



**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 10-Apr-99

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,075,263	25,106	10,504	5,645	2,852	3,501
PW	1,012,108	22,911	10,261	5,776	2,655	3,255
LY	1,017,258	24,418	9,332	4,509	2,569	3,201
% PW	6	10	2	-2	7	8
% LY	6	3	13	25	11	9
1999	14,488,984	332,571	141,955	78,660	36,161	45,811
1998	14,161,170	316,748	145,065	80,676	36,920	46,090
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -</b>						
	<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>			<b>LAST YEAR</b>	
	41.62	41.70			40.76	

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 10-Apr-99  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	246.5	-5	-5
E.N. CENTRAL	460.9	-2	0
W.N. CENTRAL	223.1	-6	-8
S. ATLANTIC	195.5	-14	-14
S. CENTRAL	75.2	-5	-10
WEST	200.8	-23	-24
TOTAL	1,402.0	-9	-9
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		100	99

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	Apr 3	Apr 10 Thousand	Apr 3	Apr 10
AL	27,265	27,671	*19,513	19,028
AR	28,692	29,895	24,847	23,218
DE	*4,784	4,716	*5,598	5,134
FL	2,972	2,933	2,493	2,612
GA	*31,895	31,823	*24,965	25,007
MD	*8,965	8,951	*6,129	6,304
MS	18,283	18,534	15,293	14,623
NC	18,186	18,352	14,221	13,745
PA	*3,773	3,737	*2,777	2,710
SC	4,756	4,863	3,759	4,122
TX	*13,847	13,831	*10,736	10,626
VA	6,585	6,584	*5,369	5,385
CA, TN, & WV	11,536	11,192	*10,542	10,505
15 State Total	*181,539	183,082	*146,242	143,019
Previous Year	176,240	176,943	141,015	140,161
Pct. of Prev.	103	103	104	102

\*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22-May-99 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.9 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.9 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 148.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 152.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 60.23 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 04/08/99-04/14/99

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	35.40	38.75	35.92	37.60	37.00	39.00	24.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	35.00	—	2.50
GNR W 3	—	—	28.50	29.50	31.50	33.50	5.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	24.00	26.00	2.00
GL W XL	—	—	43.00	42.09	37.90	40.00	12.50
GL W LG	—	—	38.30	41.56	38.62	—	15.50
GL W MD	—	33.00	30.33	33.49	33.00	35.00	12.00
GL W SM	—	—	25.08	26.00	—	30.00	4.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	31.00	5.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	30.00	31.00	—	29.33	8.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 10-Apr-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	38.8	39.7	-2	-17
BOSTON	6.5	7.0	-7	-44
CHICAGO	36.3	84.5	-57	-59
DETROIT	18.5	47.0	-61	-59
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	85.6	129.7	-34	-37
NEW ORLEANS	12.7	17.0	-25	-16
NEW YORK	38.9	50.3	-23	-22
ST. LOUIS	1.8	1.8	0	-5
SAN FRANCISCO	18.9	28.5	-34	-28
TOTAL	258.1	405.6	-36	-39
4 WK MVG AVG	336.6			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING** 03-Apr-99

	FRYER-	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	ROASTERS	TURKEYS	BANDED	
THOUSANDS				
HEAD	0	3,610	26	3,636
AVGWT	0.00	25.25	24.46	25.24
LAST WEEK	0	4,500	33	4,533
SAME WEEK YR AGO	0	4,294	27	4,321
AVGWT	0.00	26.01(A)	27.93	26.02
TO-DATE/1999	0	58,496(A)	386	58,882
TO-DATE/1998	8	67,393(A)	495	67,896

