



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report August 15, 2008

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 15-Aug-08 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
<b>This week</b>	105.00	103.50	96.50	106.50	103.01
<b>Last week</b>	98.00	96.50	89.50	98.50	95.73

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 15-Aug-08:

**New York** 118-122      **Midwest** 99-107      **California** 139

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 11-Aug-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	100.1	246.7	106.3	188.7	207.5	849.3	239.7	1089.0
<b>% change PW</b>	8%	-5%	-4%	9%	-14%	-3%	-10%	-5%

**Breaking Stock** 15-Aug-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	73-75		73-78	M 74-75
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	58-64	M 58-60	57-63	M 59-62

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 09-Aug-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,350,065	34,045	12,034	6,260	3,104	4,471
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,379,650	33,126	13,070	6,691	3,027	4,456
<b>Last Year</b>	1,387,018	33,134	13,237	7,462	2,816	4,520
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	3%	-8%	-6%	3%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-3%	3%	-9%	-16%	10%	-1%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	41,559,819	1,020,356	392,068	206,412	93,039	139,783
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	40,345,582	994,874	375,278	202,086	81,214	138,432
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	3%	4%	2%	15%	1%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.08      **Previous Week:** 41.56      **Last Year:** 42.07

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**Current Week:** 38.77      **Previous Week:** 38.33      **Last Year:** 38.81

**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
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	657,905	48.7%	18,264	53.6%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	669,465	48.5%	17,494	52.8%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	651,918	47.0%	16,851	50.9%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 15-Aug-08 - 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	13	61-69	63.67	6.28
WHITES	17	46-51.5	47.21	.36
YOLKS	7	120-121	120.14	.01

Pasteurized salted yolk and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 15-Aug-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	77-82 M 78-82	80-82	80-87	78-82
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	70-74 M 72-74	71-76 M 72	75-81	78-81
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	138-144 M 141-144	141-144	146-152	141-144
Salted	133-138 M 136-138	135-140 M 136-138	140-145	136-139

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 15-Aug-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.37-3.70	3.50-3.60
YOLKS	3.10-3.35	3.25-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.37-5.70	5.50-5.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.15-3.25	3.20-3.25

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Aug-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,272	339	1,611
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,420	450	1,870
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,265	294	1,559
To Date 2008	To Date 2008	To Date 2008
44,742	10,591	55,333
To Date 2007	To Date 2007	To Date 2007
35,822	8,056	43,878

\*\*correction to last week's number\*\*

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2008/2	396	39	406	841
To date 2007	2,462	25	447	2,934

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	617	22	0	639
Last year /1	579	3	0	582
To date 2008/2	11,800	349	393	12,542
To date 2007	10,053	262	589	10,904

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Aug-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,350	1,640	60	2,310	0	5,360
Last year /1	0	1,350	2,650	1,350	10,518	0	15,868
To date 2008/2	0	34,540	39,703	25,691	217,634	1,562	319,130
To date 2007	0	26,029	47,816	33,065	34,574	4,837	146,321

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).