



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis
Weekly Egg Products Report
December 10, 2010**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 10-Dec-10 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	131.00	131.50	126.50	135.50	131.33
Last week	134.00	134.50	129.50	138.50	134.32

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE 10-Dec-10

New York	131-135	Midwest	129-137	California	167
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 06-Dec-10 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	146.4	289.1	180.9	214.2	283.2	1113.8	311.1	1424.9
% change PW	2%	6%	20%	16%	12%	11%	-8%	6%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory (30 Dozen cases - in thousands)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	Total
Current week	4.0	12.5	5.2	3.9	5.2	30.8
% change PW	5%	-21%	33%	-9%	30%	-3%

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 04-Dec-10. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,354,403	33,744	13,077	6,336	2,513	4,560
Previous Week	1,211,987	29,051	11,817	5,858	2,508	4,055
Last Year	1,272,088	31,548	12,236	5,946	2,345	4,235
% Change PWK	12%	16%	11%	8%	0%	12%
% Change LY	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
To-Date 2010	63,853,253	1,557,294	622,724	305,024	134,602	211,826
To-Date 2009	61,603,968	1,509,019	590,640	297,771	130,936	206,040
% Change YTD	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.61 **Previous Week:** 41.90 **Last Year:** 42.42

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.25 **Previous Week:** 38.55 **Last Year:** 39.09

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	712,559	52.6%	19,424	57.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	710,314	58.6%	18,979	65.3%
LAST YEAR	684,622	53.8%	18,171	57.6%

Breaking Stock 10-Dec-10 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Breaking Stock	35-43	M 37-39	35-43	M 40-43
Checks & Undergrades	26-33	M 26-30	28-35	M 30-32

National Liquid Eggs - 10-Dec-10 - 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	19	33.5-42	36.32	-7.93
WHITES	30	38-52	43.62	-3.38
YOLKS		TFEWR		

National Frozen Egg Prices - 10-Dec-10 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	59-66	59-61	65-77	65
WHITES	57-64	58-60	63-68	63-66
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-92	88-90	92-96	92-94
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-88	TFEWR	88-93	88-91

National Dried Egg Prices - 10-Dec-10 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

CLASS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	2.35-2.60	2.40-2.45
YOLKS	1.90-2.05	1.95-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.00-4.40	4.15-4.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.15-2.25	2.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Week ending 04-Dec-10

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,043	This week	466	This week	1,509
Last week	817	Last week	95	Last week	912
Last year	1,059	Last year	508	Last year	1,567
To Date 2010*	65,193	To Date 2010*	16,360	To Date 2010*	81,553
To Date 2009*	60,618	To Date 2009*	14,974	To Date 2009*	75,592

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

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-10

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	197	0	0	197
Last year /1	0	0	0	0
To date 2010/2	4,362	88	447	4,897
To date 2009	11,435	135	759	12,329

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-10

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	22	3	0	25
Last year /1	444	6	0	450
To date 2010/2	17,090	610	200	17,900
To date 2009	15,918	276	50	16,244

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 27-Nov-10

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,320	120	840	6,098	0	8,378
Last year /1	0	1,410	9,669	843	2,616	11	14,549
To date 2010/2	0	78,501	133,947	39,762	294,134	900	547,244
To date 2009	0	73,851	183,048	46,423	396,787	10,711	710,820

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,040,574	4%	-5%
FREE FLOWING	3,971,939	-18%	117%

SUBTOTAL:	6,012,513	-12%	51%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,889,979	-10%	-19%

SUBTOTAL:	6,889,979	-10%	-19%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,707,539	15%	-13%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,045,403	-12%	-68%

SUBTOTAL:	3,752,942	6%	-41%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE	2,164,842	-6%	53%
WHITE	4,650	107%	-37%
YOLK	498,397	-3%	141%

SUBTOTAL:	2,667,889	-5%	64%
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TOTAL:	19,323,323	-7%	-6%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

OCTOBER 31, 2010 - NOVEMBER 27, 2010
 TOTAL 9,276,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: Dec. 8, 2010

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,224,180 pounds of whole eggs - to be produced from about 31,000 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$721,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product Type	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 011	No. of Bids Accepted
5-lb. cartons	360,180	\$0.6538-\$0.7493	2 of 3
bulk tankers	864,000	\$0.5373-\$0.5523	1 of 1

Next offers under PY-364 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
012	5-lb. cartons and bulk tankers	Dec. 20	Dec. 23	Feb. 16-28, 2011

Total purchases of whole eggs under PY-364 since the program was announced on June 8, 2010, follow:

Product Type	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound containers	119,000	\$82,000
5-pound cartons	4,882,000	\$3,299,000
bulk tankers	11,952,000	\$6,361,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under PY-364, Invitation 011, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2011 follow:

5-pound Carton

Newburg Egg Corp.	160,080	@ 0.6538-0.6864
Sonstegard Food Company	200,100	@ 0.6939-0.7493

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Food Company	864,000	@ 0.5373-0.5523
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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/PYProcurement>.

WHOLE EGGS (PY-364), INVITATION NO. 012 - FINAL REQUIREMENTS Date Issued: Dec. 9, 2010

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 20. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Dec. 23. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16-28, 2011. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.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. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about the Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated April 2009; the Qualification Requirements dated April 2009; the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated June 2010; 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/PYProcurement>.