



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 11, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 11-Apr-2008 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>	127.00	127.50	119.50	128.50	125.72
<b>Last week</b>	151.00	151.50	143.50	152.50	149.72

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 11-Apr-2008:

**New York** 121-125      **Midwest** 122-130      **California** 161

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 07-Apr-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	104.3	324.0	139.7	207.2	228.9	1004.1	258.5	1262.6
<b>% change PW</b>	13%	15%	17%	12%	17%	15%	18%	16%

**Breaking Stock** 11-Apr-2008 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	80-83		82-87	M 82-85
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	68-73	M 68-70	68-75	M 70-72

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 05-Apr-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,344,132	33,480	12,372	6,781	2,722	4,566
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,280,121	31,980	11,829	6,270	2,641	4,461
<b>Last Year</b>	1,254,483	31,024	11,755	6,341	2,292	4,534
<b>% Change PWK</b>	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	2%
<b>% Change LY</b>	7%	8%	5%	7%	19%	1%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	17,346,687	433,585	157,288	84,292	35,749	60,321
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	17,081,465	425,125	158,944	85,087	33,717	60,094
<b>% Change YTD</b>	2%	2%	-1%	-1%	6%	0%

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

**Current Week:** 42.55      **Previous Week:** 42.61      **Last Year:** 42.77

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

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

**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>	666,344	49.6%	17,745	53.0%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	652,839	51.0%	17,904	56.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	633,159	50.5%	17,823	57.4%

**National Liquid Eggs - 11-Apr-2008** - 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	24	76-96	85.46	-13.21
WHITES	11	69.5-74	71.95	-3.47
YOLKS	4	130-133	131.25	-2.75

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 129 to 1350fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 11-Apr-2008** 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	110-120 M	113-114	109-116 M	112-114	120-124	117-121
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	90-100 M	93-95	93-99 M	99	98-103	100-103
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	145-155 M	145-150	145-152 M	147-149	152-161	149-152
Salted	140-148 M	143-145	140-148 M	142-145	146-158	144-147

<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 - 11-Apr-2008** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.63-4.75	4.65-4.70
YOLKS	3.39-3.59	3.45-3.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.65-6.90	6.80-6.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.35-3.50	

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

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,561	This week	479	This week	2,040
Last week	1,647	Last week	278	Last week	1,925
Last year	1,117	Last year	156	Last year	1,273
To Date 2008	19,426	To Date 2008	4,321	To Date 2008	23,747
To Date 2007	15,671	To Date 2007	2,918	To Date 2007	18,589

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	40	40
Last year /1	98	0	0	98
To date 2008/2	49	8	138	195
To date 2007	1,772	5	169	1,946

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	408	4	0	412
Last year /1	188	0	0	188
To date 2008/2	4,674	217	0	4,891
To date 2007	4,111	113	191	4,415

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 29-Mar-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	1,680	5,910	0	7,590
Last year /1	0	1,440	3,730	1,680	390	0	7,240
To date 2008/2	0	2,810	14,500	9,720	50,020	0	77,050
To date 2007	0	6,629	20,391	11,255	13,070	85	51,430

/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 March 31, 2008 (Released 11-Apr-08. Next release 09-Apr-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,136,957	6%	-44%
FREE FLOWING	1,194,480	7%	-70%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	2,331,437	7%	-61%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	3,336,291	-15%	-25%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,005,946	-10%	-63%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,343,541	-2%	-50%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	2,349,487	-6%	-57%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	798,388	-24%	-34%
WHITE	40,150	-6%	-29%
YOLK	25,800	-12%	357%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	864,338	-23%	-32%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>8,881,553</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>-48%</b>

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MARCH 2, 2008 - MARCH 29, 2008

TOTAL 9,559,000 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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