



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report October 23, 2009

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **23-Oct-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	94.00	88.50	83.50	90.50	89.15
Last week	92.00	86.50	81.50	88.50	87.15

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 23-Oct-09:

New York 109-113 **Midwest** 86-94 **California** 126

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 19-Oct-09 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	126.2	272.1	136.2	214.9	267.7	1017.1	256.3	1273.4
% change PW	-5%	-1%	-4%	-12%	-12	-4%	-8%	-5%

Breaking Stock 23-Oct-09 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	51-61	M 57-59	50-58	M 50-54
Checks & Undergrades	34-39	M 37-39	33-39	M 34-36

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **17-Oct-09**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,322,623	32,692	12,598	6,677	2,741	4,389
Previous Week	1,343,216	33,809	12,553	6,380	2,624	4,497
Last Year	1,327,423	33,353	12,251	6,068	2,800	4,449
% Change PWK	-2%	-3%	0%	5%	4%	-2%
% Change LY	0%	-2%	3%	10%	-2%	-1%
To-Date 2009	52,970,573	1,290,934	512,963	258,584	115,921	177,499
To-Date 2008	54,074,886	1,329,117	507,768	265,424	120,560	180,510
% Change YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-3%	-4%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.61 **Previous Week:** 42.61 **Last Year:** 42.28

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.29 **Previous Week:** 39.27 **Last Year:** 38.93

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	696,499	52.7%	18,430	56.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	715,406	53.3%	19,113	56.5%
LAST YEAR	645,501	48.6%	18,042	54.1%

National Liquid Eggs - 23-Oct-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	10	45.5-52	48.65	.06	
WHITES	4	36.5-44	39.38	4.22	
YOLKS		TFEWR			

National Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Oct-09 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	59-65	60-64	67-71	67-69
WHITES	50-56	51-54	56-61	56-59
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-82	79-81	85-89	85-87
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-78	74-76	76-84	79-80

National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Oct-09 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.15-2.60	2.30-2.35
YOLKS	1.40-1.75	1.50-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.20-3.60	3.25-3.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.80-2.05	1.95-2.05

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Oct-09

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,120	This week	188	This week	1,308
Last week	1,365	Last week	294	Last week	1,659
Last year	1,281	Last year	215	Last year	1,496
To Date 2009*	52,859	To Date 2009*	12,814	To Date 2008*	65,673
To Date 2008*	56,481	To Date 2008*	13,382	To Date 2007*	69,863

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

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Oct-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	473	0	48	521
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2009/2	9,312	95	636	10,043
To date 2008	831	39	444	1,314

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Oct-09

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	317	0	0	317
Last year /1	418	10	0	428
To date 2009/2	13,591	252	0	13,843
To date 2008	15,196	481	590	16,267

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Oct-09

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,730	7,156	870	20,130	840	31,726
Last year /1	0	2,490	3,540	870	17,730	0	24,630
To date 2009/2	0	61,783	129,947	41,947	306,397	9,770	549,844
To date 2008	0	55,857	71,146	38,082	338,359	5,974	509,418

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: Oct. 20, 2009

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 992,160 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 25,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$546,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product Type	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 8	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	320,160	\$0.6169-\$0.7136	2 of 5
bulk tankers	672,000	\$0.4985-\$0.5083	1 of 3

Next offers under PY-354 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
9	5-lb. cartons and bulk tankers	Nov. 2	Nov. 6	Dec. 16-31

Total purchases of whole eggs under PY-354 since the program was announced on June 10 follow:

Product Type	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,202,000	\$1,946,000
bulk tankers	6,288,000	\$3,395,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-354, Invitation 8, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Newburg Egg Corp.	80,040 @ \$0.6968-0.7136
Sonstegard Foods Company	240,120 @ \$0.6169-0.6383

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	672,000 @ \$0.4985-0.5083
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