



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report August 29, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **29-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	120.00	118.50	112.50	123.50	118.85
Last week	113.00	110.50	103.50	114.50	110.55

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 29-Aug-08:

New York 129-133 **Midwest** 115-123 **California** 156

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 25-Aug-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.1	257.4	126.0	178.9	223.2	896.6	222.0	1118.6
% change PW	-2%	2%	10%	0%	-3%	1%	-5%	0%

Breaking Stock 29-Aug-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States			Eastern Region		
Breaking Stock	88-93	M	88-90	85-90	M	85-88
Checks & Undergrades	70-76	M	70-72	70-75		

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **23-Aug-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yellow	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,345,641	33,411	12,113	6,211	2,822	4,264
Previous Week	1,323,479	33,298	11,942	6,094	2,795	4,503
Last Year	1,307,180	34,405	10,767	5,753	2,210	4,566
% Change PWK	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	-5%
% Change LY	3%	-3%	12%	8%	28%	-7%
To-Date 2008	44,228,939	1,087,065	416,122	218,716	98,656	148,550
To-Date 2007	42,984,793	1,062,033	398,392	214,338	86,187	147,472
% Change YTD	3%	2%	4%	2%	14%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.61 **Previous Week:** 42.19 **Last Year:** 42.45

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.45 **Previous Week:** 38.79 **Last Year:** 38.96

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	672,010	49.9%	18,048	54.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	661,023	49.9%	18,560	55.7%
LAST YEAR	607,715	46.5%	17,257	50.2%

National Liquid Eggs - 29-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	70.5-74	71.42	-1.41
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salted yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 29-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	81-89 M 84-88	84-89	86-94	85-89
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	69-77 M 72-73	72-76 M 72	75-81	78-81
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	141-148 M 146-148	145-146	149-154	145-148
Salted	137-142 M 140-142	140-141	143-148	140-143

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

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.37-3.80	3.50-3.70
YOLKS	3.15-3.35	3.25-3.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.40-5.75	5.50-5.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.25-3.30	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Aug-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,401	This week	373	This week	1,774
Last week	1,406	Last week	309	Last week	1,769
Last year	1,155	Last year	305	Last year	1,460
To Date 2008	47,603	To Date 2008	11,273	To Date 2008	58,876
To Date 2007	38,022	To Date 2007	8,679	To Date 2007	46,701

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
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 - 16-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	417	40	0	457
Last year /1	470	0	40	510
To date 2008/2	12,633	393	393	13,419
To date 2007	10,807	263	659	11,729

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Aug-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,250	3,142	885	7,320	0	13,597
Last year /1	0	1,890	2,000	1,248	6,882	0	12,020
To date 2008/2	0	39,580	45,615	28,076	225,734	1,562	340,567
To date 2007	0	29,269	51,816	34,763	53,282	6,325	175,455

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 30-Jul-08
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,025	1,111	9,551	6,199	19,886
Previous Month	3,056	901	8,215	3,967	16,139
Last year	3,151	1,424	6,249	6,671	17,495
% of Previous Month	99	123	116	156	123
% of Last Year	96	78	153	93	114

For information on "Cold Storage" call David Colwell at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 22-Aug-08

Total All Layers on 01-Aug-08 totaled 335 million, down 2% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Aug-08 averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Aug-08 = 276.9 million, down 2% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Aug-08 averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from 01-Aug-07.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jul-08 totaled 37.9 million, up 5% from Jul-07.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 33.0 million on 01-Aug-08, up 2% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 244,000 during Jul-08, up 33% from Jul-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 10 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 183 million dozen during July 2008, up 10% from July 2007.

July 2008 contained 23 weekdays, including 1 holiday, and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays, including 1 holiday) and four Saturdays in July 2007.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
July 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 182,950	(1,000 Pounds) 144,386	(1,000 Pounds) 60,725	(1,000 Pounds) 31,816	(1,000 Pounds) 236,927	(1,000 Pounds) 20,207
July 2007: United States	166,223	134,172	51,883	27,563	213,618	18,350

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- July 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 1,192,675	(1,000 Pounds) 986,137	(1,000 Pounds) 373,636	(1,000 Pounds) 198,316	(1,000 Pounds) 1,558,089	(1,000 Pounds) 135,830
January 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007	 1,147,793	 954,793	 357,538	 190,890	 1,503,221	 132,303

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.