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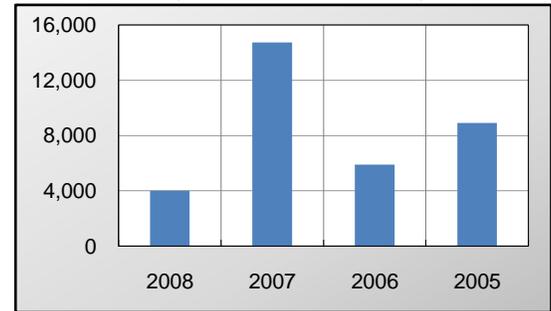
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## U.S. Shell Egg & Egg Product Exports

### Birds' Eggs In Shell, Fresh, Preserved, or Cooked - Quantities in Dozens

Country	2008	2007	2006	2005
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Hong Kong	1,464,642	25,360,721	21,050,195	21,774,914
Canada	1,295,279	17,462,130	17,244,963	25,447,019
Leeward-Windward ISL	202,747	251,197	106,056	94,171
Netherlands	188,930	649,084	221,433	206,950
Israel	145,142	3,584,543	1,165,977	730,365
Mexico	33,000	2,668,529	5,444,766	147,742
China	27,090	3,143,917	2,068,014	1,792,773
Bahamas	8,759	495,810	398,262	645,446
Other	645,672	25,073,839	7,883,881	11,000,426
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,011,261</b>	<b>78,689,770</b>	<b>55,583,547</b>	<b>61,839,806</b>

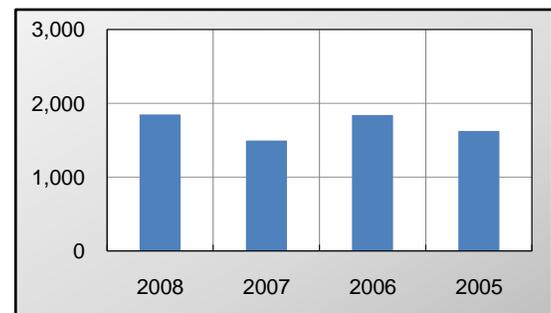
U.S. Exports of Shell Eggs in Jan and Feb from 2005-2008 (thousands of dozens)



### Liquid/Frozen Egg Yolk - Quantity in MT

Country	2008	2007	2006	2005
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Japan	1,154.2	6,302.7	7,675.0	7,917.1
Hong Kong	218.9	1,035.6	1,224.5	629.2
Korea	194.4	553.5	1,137.2	1,668.2
Singapore	79.8	277.2	199.9	404.8
Mexico	78.4	572.9	857.8	505.2
China	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Egypt	35.9	211.7	152.4	228.6
Canada	0.0	738.5	512.4	1,269.4
Other	40.5	322.7	462.0	882.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,849.1</b>	<b>10,014.8</b>	<b>12,221.2</b>	<b>13,504.7</b>

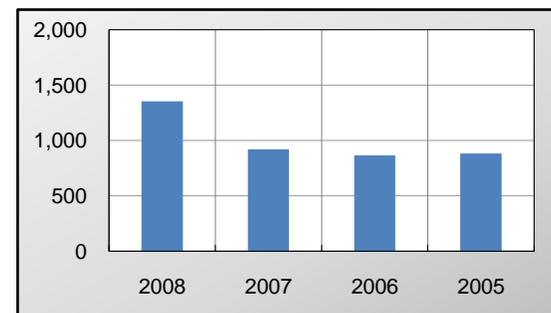
U.S. Exports of Liq/Froz Yolk in Jan and Feb from 2005-2008 (in metric tons)



