	134	134.00		

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 132 to 134 fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Apr-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	118-125 M	119-120	119-122 M	120-122	121-130	125-129
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	90-99 M	97-98	97-99 M	99	100-105	102-105
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	145-151 M	148-150	145-152 M	147-150	152-161	149-152
Salted	140-145 M	143-145	140-148 M	142-145	146-158	144-147

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.65-4.80	4.70-4.80
YOLKS	3.44-3.66	3.45-3.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.65-7.18	6.85-6.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.39-3.60	3.50-3.60

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Mar-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,647	This week	278	This week	1,925
Last week	1,389	Last week	333	Last week	1,722
Last year	1,214	Last year	204	Last year	1,418
To Date 2008	17,865	To Date 2008	3,842	To Date 2008	21,707
To Date 2007	14,554	To Date 2007	2,762	To Date 2007	17,316

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	6	0	6
Last year /1	336	0	1	337
To date 2008/2	49	8	98	155
To date 2007	1,674	5	169	1,848

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	322	22	0	344
Last year /1	225	0	35	260
To date 2008/2	4,266	213	0	4,479
To date 2007	3,923	113	191	4,227

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Mar-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	4,650	1,500	720	0	6,870
Last year /1	0	1,550	4,180	1,860	2,300	0	9,890
To date 2008/2	0	2,810	14,500	8,040	44,110	0	69,460
To date 2007	0	5,189	16,661	9,575	12,680	85	44,190

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 1 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 152 million dozen during February 2008, up 1% from February 2007.

February 2008 contained 21 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 20 weekdays and four Saturdays in February 2007.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, February 2007-08

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
February 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 151,502	(1,000 Pounds) 127,397	(1,000 Pounds) 46,041	(1,000 Pounds) 24,648	(1,000 Pounds) 198,086	(1,000 Pounds) 18,153
February 2007: United States	150,206	123,018	48,720	25,851	197,589	17,236

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - February 2007-08

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- February 29, 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 323,452	(1,000 Pounds) 272,969	(1,000 Pounds) 97,507	(1,000 Pounds) 51,981	(1,000 Pounds) 422,457	(1,000 Pounds) 38,321
January 1, 2007 - February 29, 2007	309,848	256,403	96,615	52,247	405,265	36,539

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.