



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 16, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 16-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	95.00	93.50	86.00	94.50	92.43
Last week	110.00	108.50	100.50	109.50	107.20

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 16-May-2008:

New York 100-104 **Midwest** 89-97 **California** 129

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 12-May-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	98.1	269.8	130.6	202.9	206.4	907.8	279.0	1186.8
% change PW	-5%	-14%	-2%	10%	-1%	-4%	6%	-2%

Breaking Stock 16-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	69-70	64-70	M	64-66
Checks & Undergrades	52-58	M	53-55	51-59	M	52-57

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 14-May-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,380,554	33,114	13,918	7,189	3,333	4,561
Previous Week	1,345,074	33,208	13,025	6,706	3,172	4,477
Last Year	1,275,946	31,352	12,019	6,391	2,160	4,567
% Change PWK	3%	0%	7%	7%	5%	2%
% Change LY	8%	6%	16%	12%	54%	0%
To-Date 2008	24,162,652	599,608	223,360	118,735	51,948	83,149
To-Date 2007	23,322,145	579,494	217,255	116,439	44,826	81,710
% Change YTD	4%	3%	3%	2%	16%	2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.58 **Previous Week:** 42.69 **Last Year:** 42.58

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.27 **Previous Week:** 39.36 **Last Year:** 39.00

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	671,457	48.6%	17,410	52.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	677,792	50.4%	18,084	54.5%
LAST YEAR	621,055	48.7%	16,493	52.6%

National Liquid Eggs - 16-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	14	61-65.5	63.29	-.79
WHITES	13	50.5-55.5	52.65	.61
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 16-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	84-89	M 86-87	84-87	M 86-87	89-94	87-91
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	73-78	M 76-78	75-78		80-86	82-85
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	142-150	M 143-148	144-150		152-156	149-152
Salted	139-145	M 143-145	139-146		146-156	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 - 16-May-2008 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.90-4.25	4.00-4.15
YOLKS	3.20-3.50	3.30-3.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.78-6.25	5.95-6.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-May-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,537	This week	489	This week	2,026
Last week	1,227	Last week	412	Last week	1,638
Last year	1,026	Last year	293	Last year	1,319
To Date 2008	26,487	To Date 2008	6,277	To Date 2008	32,764
To Date 2007	21,225	To Date 2007	4,286	To Date 2007	25,511

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	18	0	18
Last year /1	49	0	0	49
To date 2008/2	96	39	196	331
To date 2007	2,110	7	169	2,286

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 03-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	361	3	40	404
Last year /1	322	58	0	380
To date 2008/2	6,726	237	160	7,123
To date 2007	5,262	190	351	5,803

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 03-May-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,239	2,451	1,185	6,690	0	12,565
Last year /1	0	720	240	510	240	0	1,710
To date 2008/2	0	10,179	19,791	16,892	87,220	1,560	135,642
To date 2007	0	12,749	25,289	18,245	17,060	2,425	75,768

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).