



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report January 12, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 12-Jan-07 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	81.00	80.50	75.50	81.50	79.69
Last week	76.00	74.50	69.50	75.50	73.91

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 12-Jan-07:

New York 106-110 **Midwest** 77-85 **California** 117

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 08-Jan-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	87.9	267.3	114.1	169.0	180.2	818.5	283.9	1102.4
% change PW	-1	-13	-24	-7	-10	-12	3	-8

Breaking Stock 12-Jan-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	39-42	M 39-41	36-41	M 38-40
Checks & Undergrades	26-33	M 28-30	24-31	M 25-28

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 06-Jan-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
Previous Week	1,177,902	29,528	10,745	5,506	2,482	4,223
Last Year	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
% Change PWK	-2%	-3%	-4%	12%	18%	-6%
% Change LY	-4%	-6%	-4%	5%	8%	-1%
To-Date 2007	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
To-Date 2006	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
% Change YTD	-4%	-6%	-4%	5%	8%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.64 **Previous Week:** 42.45 **Last Year:** 42.62

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.18 **Previous Week:** 38.87 **Last Year:** 39.24

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	581,916	50.6%	15,790	55.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	606,745	51.5%	16,776	56.8%
LAST YEAR	554,062	46.4%	15,412	51.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 12-Jan-07 - 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	17	26-38.5	33.22	6.97
WHITES	39	31-38.25	34.58	2.86
YOLKS	22	39-44	40.99	1.11

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 12-Jan-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	47.5-55	M 49-54	50-55	M 50-53	54-58	55-59
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					
Whites	48-52	M 48-51	49-52		51-61	54-57
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	50-61	M 55-57	50-61	M 56-58	60-70	61-64
Salted	51-56	M 51-54	51-56	M 51-54	56-65	58-61

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids⁰

National Dried Egg Prices - 12-Jan-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.65-1.95	1.75-1.85
YOLKS	1.20-1.40	1.25-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.35-3.70	3.50-3.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.40-1.60	1.45-1.50

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 23-Dec-2006
(Weekending 30-Dec-2006 and 06-Jan-07 are unavailable.)

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,147	230	1,377
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,111	156	1,267
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,472	244	1,716
To Date 2006	To Date 2006	To Date 2006
54,666	7,919	62,585
To Date 2005	To Date 2005	To Date 2005
72,508	12,584	85,092

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-06
(Weekending 30-Dec-2006 is unavailable.)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	204	3	0	204
Last year /1	353	0	0	353
To date 2006/2	11,990	175	747	12,912
To date 2005	17,953	59	861	18,873

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-06
(Weekending 30-Dec-2006 is unavailable.)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	2	0	105
Last year /1	44	5	0	49
To date 2006/2	5,607	916	66	6,589
To date 2005	6,653	677	371	7,701

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Dec-06
(Weekending 30-Dec-2006 is unavailable.)

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,100	5,630	716	1,440	0	9,886
Last year /1	0	3,150	6,990	0	0	0	10,140
To date 2006/2	150	92,271	181,808	87,002	256,158	6,975	624,364
To date 2005	184	196,544	356,255	112,605	236,374	9,753	911,715

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of December 31, 2006 (Released 12-Jan-07. Next release 09-Feb-07)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,793,132	-4%	43%
FREE FLOWING	4,987,723	20%	-25%

SUBTOTAL:	8,780,855	8%	-6%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,720,568	-11%	-20%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,128,705	9%	64%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,259,228	-14%	-31%

SUBTOTAL:	7,387,933	-6%	-8%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,662,666	1%	3%
WHITE	64,750	-23%	-27%
YOLK	1,650	-89%	-91%

SUBTOTAL:	1,729,066	-1%	0%
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TOTAL:	23,618,422	-2%	-10%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 DECEMBER 3, 2006 - DECEMBER 30, 2006
 TOTAL 10,129,000 POUNDS.

 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.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 4 PERCENT

released January 8, 2007

Shell eggs broken = 161 million dozen during November 2006, down 4% from November 2005.

November 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and four Saturdays, compared to 22 weekdays (including two holiday) and four Saturdays in November 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, November 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
November 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 160,987	(1,000 Pounds) 141,568	(1,000 Pounds) 45,671	(1,000 Pounds) 23,300	(1,000 Pounds) 211,539	(1,000 Pounds) 18,013
November 2005: United States	167,439	140,100	49,945	26,601	216,646	19,002

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - November 2005-06

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2006– November 30 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 1,860,855	(1,000 Pounds) 1,546,012	(1,000 Pounds) 567,496	(1,000 Pounds) 304,887	(1,000 Pounds) 2,418,395	(1,000 Pounds) 206,456
January 1, 2005 – November 30 2005	1,890,321	1,504,481	605,086	332,392	2,441,959	208,673

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 Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 14, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308

Date Issued: January 11, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (due to the holiday on Monday for Federal employees). Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Mar. 1 to Mar. 15.

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 Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, 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>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-308, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds(21,772 kg) net weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: January 9, 2007

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 864,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 22,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$385,000 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. 13	Accepted
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.4999-\$0.5649	1 of 4
bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3512-\$0.3572	1 of 4

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
14	5-pound cartons	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Mar. 1-15
	bulk tankers	*TUESDAY*		

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	6,363,000	\$3,112,000
bulk tankers	10,608,000	\$3,336,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 81,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 13, to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, follow:

5-pound Cartons		
Deb-El Foods Corp	480,240 @	\$0.4999-0.5649
Bulk Tankers		
Daybreak Food, Inc.	384,000 @	\$0.3512-0.3572

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