



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report March 23, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **23-Mar-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
<b>This week</b>	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38
<b>Last week</b>	95.00	95.50	88.50	94.50	93.38

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 23-Mar-07:

<b>New York</b> 100-104	<b>Midwest</b> 91-99	<b>California</b> 131
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 19-Mar-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	123.3	388.8	183.6	246.4	309.6	1251.7	238.5	1490.2
<b>% change PW</b>	1%	4%	2%	15%	11%	7%	-6%	5%

**Breaking Stock** 23-Mar-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Nest Run</b>	53-56	M 55-56	51-56	M 54-55
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	40-47	M 43-45	38-46	M 40-43

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **17-Mar-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,242,469	30,858	11,596	6,090	2,339	4,348
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,265,159	31,484	11,840	6,219	2,572	4,602
<b>Last Year</b>	1,202,933	30,660	10,727	5,818	2,325	4,029
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-2%	-2%	-2%	-2%	-9%	-6%
<b>% Change LY</b>	3%	1%	8%	5%	1%	8%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	13,297,482	330,852	124,061	66,013	26,756	46,800
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	13,936,026	342,321	130,588	71,562	32,767	47,547
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-5%	-3%	-5%	-8%	-18%	-2%

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	42.57	<b>Previous Week:</b>	42.80	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.59
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	39.07	<b>Previous Week:</b>	39.16	<b>Last Year:</b>	39.24
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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>	602,097	48.5%	17,048	55.2%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	594,412	47.0%	16,750	53.2%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	585,507	48.7%	16,632	54.2%

**National Liquid Eggs - 23-Mar-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	6	42-48	44.33	-2.88
WHITES	21	45-50	47.48	-1.45
YOLKS	14	49.5-53	52.11	-.25

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Mar-07** 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	65-72	M 66-70	66-69	71-76	72-76	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT				-	
Whites	65-72	M 66-70	66-70 M 68-70	71-80	71-74	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	68-76	M 69-73	69-74 M 69-71	73-81	75-78	
Salted	63-72	M 65-68	66-70 M 67-70	70-79	72-75	

<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 - 23-Mar-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.25-2.50	2.25-2.40
YOLKS	1.40-1.65	1.45-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.85-5.15	4.87-5.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.75-1.90	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Mar-2007**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,223	This week	293	This week	1,516
Last week	1,182	Last week	165	Last week	1,347
Last year	1,001	Last year	249	Last year	1,250
To Date 2007	12,225	To Date 2007	2,366	To Date 2007	14,591
To Date 2006	13,515	To Date 2006	2,868	To Date 2006	16,383

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	235	2	48	285
Last year /1	155	0	0	155
To date 2007/2	1,097	5	168	1,270
To date 2006	1,931	40	120	2,091

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	327	5	40	372
Last year /1	81	7	0	88
To date 2007/2	3,131	111	116	3,358
To date 2006	541	189	41	771

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Mar-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,200	2,650	750	0	0	4,600
Last year /1	0	1,530	1,520	2,370	0	0	5,420
To date 2007/2	0	2,550	7,291	4,150	5,880	85	20,221
To date 2006	150	10,410	13,105	12,905	3,950	810	41,330

/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 28-Feb-07  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,904	1,063	6,430	5,309	15,706
Previous Month	2,992	1,106	6,863	6,246	17,207
Last year	3,024	1,569	16,516	3,359	24,468
% of Previous Month	97	96	94	85	91
% of Last Year	96	68	39	158	64