



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

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **06-Mar-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
This week	88.00	90.50	80.50	90.50	87.47
Last week	88.00	90.50	80.50	90.50	87.47

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 06-Mar-09:

New York 93-97	Midwest 83-91	California 122
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 02-Mar-09 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	107.8	308.9	144.0	207.6	247.0	1015.3	217.5	1232.8
% change PW	10%	6%	-2%	13%	8%	7%	-5%	5%

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

	Central States			Eastern Region		
Breaking Stock	43-45	M	45	40-46	M	42-44
Checks & Undergrades	26.5-36	M	32-34	30-37	M	33-36

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **28-Feb-09**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,234,369	30,903	11,325	5,740	2,474	4,132
Previous Week	1,260,572	31,571	11,737	5,712	2,819	4,250
Last Year	1,222,464	30,435	11,068	5,839	2,464	4,353
% Change PWK	-2%	-2%	-4%	0%	-12%	-3%
% Change LY	1%	2%	2%	-2%	0%	-5%
To-Date 2009*	9,967,697	243,327	94,774	48,308	22,121	34,288
To-Date 2008*	9,945,436	248,341	89,626	47,937	20,733	34,475
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	6%	1%	7%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week:	42.21	Previous Week:	42.26	Last Year:	42.29
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AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week:	38.86	Previous Week:	38.89	Last Year:	38.73
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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
CURRENT WEEK	632,787	51.3%	17,433	56.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	641,335	50.9%	17,145	54.3%
LAST YEAR	612,401	50.1%	17,063	56.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 06-Mar-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	22	37-41	38.68	5.18
WHITES	22	23-27	23.77	-.56
YOLKS		TFEWR		

National Frozen Egg Prices - 06-Mar-09 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers. As of February 13, 2009, the National report replaced the Central Region, Eastern Region, and Southern California Frozen Egg reports which will no longer be issued.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	45-54	49-54	56-60	56-58
WHITES	44-50	44-49	50-56	50-53
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-82	77-80	84-96	84-86
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-78	75-78	79-83	80

National Dried Egg Prices - 06-Mar-09 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.05-2.25	2.10-2.18
YOLKS	1.60-1.80	1.65-1.70
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.10-3.47	3.10-3.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.71-2.25	2.00-2.10

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 28-Feb-09

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,079	This week	376	This week	1,455
Last week	1,172	Last week	140	Last week	1,312
Last year	1,409	Last year	378	Last year	1,787
To Date 2009*	10,043	To Date 2009*	2,022	To Date 2008*	12,065
To Date 2008*	11,283	To Date 2008*	2,302	To Date 2007*	13,585

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

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	143	0	40	183
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2009/2	623	0	124	747
To date 2008	0	0	40	40

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	363	19	0	382
Last year /1	367	0	0	367
To date 2009/2	2,358	94	0	2,452
To date 2008	2,909	133	0	3,042

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 21-Feb-09

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,370	2,838	1,530	4,410	0	10,148
Last year /1	0	510	150	1,590	2,250	0	4,500
To date 2009/2	0	4,493	9,778	2,820	17,730	201	35,022
To date 2008	0	1,530	450	3,270	21,120	0	26,370

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

SHELL EGGS BROKEN DOWN 5 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 163 million dozen during January 2009, down 5% from January 2008.

January 2009 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and four Saturdays in January 2008.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, January 2008-2009

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2009: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 162,670	(1,000 Pounds) 137,298	(1,000 Pounds) 49,489	(1,000 Pounds) 25,844	(1,000 Pounds) 212,631	(1,000 Pounds) 18,734
January 2008: United States	171,950	145,572	51,466	27,333	224,371	20,168

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.