



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 18, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **18-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
This week	116.00	115.50	107.50	116.50	113.96
Last week	127.00	127.50	119.50	128.50	125.72

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 18-Apr-2008:

New York 114-118 **Midwest** 110-118 **California** 149

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 14-Apr-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	96.6	306.8	157.9	179.9	230.5	971.7	264.1	1235.8
% change PW	-7%	-5%	13%	-13%	1%	-3%	2%	-2%

Breaking Stock 18-Apr-2008 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	79-81	M 79	75-82	M 75-79
Checks & Undergrades	66-71	M 66-68	62-70	M 63-68

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **12-Apr-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,363,703	33,482	12,799	6,944	3,032	4,622
Previous Week	1,344,132	33,480	12,372	6,781	2,722	4,566
Last Year	1,301,977	31,520	12,655	6,948	2,490	4,322
% Change PWK	1%	0%	3%	2%	11%	1%
% Change LY	5%	6%	1%	0%	22%	7%
To-Date 2008	18,710,390	467,067	170,087	91,235	38,781	64,943
To-Date 2007	18,383,442	456,645	171,598	92,035	36,207	64,417
% Change YTD	2%	2%	-1%	-1%	7%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.42 **Previous Week:** 42.55 **Last Year:** 42.59

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.03 **Previous Week:** 39.16 **Last Year:** 39.27

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	675,588	49.5%	17,613	52.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	666,344	49.6%	17,745	53.0%
LAST YEAR	618,768	47.5%	17,113	54.3%

National Liquid Eggs - 18-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	12	75-76	75.25	-10.21	
WHITES	30	68-71	68.97	-2.98	
YOLKS	8	128-131	129.50	-1.75	

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 131 to 133 fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 18-Apr-2008 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	105-116 M	105-111	105-107		111-117	107-111
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	90-99 M	92-94	91-96 M	91-93	96-101	98-101
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	145-149 M	147-149	145-150 M	147-149	152-161	149-152
Salted	135-145 M	143-145	143-148 M	143-145	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 - 18-Apr-2008 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.07-4.60	4.35-4.45
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	3.35-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.32-6.90	6.80-6.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.35-3.55	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 12-Apr-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,549	This week	333	This week	1,882
Last week	1,561	Last week	479	Last week	2,040
Last year	1,114	Last year	239	Last year	1,353
To Date 2008	20,975	To Date 2008	4,654	To Date 2008	25,629
To Date 2007	16,785	To Date 2007	3,157	To Date 2007	19,942

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	47	0	0	47
Last year /1	95	0	0	95
To date 2008/2	96	8	138	242
To date 2007	1,867	5	169	2,041

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	502	0	0	502
Last year /1	135	0	0	135
To date 2008/2	5,176	217	0	5,393
To date 2007	4,246	113	191	4,550

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 05-Apr-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	600	120	780	3,630	0	5,130
Last year /1	0	990	3,310	330	1,470	780	6,880
To date 2008/2	0	3,410	14,620	10,500	53,650	0	82,180
To date 2007	0	7,619	23,701	11,585	14,540	865	58,310

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).