



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report February 6, 2009

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **06-Feb-09** 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>	117.00	119.50	109.50	119.50	116.48
<b>Last week</b>	120.00	120.50	111.50	121.50	118.48

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 06-Feb-09:**

<b>New York</b> 102-106	<b>Midwest</b> 112-120	<b>California</b> 151
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**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 02-Feb-09 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	114.7	273.0	130.3	203.8	252.5	974.3	265.0	1239.3
<b>% change PW</b>	8%	9%	7%	15%	6%	9%	3%	8%

**Breaking Stock 06-Feb-09** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	49-51		43-49 M	45-47
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	35-42	M 38-40	33-39 M	35-39

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **31-Jan-09**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,194,124	29,360	11,120	5,856	2,535	4,026
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,265,028	30,880	12,232	6,416	2,690	4,511
<b>Last Year</b>	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-6%	-5%	-9%	-9%	-6%	-11%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-3%	-5%	1%	3%	-2%	-7%
<b>To-Date 2009*</b>	4,991,770	122,807	46,940	23,987	11,321	17,412
<b>To-Date 2008*</b>	5,065,100	126,946	45,271	24,155	11,024	17,543
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	-3%	4%	-1%	3%	-1%

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

<b>Current Week:</b>	42.17	<b>Previous Week:</b>	42.72	<b>Last Year:</b>	42.17
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**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

<b>Current Week:</b>	38.80	<b>Previous Week:</b>	39.15	<b>Last Year:</b>	38.66
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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>	641,382	53.7%	16,883	57.5%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	651,836	51.5%	17,347	56.2%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	614,276	49.8%	17,007	54.8%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 06-Feb-09 - 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		TFEWR		
WHITES	16	26.5-32	29.66	-4.47
YOLKS	4	64-77	71.00	

Liquid whole egg and yolk prices were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 06-Feb-09 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers. On February 13, 2009 these reports will be combined into the new National Frozen Egg report and will no longer be available as separate reports.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	52-58	M 52-53	50-57	M 50-53	59-63		53-56	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT						-	
Whites	49-55	M 52-55	49-59	M 49-52	55-63		57-60	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>								
Sugared	83-89	M 85-86	83-96	M 83-85	91-105		86-89	
Salted	81-84	M 81	78-93	M 78-80	85-90		81-84	

<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** - 06-Feb-09 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.25-2.45	2.25-2.30
YOLKS	1.75-1.85	1.80-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.79-4.15	3.85-3.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.20-2.40	2.20-2.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 31-Jan-09**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week	This week	This week
1,384	267	1,651
Last week	Last week	Last week
1,358	184	1,542
Last year	Last year	Last year
1,457	326	1,783
To Date 2009*	To Date 2009*	To Date 2008*
5,440	980	6,420
To Date 2008*	To Date 2008*	To Date 2007*
6,035	1,207	7,242

\*Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jan-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	0	1	49
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2009/2	96	0	41	137
To date 2008	0	0	0	0

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jan-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	266	13	0	279
Last year /1	521	46	0	567
To date 2009/2	988	65	0	1,053
To date 2008	1,155	74	0	1,229

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 24-Jan-09

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0	216	0	216
Last year /1	0	0	0	0	3,690	0	3,690
To date 2009/2	0	292	5,046	0	1,176	61	6,575
To date 2008	0	0	0	0	6,690	0	6,690

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 2 PERCENT**

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**Shell eggs broken** = 163 million dozen during December 2008, up 2% from December 2007.

December 2008 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and five Saturdays in December 2007.

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

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
December 2008: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 162,708	(1,000 Pounds) 136,361	(1,000 Pounds) 48,458	(1,000 Pounds) 25,079	(1,000 Pounds) 209,898	(1,000 Pounds) 17,982
December 2007: United States	158,820	137,277	44,296	24,385	205,958	18,431

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

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2008- December 31 2008	(1,000 Dozen) 2,047,776	(1,000 Pounds) 1,709,414	(1,000 Pounds) 631,157	(1,000 Pounds) 334,529	(1,000 Pounds) 2,675,100	(1,000 Pounds) 231,629
January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007	1,996,904	1,683,547	601,653	320,482	2,605,682	228,070

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.