### Dried Whole Egg - Quantity in MT

Country	2008	2007	2006	2005
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Japan	364.3	1,312.6	3,499.4	4,484.5
Mexico	298.0	1,720.7	1,405.8	540.4
Canada	161.4	805.2	889.8	508.8
United Kingdom	137.5	207.4	23.8	0.0
Chian	114.0	155.5	0.0	189.6
Belgium	77.1	95.5	20.5	42.9
Costa Rica	58.0	272.1	192.0	124.8
Denmark	46.6	219.1	175.5	0.0
Other	97.4	399.4	359.1	662.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,354.3</b>	<b>5,187.5</b>	<b>6,565.9</b>	<b>6,553.6</b>

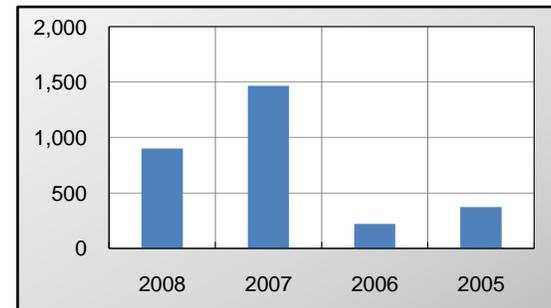
U.S. Exports of Dried Whole Egg in Jan and Feb from 2005-2008 (in metric tons)



### Dried Yolk - Quantity in MT

Country	2008	2007	2006	2005
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Germany	358.8	2,191.0	1,023.8	203.9
United Kingdom	124.1	774.2	363.2	138.4
Israel	87.7	196.5	125.2	41.5
Austria	56.3	262.6	37.5	0.0
Denmark	23.3	791.5	271.5	0.0
Canada	20.8	13.0	17.4	10.4
France	19.9	41.3	29.6	0.0
Japan	12.2	307.2	339.1	460.8
Other	198.0	1,550.6	1,143.5	1,203.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>901.1</b>	<b>6,127.9</b>	<b>3,350.8</b>	<b>2,058.9</b>

U.S. Exports of Dried Yolk in Jan and Feb from 2005-2008 (in metric tons)



Source: USDA/FAS

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**

**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date			
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	47	95	96	1,867
Frozen	0	0	8	5
Dried	0	0	138	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>2,041</b>

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date			
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	502	135	5,176	4,246
Frozen	0	0	217	113
Dried	0	0	0	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>4,550</b>

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Year-To-Date			
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Ex Large	600	990	3,410	7,619
Large	120	3,310	14,620	23,701
Medium	780	330	10,500	11,585
Ungraded	3,630	1,470	53,650	14,540
Misc	0	780	0	865
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>82,180</b>	<b>58,310</b>

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.  
 /2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)  
 Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section  
 Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY-  
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week Ending 05 Apr-08 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,561	1,482	3,043
Last Week	1,647	1,568	3,215
Same week yr ago	1,117	1,422	2,539
To-date/2008	19,426	20,793	40,219
To-date/2007	15,671	18,915	34,586

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	479	0	479
Last Week	278	0	278
Same week yr ago	156	0	156
To-date/2008	4,321	12	4,333
To-date/2007	2,918	14	2,932

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	2,040	1,482	3,522
Last Week	1,925	1,568	3,493
Same week yr ago	1,273	1,422	2,695
To-date/2008	23,747	20,805	44,552
To-date/2007	18,589	18,929	37,518

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**NATIONAL MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

(FOB Shipper Dock or equiv., negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand lb. quantities, cents/lb.; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Supplies were in good balance to well cleared on fresh 15-20%; closely cleared on the balance. Frozen demand was moderate to good. Supplies of raw materials were tight and where available held with confidence; demand very good. Domestic movement was moderate to fairly good. Export demand was fair to good with good inquiry from Mexico, Middle Eastern, former Soviet Union, and Central American countries. Schedules were mixed, ranging light to normal mostly due to tight supplies of raw materials. Frame values were mostly 7 to 9 cents FOB.

