



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 20, 2007

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **20-Apr-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> | 80.00     | 80.50     | 73.50   | 79.50         | 78.38             |
| <b>Last week</b> | 80.00     | 80.50     | 73.50   | 79.50         | 78.38             |

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 20-Apr-07:

**New York** 94-98                      **Midwest** 76-84                      **California** 115

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 16-Apr-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

|                     | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total  |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Current week</b> | 68.8      | 246.6         | 105.2         | 157.8          | 198.8   | 777.2  | 254.0          | 1031.2 |
| <b>% change PW</b>  | 0%        | -17%          | -12%          | -12%           | 26%     | -5%    | 0%             | -4%    |

**Breaking Stock** 20-Apr-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>                 | 49-53          | M 51-53 | 48-52          | M 48-50 |
| <b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b> | 38-45          | M 40-43 | 34-41          | M 35-38 |

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **14-Apr-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

|                      | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried  | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Current Week</b>  | 1,301,977    | 31,520       | 12,655       | 6,948       | 2,490  | 4,322    |
| <b>Previous Week</b> | 1,254,483    | 31,024       | 11,755       | 6,341       | 2,292  | 4,534    |
| <b>Last Year</b>     | 1,258,534    | 31,603       | 12,109       | 5,887       | 2,883  | 4,438    |
| <b>% Change PWK</b>  | 4%           | 2%           | 8%           | 10%         | 9%     | -5%      |
| <b>% Change LY</b>   | 3%           | 0%           | 5%           | 18%         | -14%   | -3%      |
| <b>To-Date 2007</b>  | 18,383,442   | 456,645      | 171,598      | 92,035      | 36,207 | 64,417   |
| <b>To-Date 2006</b>  | 18,950,594   | 468,448      | 176,988      | 96,113      | 42,811 | 64,816   |
| <b>% Change YTD</b>  | -3%          | -3%          | -3%          | -4%         | -15%   | -1%      |

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

**Current Week:** 42.59                      **Previous Week:** 42.77                      **Last Year:** 42.94

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

**Current Week:** 39.27                      **Previous Week:** 39.16                      **Last Year:** 39.41

**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>  | 618,768      | 47.5%      | 17,113       | 54.3%      |
| <b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b> | 633,159      | 50.5%      | 17,823       | 57.4%      |
| <b>LAST YEAR</b>     | 604,980      | 48.1%      | 16,329       | 51.7%      |

**National Liquid Eggs - 20-Apr-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  | 16    | 44-46 | 44.19     | 1.47                  |
| WHITES | 24    | 44-49 | 45.88     | 2.63                  |
| YOLKS  | 8     | 52-54 | 52.75     | .75                   |

Pasteurized whites and salted yolks were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 20-Apr-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               | 62-69             | M 64-65 | 63-69 M 64-67                     |  | 63-73   | 69-73                         |
| Blends <sup>3</sup> | TOO FEW TO REPORT |         |                                   |  |         |                               |
| Whites              | 63-70             | M 63-67 | 66-70                             |  | 69-78   | 69-72                         |
| Yolks <sup>4</sup>  |                   |         |                                   |  |         |                               |
| Sugared             | 65-74             | M 68-72 | 69-73 M 69-72                     |  | 75-79   | 75-78                         |
| Salted              | 66-70             | M 67-68 | 66-70 M 66-68                     |  | 71-76   | 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 - 20-Apr-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| Class                         | Range     | Mostly    |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE                         | 2.20-2.50 | 2.22-2.30 |
| YOLKS                         | 1.43-1.65 | 1.45-1.55 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 4.75-5.05 | 4.83-4.95 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.75-1.85 |           |

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 14-Apr-2007**

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. |        | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada |       | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| This week                | 1,114  | This week                       | 239   | This week                   | 1,353  |
| Last week                | 1,117  | Last week                       | 156   | Last week                   | 1,273  |
| Last year                | 1,018  | Last year                       | 107   | Last year                   | 1,125  |
| To Date 2007             | 16,785 | To Date 2007                    | 3,157 | To Date 2007                | 19,942 |
| To Date 2006             | 17,966 | To Date 2006                    | 3,652 | To Date 2006                | 21,618 |

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

|                | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week   | 95     | 0      | 0     | 95    |
| Last year /1   | 258    | 0      | 0     | 258   |
| To date 2007/2 | 1,867  | 5      | 169   | 2,041 |
| To date 2006   | 2,814  | 80     | 146   | 3,040 |

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

|                | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Current week   | 135    | 0      | 0     | 135   |
| Last year /1   | 30     | 4      | 0     | 34    |
| To date 2007/2 | 4,246  | 113    | 191   | 4,550 |
| To date 2006   | 768    | 264    | 41    | 1,073 |

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

|                | Jumbo | EX-Lg  | Large  | Medium | Ungraded | Misc  | Total  |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
| Current week   | 0     | 990    | 3,310  | 330    | 1,470    | 780   | 6,880  |
| Last year /1   | 0     | 2,370  | 5,230  | 750    | 3,720    | 780   | 12,850 |
| To date 2007/2 | 0     | 7,619  | 23,701 | 11,585 | 14,540   | 865   | 58,310 |
| To date 2006   | 150   | 19,320 | 26,395 | 18,965 | 21,080   | 1,800 | 87,710 |

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

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**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-320**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 11. Deliveries are to be made July 1 to July 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

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. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-320, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated Sept. 2006, as amended, 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>.