(A) Includes 226,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 259,000 in 1998.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 03-Apr-99  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	---YOUNG TURKEYS---		FRYER	OLD	TOTAL	TKY AVG
	THOUSAND	PW AVG	RSTR	BAND		
HEAD % CHG WT ----THOUSAND HEAD---- WT						
NEAST	725	16 21.23	(A)	(A)	726	21.24
SATL	629	28 28.71	(A)	(A)	648	28.57
N CENT	1,307	-38 27.08	(A)	(A)	1,309	27.08
S CENT	596	-46 24.76	NONE	NONE	596	24.76
WEST	353	97 21.37	(A)	(A)	357	21.42
U.S.TOTAL	3,610(B)	-20 25.25	0	26	3,636	25.24
TO DATE						
1999	58,496(B)		0	386	58,882	
TO DATE						
1998	67,393(B)		8	495	67,896	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 21,000 for the year 226,000; last year to date 259,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 10-Apr-99 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	147,925(A)	2,098	1,318	3,416	451
AVGWT	4.97	3.39	7.99	5.17	6.10
LAST WEEK	144,575	2,271	1,345	3,616	407
YR AGO	138,824	2,317	1,225	3,542	450
AVGWT	4.89	3.43	7.82	4.95	6.59
TO-DATE/1999	2,093,418	30,103	18,616	48,719	6,432
TO-DATE/1998	2,026,069	28,204	17,353	45,557	6,289

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 149.7 million head or 0.7 million head less than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Apr-99

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	04/17/99 (1)	04/10/99
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
BRO-FRY	149,404 (2)	145,653
LT HENS	2,491	2,061
HVY HENS	1,474	1,452
TOTAL	153,369	149,166

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Apr-99 is 151.6 million head compared to 140.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 151.2 million head or 0.4 million less than estimated available. For week of 24-Apr-99 the estimated available is 153.6 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
MARCH	6	151.4	150.6	101
	13	152.2	150.2	101
	20	150.6	148.5	101
	27	149.9	147.7	101
APRIL	3	146.3	148.8	98
	10	149.7	150.4	100
YEAR TO DATE	2,118.7	2,092.1	101	
APRIL	17	151.6		
	24	153.6		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

Change from			
12-Apr-99	05-Apr-99	05-Apr-99	13-Apr-99
54.61	0.99	53.62	59.03
NUMBER OF LOADS	582		

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 4/12-4/17/99.

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	45.00-48.00	47.67	46	50.03
Los Angeles	63.00	62.28	63	61.64
New York	43.00-46.00	45.79	46	49.78

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)**

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

8-16 LB HENS

EASTERN REGION 3/	63-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	62-63	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	63	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	64-65	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	63-65	65	65.00	26
WESTERN REGION	64	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 12-Apr-99	2,364	140,152	87,188
AM 1-Apr-99	2,391	133,622	85,910
CHG	-27	6530	1278
PCT CHG	-1	5	1

