



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report October 3, 2008

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 03-Oct-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>	104.00	104.50	96.50	105.50	102.72
<b>Last week</b>	104.00	104.50	96.50	105.50	102.72

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 03-Oct-08:

**New York** 111-115      **Midwest** 99-107      **California** 138

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 29-Sep-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	97.1	280.2	143.1	176.9	227.5	924.8	266.1	1190.9
<b>% change PW</b>	-13%	10%	-6%	-6%	-2%	-2%	-3	-2%

**Breaking Stock** 03-Oct-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>	86-88	M 86	77-87	M 79-82
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	68-74	M 68-70	68-73	M 68-70

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 27-Sep-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,402,313	34,724	13,353	6,786	3,143	4,575
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,437,341	35,095	13,608	7,286	3,330	4,812
<b>Last Year</b>	1,362,380	34,490	12,271	6,459	2,544	4,434
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	-1%	-2%	-7%	-6%	-5%
<b>% Change LY</b>	3%	1%	9%	5%	24%	3%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	51,154,595	1,255,915	481,713	252,633	114,239	171,351
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	49,490,093	1,228,316	454,705	244,097	97,230	168,879
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	2%	6%	3%	17%	1%

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

**Current Week:** 42.39      **Previous Week:** 42.30      **Last Year:** 42.32

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

**Current Week:** 39.12      **Previous Week:** 38.95      **Last Year:** 39.06

**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>	691,258	49.3%	18,305	52.7%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	708,372	49.3%	19,196	54.7%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	659,482	48.4%	17,334	50.3%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 03-Oct-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	12	73-74	73.33	-.24
WHITES	15	48-53	48.97	1.25
YOLKS	4	128-134.5	130.75	2.50

Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 03-Oct-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	86-92	M 86-90	87-92	M 88-92	89-97	87-91
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	71-74	M 72-74	72-76	M 72	76-81	78-81
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	144-151	M 148-150	145-150	M 147-149	152-156	147-150
Salted	138-144	M 142-143	140-145		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** - 03-Oct-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.35-3.87	3.42-3.65
YOLKS	3.18-3.65	3.35-3.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.38-5.95	5.40-5.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.20-3.30	3.20-3.22

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 27-Sep-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,277	This week	400	This week	1,677
Last week	1,179	Last week	329	Last week	1,508
Last year	1,050	Last year	290	Last year	1,340
To Date 2008	53,748	To Date 2008	12,785	To Date 2008	66,533
To Date 2007	42,950	To Date 2007	10,117	To Date 2007	53,067

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	96	0	0	96
Last year /1	104	0	0	104
To date 2008/2	735	39	444	1,218
To date 2007	2,815	65	489	3,369

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	183	5	80	268
Last year /1	140	10	40	190
To date 2008/2	14,110	414	553	15,077
To date 2007	12,104	276	739	13,119

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 20-Sep-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,898	4,530	2,220	15,132	0	23,780
Last year /1	0	2,720	3,300	1,650	14,520	0	22,190
To date 2008/2	0	49,398	58,025	35,966	289,319	5,974	438,682
To date 2007	0	37,239	58,950	42,509	75,638	7,105	221,441

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 8 PERCENT**

released September 30, 2008

Shell eggs broken = 170 million dozen during August 2008, down 8% from August 2007.

August 2008 contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in August 2007.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
August 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 170,424	(1,000 Pounds) 141,290	(1,000 Pounds) 51,606	(1,000 Pounds) 26,746	(1,000 Pounds) 219,642	(1,000 Pounds) 19,120
August 2007: United States	184,614	152,767	55,443	29,404	237,614	20,241

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- August 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 1,363,099	(1,000 Pounds) 1,127,427	(1,000 Pounds) 425,242	(1,000 Pounds) 225,062	(1,000 Pounds) 1,777,731	(1,000 Pounds) 154,950
January 1, 2007 - August 31, 2007	1,332,408	1,107,560	412,981	220,294	1,740,835	152,544

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.