**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

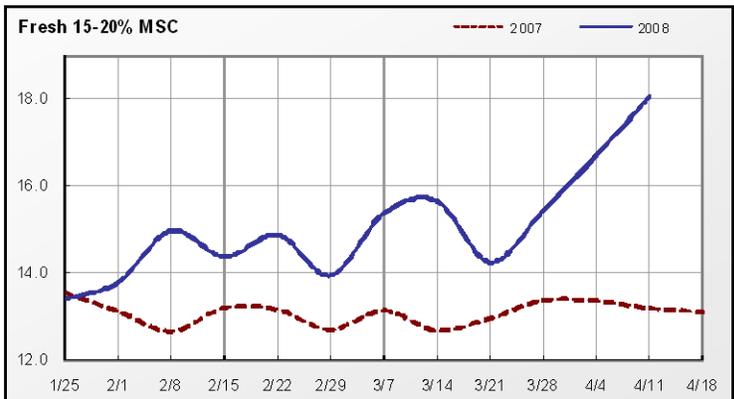
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	11-Apr-08	Last Week	Last Year	11-Apr-08	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	22.00	22.00	17.00-21.00	21.00 - 22.00	20.00 - 22.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.00	22.00	17.80	21.56	20.40	16.40
Volume Traded	54	55	348	181	303	403
Vdume Exported	54	55	268	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	17.00 - 26.00	16.00 - 25.50	15.50-21.00	14.00 - 24.00	14.00 - 22.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.44	22.11	17.46	18.06	16.70	13.10
Volume Traded	1,745	3,031	1,012	3,311	3,354	3,347
Vdume Exported	1,465	1,998	692	1,062	979	530
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.50 - 23.00	16.75	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	19.10	16.75	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	204	82	120
Vdume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2007	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2007
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.77	20.40	17.02	19.04	17.58	16.36
Volume Traded	215	584	1,583	1,010	1,566	1,932
Vdume Exported	215	264	1,302	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	20.43	18.82	17.13	15.08	14.37	13.12
Volume Traded	7,601	8,143	7,161	7,548	11,547	11,788
Vdume Exported	6,640	7,223	5,993	899	2,321	3,346
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	18.03	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	408	775	440
Vdume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.



**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS**, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 11 APRIL 2008.

The market tone on tom bulk parts continued steady to fully steady with tom full-cut wings strongest. Demand improved on fresh tom drums and ranged moderate to good in response to increased ground turkey demand, balance light to moderate. Offerings light to adequate. The market tone on hen 2-joint wings was mostly steady to barely steady, balance of hen bulk parts about steady. Offerings of hen 2-joint wings mixed, balance light to adequate. The market tone on thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey was steady to instances firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings light and spotty and generally held with confidence. Trading was active on fresh tom drums for domestic shipments, balance slow to moderate. For domestic: fresh scapula 100-106.50 cents delivered. For export: mixed defatted gizzards 84.50, tom defatted gizzards 86.50 cents delivered.

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>WEEKLY</b>
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	51.00		51.00	104	51.30	360
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	50.00		50.00	52	49.46	200
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	59.00	108	58.28	142
TAILS	27.00		27.00	55	27.00	215
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	97.00	40	97.00	40
<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>		
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>		
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		W	51.00	40		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	49.00		49.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	59.00		59.00	108		
TAILS	27.00		27.00	160		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	24.00	40		
		M	97.00	40		
<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 09, 2008</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>		
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	51.00		51.00	40		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	50.00		50.00	40		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	56.00	34		
TAILS		W	28.00	54		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	24.00	40		
		M	97.00	40		
<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 08, 2008</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>		
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		M	51.50	216		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	51.00	80		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		M	56.00	34		
TAILS		W	28.00	54		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	24.00	40		
		M	97.00	40		
<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>L.S.T.</b>	<b>WTD AVG</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>		
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 07, 2008</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>CODE 1/</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	<b>(000)</b>		
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	50.00-53.00		51.50	216		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	51.00	80		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	56.00		56.00	34		
TAILS		W	28.00	54		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	97.00	R	24.00	40		
			97.00	40		

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):  
M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY  
2/ Product contains 15/20% fat with skin added.