



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report September 12, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 12-Sep-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>	124.00	124.50	116.50	127.50	123.30
<b>Last week</b>	124.00	124.50	116.50	127.50	123.30

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 12-Sep-08:**

<b>New York</b> 121-125	<b>Midwest</b> 119-127	<b>California</b> 158
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 08-Sep-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	109.8	296.1	143.4	175.9	227.5	952.7	252.3	1205.0
<b>% change PW</b>	16%	5%	12%	0%	0%	5%	3%	5%

**Breaking Stock 12-Sep-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>	88-90		75-90	M 85-88
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	70-76	M 70-72	70-75	M 71-74

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 06-Sep-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,333,107	32,861	12,069	6,194	2,843	4,315
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,322,609	31,725	12,819	6,575	2,937	4,367
<b>Last Year</b>	1,243,996	30,943	11,044	6,093	1,956	4,094
<b>% Change PWK</b>	1%	4%	-6%	-6%	-3%	-1%
<b>% Change LY</b>	7%	6%	9%	2%	45%	5%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	46,884,655	1,151,651	441,010	231,485	104,436	157,232
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	45,494,742	1,125,396	420,064	226,004	90,458	155,700
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	2%	5%	2%	15%	1%

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	41.59	<b>Previous Week:</b>	41.95	<b>Last Year:</b>	41.94
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.35	<b>Previous Week:</b>	38.65	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.65
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**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>	704,809	52.9%	18,593	56.6%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	666,947	50.4%	17,873	56.3%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	624,846	50.2%	16,677	53.9%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 12-Sep-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	14	72.5-75	73.39	-.55
WHITES	8	46.5-52	48.38	.67
YOLKS	8	128-130	129.13	-.96

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 125 to 130 fob, mostly 128.5, with pasteurized whites too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 12-Sep-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	87-91 M	87-89	86-91 M	88-90	89-95	85-89
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	72-76 M	72-73	72-76 M	72	76-81	78-81
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	144-152 M	148-152	144-150 M	146-147	152-156	147-150
Salted	140-145 M	143-145	140-143		146-151	142-145

<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** - 12-Sep-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.40-3.90	3.50-3.65
YOLKS	3.20-3.40	3.30-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.50-5.70	5.50-5.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.15-3.30	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 06-Sep-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,092	This week	223	This week	1,315
Last week	1,239	Last week	203	Last week	1,442
Last year	795	Last year	196	Last year	991
To Date 2008	49,934	To Date 2008	11,699	To Date 2008	61,633
To Date 2007	39,851	To Date 2007	9,061	To Date 2007	48,912

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	51	0	4	55
Last year /1	0	0	1	1
To date 2008/2	544	39	410	993
To date 2007	2,711	25	448	3,184

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	326	0	0	326
Last year /1	137	0	0	137
To date 2008/2	13,284	398	393	14,075
To date 2007	11,376	263	659	12,298

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,920	2,150	2,010	13,143	2,792	22,015
Last year /1	0	1,110	2,180	990	0	0	4,280
To date 2008/2	0	43,450	49,025	31,586	248,777	5,974	378,812
To date 2007	0	31,669	55,336	36,923	57,272	7,105	188,305

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,131,981	-7%	74%
FREE FLOWING	4,257,261	21%	52%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	6,389,242	10%	59%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,358,823	12%	16%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,694,521	15%	-27%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,492,530	1%	63%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	5,187,051	5%	16%
BLEND 1/ WHOLE	1,419,820	29%	30%
WHITE	9,700	-77%	-79%
YOLK	131,002	14%	1745%
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	1,560,522	24%	36%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>19,495,638</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>29%</b>

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

AUGUST 3, 2008 - AUGUST 30, 2008  
 TOTAL 11,658,000 POUNDS.

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 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup  
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**PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: SHELL EGGS      DATE: September 10, 2008**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,000 cases of shell eggs at a cost of approximately \$60,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Cases	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
shell eggs	3,000	\$19.5000-\$20.2500	1 of 1

Invitations under Announcement PY-338 will be issued on a quarterly basis.

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-338, Invitation 1, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Dec. 15, follow:

**Pilgrim's Pride Corp.      3,000 @ \$19.50-\$20.25**

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>.