



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 25, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **25-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	116.00	115.50	107.50	116.50	113.96

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 25-Apr-2008:

New York 114-118 **Midwest** 103-111 **California** 142

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 21-Apr-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	104.0	308.1	129.8	170.9	212.5	925.3	249.4	1174.7
% change PW	8%	1%	-18%	-5%	-8%	-5%	-6%	-5%

Breaking Stock 25-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 **19-Apr-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,367,993	33,303	13,167	6,761	3,421	4,667
Previous Week	1,363,703	33,482	12,799	6,944	3,032	4,622
Last Year	1,231,747	30,019	11,220	6,056	2,340	4,200
% Change PWK	0%	-1%	3%	-3%	13%	1%
% Change LY	11%	11%	17%	12%	46%	11%
To-Date 2008	20,078,383	500,370	183,253	97,996	42,203	69,610
To-Date 2007	19,615,189	486,664	182,819	98,091	38,547	68,617
% Change YTD	2%	3%	0%	0%	9%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.32 **Previous Week:** 42.42 **Last Year:** 41.81

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.91 **Previous Week:** 39.03 **Last Year:** 38.40

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	672,712	49.2%	17,690	53.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	675,588	49.5%	17,613	52.6%
LAST YEAR	593,796	48.2%	16,174	53.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 25-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	64-75	71.42	-3.83	
WHITES	27	59-68	64.06	-4.91	
YOLKS		TFEWR			

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 25-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	96-104 M	96-100	96-100 M	97-98	102-112	99-103
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	86-91 M	86-88	86-94 M	88-90	90-100	92-95
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	142-150 M	145-149	145-150 M	150	152-158	149-152
Salted	143-145		143-146		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 - 25-Apr-2008 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.20-4.50	4.35-4.45
YOLKS	3.31-3.55	3.31-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.40-6.85	6.70-6.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.35-3.50	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 19-Apr-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,567	This week	311	This week	1,878
Last week	1,549	Last week	333	Last week	1,882
Last year	1,026	Last year	236	Last year	1,262
To Date 2008	22,542	To Date 2008	4,965	To Date 2008	27,507
To Date 2007	17,811	To Date 2007	3,393	To Date 2007	21,504

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	40	40
Last year /1	194	2	0	196
To date 2008/2	96	8	178	282
To date 2007	2,061	7	169	2,237

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	315	9	40	364
Last year /1	197	0	80	277
To date 2008/2	5,491	226	40	5,757
To date 2007	4,443	113	271	4,827

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 12-Apr-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	600	900	2,280	13,500	0	17,280
Last year /1	0	1,920	360	2,220	780	0	5,280
To date 2008/2	0	4,010	15,520	12,780	67,150	0	99,460
To date 2007	0	9,539	24,061	13,085	15,320	865	63,590

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 31-Mar-08
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,655	870	5,905	6,072	15,502
Previous Month	2,952	962	7,097	5,721	16,732
Last year	2,752	1,014	5,633	5,233	14,632
% of Previous Month	90	90	83	106	93
% of Last Year	96	86	105	116	106

For information on "Cold Storage" call David Colwell at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Apr-08

Total All Layers on 01-Apr-08 totaled 342 million, up 3% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Apr-08 averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Apr-08 = 281.7 million, down 2% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Apr-08 averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Apr-07.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Mar-08 totaled 39.5 million, up 3% from Mar-07.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 37.6 million on 01-Apr-08, down 2% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 245,000 during Mar-08, down 22% from Mar-07.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Kim Linonis at (202) 690-8632, for "Chicks Hatched" call Sharyn Lavender at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.