



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 2, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **02-May-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	110.00	108.50	100.00	109.50	107.20
Last week	116.00	115.50	107.50	116.50	113.96

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 02-May-2008:

New York 103-107 **Midwest** 97-106 **California** 142

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Apr-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	102.8	327.7	116.9	177.9	227.6	952.9	250.4	1203.3
% change PW	-1%	6%	-10%	4%	7%	3%	0%	2%

Breaking Stock 02-May-2008 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States			Eastern Region		
Breaking Stock	67-71	M	67-68	65-70	M	66-69
Checks & Undergrades	55-64	M	59-61	53-61	M	54-59

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **26-Apr-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,358,641	32,916	13,163	6,844	3,240	4,501
Previous Week	1,367,993	33,303	13,167	6,761	3,421	4,667
Last Year	1,204,213	30,394	11,336	5,811	2,031	4,182
% Change PWK	-1%	-1%	0%	1%	-5%	-4%
% Change LY	13%	8%	16%	18%	60%	8%
To-Date 2008	21,437,024	533,286	196,417	104,840	45,443	74,111
To-Date 2007	20,819,402	517,057	194,155	103,901	40,578	72,799
% Change YTD	3%	3%	1%	1%	12%	2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.27 **Previous Week:** 42.32 **Last Year:** 42.95

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.95 **Previous Week:** 38.91 **Last Year:** 39.48

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	666,722	49.1%	17,274	52.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	672,712	49.2%	17,690	53.1%
LAST YEAR	594,353	49.4%	16,562	54.5%

National Liquid Eggs - 02-May-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	11	69-72	71.05	-.37
WHITES	27	52-63	56.09	-7.97
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 02-May-2008 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	93-99	M 93-96	93-97	M 93-95	99-106	96-100
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	81-87	M 85-87	83-91	M 83-87	86-96	88-91
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	132-150	M 145-149	145-150	M 147-150	152-158	149-152
Salted	140-145	M 143-145	140-146	M 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 - 02-May-2008 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.10-4.40	4.15-4.25
YOLKS	3.18-3.50	3.31-3.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.10-6.70	6.40-6.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.35-3.50	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Apr-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,182	This week	411	This week	1,593
Last week	1,567	Last week	311	Last week	1,878
Last year	1,156	Last year	306	Last year	1,462
To Date 2008	23,724	To Date 2008	5,376	To Date 2008	29,100
To Date 2007	18,967	To Date 2007	3,699	To Date 2007	22,666

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
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 - 19-Apr-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	414	8	40	462
Last year /1	187	16	40	243
To date 2008/2	5,905	234	80	6,219
To date 2007	4,630	129	311	5,070

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Apr-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	900	2,274	5,958	0	10,482
Last year /1	0	1,350	300	2,100	0	1,560	5,310
To date 2008/2	0	5,360	16,420	15,054	73,108	0	109,942
To date 2007	0	10,889	24,361	15,320	15,320	2,425	68,900

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 3 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 163 million dozen during March 2008, down 3% from March 2007.

March 2008 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays and five Saturdays in March 2007.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, March 2007-2008

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 162,703	(1,000 Pounds) 137,836	(1,000 Pounds) 48,014	(1,000 Pounds) 26,173	(1,000 Pounds) 212,023	(1,000 Pounds) 19,165
March 2007: United States	167,844	143,059	49,652	27,163	219,874	19,688

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - March 2007-2008

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- March 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 486,397	(1,000 Pounds) 410,805	(1,000 Pounds) 145,660	(1,000 Pounds) 78,060	(1,000 Pounds) 634,525	(1,000 Pounds) 57,155
January 1, 2007 - March 31, 2007	477,692	399,462	146,267	79,410	625,139	56,227

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.