



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report August 22, 2008

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*****Updated Version*****

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 22-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
This week	113.00	110.50	103.50	114.50	110.55
Last week	105.00	103.50	96.50	106.50	103.01

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 22-Aug-08:

New York 125-129 Midwest 106-114 California 147

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 18-Aug-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	113.7	252.3	114.6	179.4	229.0	889.0	233.7	1122.7
% change PW	14%	2%	8%	-5%	10%	5%	-3%	3%

Breaking Stock 22-Aug-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		***** Eastern Region *****	
Breaking Stock	82-85	M 85	*82-86*	M *83-84*
Checks & Undergrades	66-72	M 66-68	*67-71*	M *69-70*

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 16-Aug-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,323,479	33,298	11,942	6,094	2,795	4,503
Previous Week	1,350,065	34,045	12,034	6,260	3,104	4,471
Last Year	1,332,031	32,753	12,347	6,498	2,763	4,474
% Change PWK	-2%	-2%	-1%	-3%	-10%	1%
% Change LY	-1%	2%	-3%	-6%	1%	1%
To-Date 2008	42,883,298	1,053,655	404,010	212,506	95,834	144,286
To-Date 2007	41,677,613	1,027,627	387,625	208,584	83,977	142,906
% Change YTD	3%	3%	4%	2%	14%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.19 Previous Week: 42.08 Last Year: 42.10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.79 Previous Week: 38.77 Last Year: 38.74

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	661,023	49.9%	18,560	55.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	657,905	48.7%	18,264	53.6%
LAST YEAR	616,012	46.2%	16,302	49.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 22-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	6	72-73	72.83	9.16
WHITES	12	46.5-48.5	47.96	.75
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salted yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Aug-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	77-84 M 78-82	81-83	82-89	82-86
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
Whites	69-76 M 72-73	72-76	75-81	78-81
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	138-145 M 143-145	143-145	146-152	143-146
Salted	133-140 M 137-138	138-140 M 140	140-145	138-141

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 - 22-Aug-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.45-3.70	3.50-3.60
YOLKS	3.10-3.30	3.25-3.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.50-5.75	5.55-5.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.25-3.30	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Aug-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,460	This week	309	This week	1,769
Last week	1,272	Last week	339	Last week	1,611
Last year	1,045	Last year	318	Last year	1,363
To Date 2008	46,202	To Date 2008	10,900	To Date 2008	57,102
To Date 2007	36,867	To Date 2007	8,374	To Date 2007	45,241

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	49	0	0	49
Last year /1	155	0	0	155
To date 2008/2	445	39	406	890
To date 2007	2,617	25	447	3,089

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	416	4	0	420
Last year /1	284	1	30	315
To date 2008/2	12,216	353	393	12,962
To date 2007	10,337	263	619	11,219

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Aug-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,790	2,770	1,500	780	0	7,840
Last year /1	0	1,350	2,000	450	11,826	1,488	17,114
To date 2008/2	0	37,330	42,473	27,191	218,414	1,562	326,970
To date 2007	0	27,379	49,816	33,515	46,400	6,325	163,435

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS (PY-338), INVITATION NO. 1

Date Issued: Aug. 18, 2008

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell shell eggs as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31 and Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers will be invited from the trade for U.S. Grade AA or A Large or Medium eggs (15 dozen case). Shell eggs must be of current production from domestic chickens; the eggs must be packaged in one dozen cartons and packed in fiberboard boxes with 15 dozen per case. A purchase unit will total 1,500 cases.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the **Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Shell Egg Procurements dated June 2008; The Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Shell Eggs dated June 2008, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS DATE: August 19, 2008

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 816,000 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 20,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$748,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices	No. of Bids
		Inv. No. 5	Accepted
5-pound cartons	240,000	\$0.8998-\$1.0099	2 of 3
bulk tankers	576,000	\$0.8898-\$0.8924	2 of 2

Next offers for whole eggs under PY-334 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
6	5-lb. cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Oct. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 2 follow:

Product	Cumulative	Cumulative
	Pounds	Dollars
5-pound cartons	1,441,000	\$1,338,000
bulk tankers	2,208,000	\$1,844,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-334, Invitation 5, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products	160,080 @ \$0.9923-1.0099
Deb-El Foods Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.8998-0.9624

Bulk Tankers

Deb-El Foods Corp. 288,000 @ \$0.8924
 Sonstegard Foods Company 288,000 @ \$0.8898

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

USDA BUYS: ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX**DATE: August 19, 2008**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 108,000 pounds of all purpose egg mix in 6-ounce pouches for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. This purchase - to be produced from about 8,000 cases of shell eggs from domestic production - was made at an approximate cost of \$454,000. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
all purpose egg mix (6-oz.)	108,000	\$4.1849-\$4.2438	1 of 1

Invitations under Announcement PY-337 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

The awards for all purpose egg mix made under PY-337, Invitation 1, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

SONSTEGARD FOODS 108,000 \$4.1849 -\$4.2438

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

WHOLE EGGS (PY-334), INVITATION NO. 6 Date Issued: Aug. 22, 2008

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Sept. 2 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; The Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 2008, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.