



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report May 30, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **30-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	97.00	95.50	88.00	96.50	94.43
Last week	95.00	93.50	86.50	94.50	92.43

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 30-May-2008:

New York 108-112 **Midwest** 91-99 **California** 132

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 27-May-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	91.5	281.4	131.8	173.6	230.5	908.8	244.9	1153.7
% change PW	1%	0%	-5%	-18%	3%	-4%	-5%	-4%

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

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	72-75		68-73	M 68-70
Checks & Undergrades	57-63	M 58-60	54-62	M 55-60

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **24-May-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,355,898	33,335	13,416	7,198	3,253	4,518
Previous Week	1,344,820	33,189	13,502	7,118	3,259	4,345
Last Year	1,330,179	32,336	12,602	7,105	3,094	4,526
% Change PWK	1%	0%	-1%	1%	0%	4%
% Change LY	2%	3%	6%	1%	5%	0%
To-Date 2008	26,863,370	666,132	250,279	133,051	58,461	92,012
To-Date 2007	25,971,419	644,012	242,105	130,387	50,334	90,756
% Change YTD	3%	3%	3%	2%	16%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 43.12 **Previous Week:** 43.24 **Last Year:** 42.53

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.79 **Previous Week:** 40.01 **Last Year:** 39.12

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	657,076	48.5%	17,253	51.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	656,851	48.8%	17,006	51.2%
LAST YEAR	637,853	48.0%	16,780	51.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 30-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	22	62-66	63.18	.11
WHITES	15	51-58	54.27	2.27
YOLKS	7	128-129	128.43	

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 30-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	82-88 M 84-86	84-86	86-93	86-90
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	70-80 M 73-75	72-76	78-83	80-83
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	144-150 M 148-150	147-150	152-156	149-152
Salted	139-145 M 143-145	141-146 M 143-146	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 - 30-May-2008 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.75-4.00	3.80-3.95
YOLKS	3.32-3.50	3.35-3.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.69-5.95	5.80-5.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.25-3.35	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 24-May-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,444	This week	253	This week	1,697
Last week	1,589	Last week	442	Last week	2,031
Last year	1,150	Last year	187	Last year	1,337
To Date 2008	29,520	To Date 2008	6,972	To Date 2008	36,492
To Date 2007	23,460	To Date 2007	4,831	To Date 2007	28,291

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2008/2	96	39	196	331
To date 2007	2,163	7	209	2,379

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 17-May-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	412	7	0	419
Last year /1	379	0	0	379
To date 2008/2	7,516	248	200	7,964
To date 2007	6,033	190	391	6,614

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 17-May-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,660	2,480	1,560	16,470	0	24,170
Last year /1	0	720	1,790	2,010	780	780	6,080
To date 2008/2	0	15,939	23,911	19,262	114,220	1,560	174,892
To date 2007	0	14,189	29,337	20,825	17,840	3,205	85,396

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-May-08

Total All Layers on 01-May-08 totaled 341 million, down 1% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-May-08 averaged 71.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-May-08 = 280.0 million, down 1% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-May-08 averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-May-07.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Apr-08 totaled 41.1 million, up 5% from Apr-07.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 39.6 million on 01-May-08, up 10% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 264,000 during Apr-08, down 4% from Apr-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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 13 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 177 million dozen during April 2008, up 13% from April 2007.

April 2008 contained 22 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays and four Saturdays in April 2007.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
April 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 176,976	(1,000 Pounds) 147,192	(1,000 Pounds) 55,780	(1,000 Pounds) 29,801	(1,000 Pounds) 232,773	(1,000 Pounds) 20,434
April 2007: United States	156,150	130,654	49,432	26,525	206,611	18,521

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- April 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 663,373	(1,000 Pounds) 558,097	(1,000 Pounds) 201,440	(1,000 Pounds) 107,861	(1,000 Pounds) 867,398	(1,000 Pounds) 77,599
January 1, 2007 - April 31, 2007	633,842	530,116	195,699	105,935	831,750	74,748

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.