



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report October 19, 2007

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 19-Oct-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	104.00	102.50	96.50	103.50	101.67
Last week	109.00	107.50	101.50	114.50	108.44

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 19-Oct-07:

New York 109-113 **Midwest** 99-107 **California** 137

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 15-Oct-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	124.4	369.0	137.9	189.6	228.9	1049.8	257.8	1307.6
% change PW	-1%	8%	-1%	-8%	-5%	0%	7%	1%

Breaking Stock 19-Oct-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	77-81	M 77-79	77-81	M 78-80
Checks & Undergrades	63-71	M 63-66	63-71	M 65-68

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 13-Oct-07. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,373,767	34,666	12,613	6,547	2,599	4,583
Previous Week	1,367,795	35,265	12,137	6,015	2,450	4,414
Last Year	1,305,402	32,403	11,915	6,302	2,296	4,498
% Change PWK	0%	-2%	4%	9%	6%	4%
% Change LY	5%	7%	6%	4%	13%	2%
To-Date 2007	52,231,655	1,298,247	479,454	256,659	102,279	177,876
To-Date 2006	53,201,437	1,308,216	496,392	262,424	116,735	179,158
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-12%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.52 **Previous Week:** 42.28 **Last Year:** 42.22

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.18 **Previous Week:** 39.05 **Last Year:** 38.78

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	651,631	47.4%	17,281	49.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	649,890	47.5%	17,554	49.8%
LAST YEAR	603,292	46.2%	17,139	52.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 19-Oct-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	42	68.5-77	70.76	2.24
WHITES	20	48.5-52	51.13	.45
YOLKS	7	95-99	97.14	1.97

Pasteurized whites and salt yolks were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 19-Oct-07 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	84-91	M 85-89	85-89	M 85-87	90-95	91-95
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT					-
Whites	70-78	M 72-76	72-76		75-89	77-80
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	104-115	M 107-111	106-115	M 108-110	112-120	112-115
Salted	101-117	M 102-110	102-110	M 105-107	108-113	108-111

² f.o.b. shipping point

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

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 19-Oct-07 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.30-3.42	3.30-3.35
YOLKS	2.45-2.60	2.47-2.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.95-5.20	5.02-5.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.20-2.45	2.24-2.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 13-Oct-07

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,032	This week	262	This week	1,294
Last week	1,205	Last week	249	Last week	1,454
Last year	1,008	Last year	90	Last year	1,098
To Date 2007	45,187	To Date 2007	10,598	To Date 2007	55,785
To Date 2006	44,751	To Date 2006	6,379	To Date 2006	51,130

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	40	40
Last year /1	450	0	41	491
To date 2007/2	2,867	69	529	3,465
To date 2006	8,569	172	532	9,273

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	129	0	0	129
Last year /1	45	10	0	55
To date 2007/2	12,502	276	739	13,517
To date 2006	3,018	880	66	3,964

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 06-Oct-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,750	4,980	2,220	9,888	744	20,582
Last year /1	0	900	3,388	1,260	23,640	0	29,188
To date 2007/2	0	41,989	67,855	46,469	95,426	7,849	259,588
To date 2006	150	70,791	135,814	69,672	154,358	6,975	437,760

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

REJECTION AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**DATE: October 17, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today announced that offers for whole eggs in 5-pound cartons and bulk tankers for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs were rejected due to market conditions.

Next offers under Announcement PY-323 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance	Delivery Period
			Not Later Than Date	
10	5-pound cartons bulk tankers 30-pound containers	Nov. 19	Nov. 23	Jan. 1-15, 2008

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 29, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,522,000	\$2,931,000
bulk tankers	7,248,000	\$4,926,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$ 139,000

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>.