**HEN MARKETS**

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

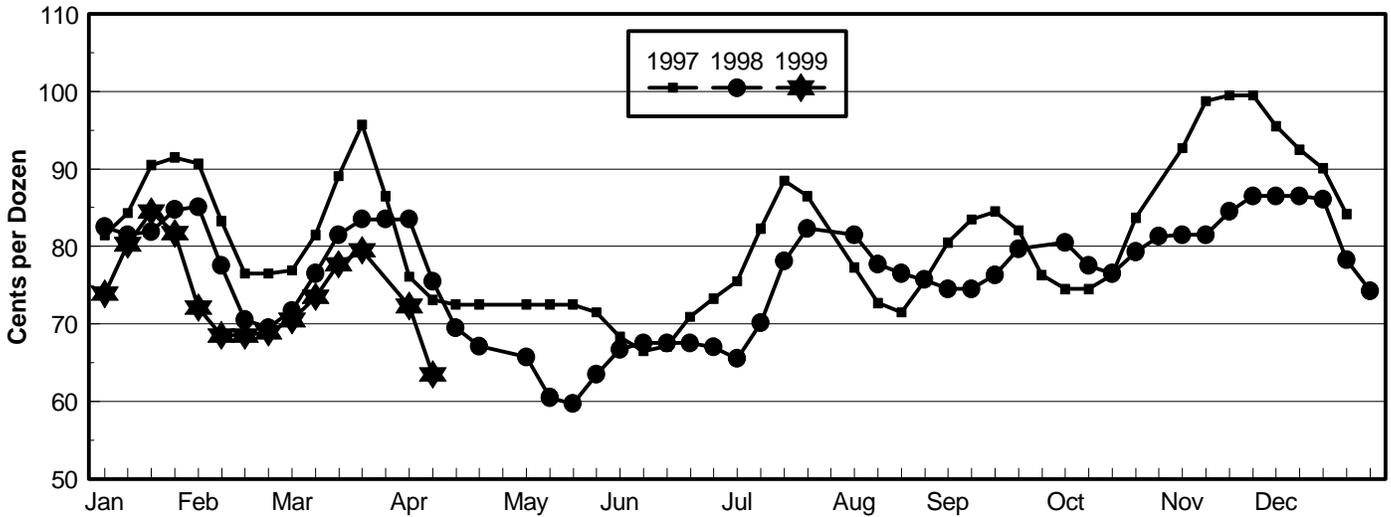
<u>HEAVY TYPE</u>			
4/12/99	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast Heavy	15-22(1)	15-18.5	17.64
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR(2)		
South Central Heavy	17-22(1)	18.5-20	19.75
<u>LIGHT TYPE</u>			
4/02/99			
Eastern Light	0-1(1)	0-5	
Eastern Light	TFEWR(2)		
So. Central Light	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central Light	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central Light	1.5-2(2)	2	

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading  
(2) At Farm Producer Loading

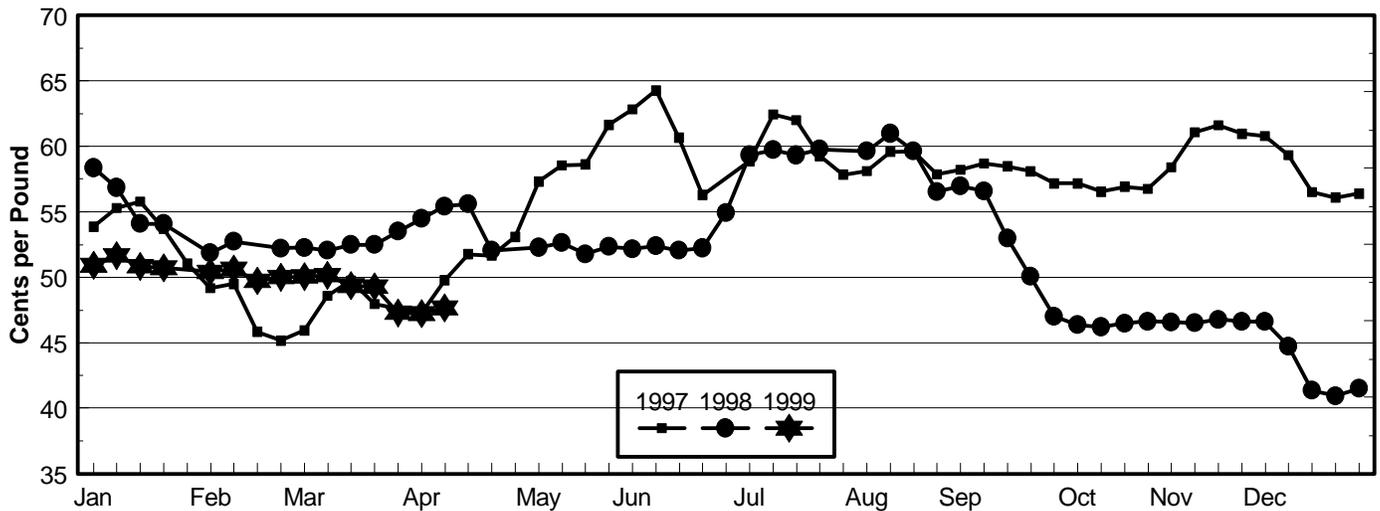
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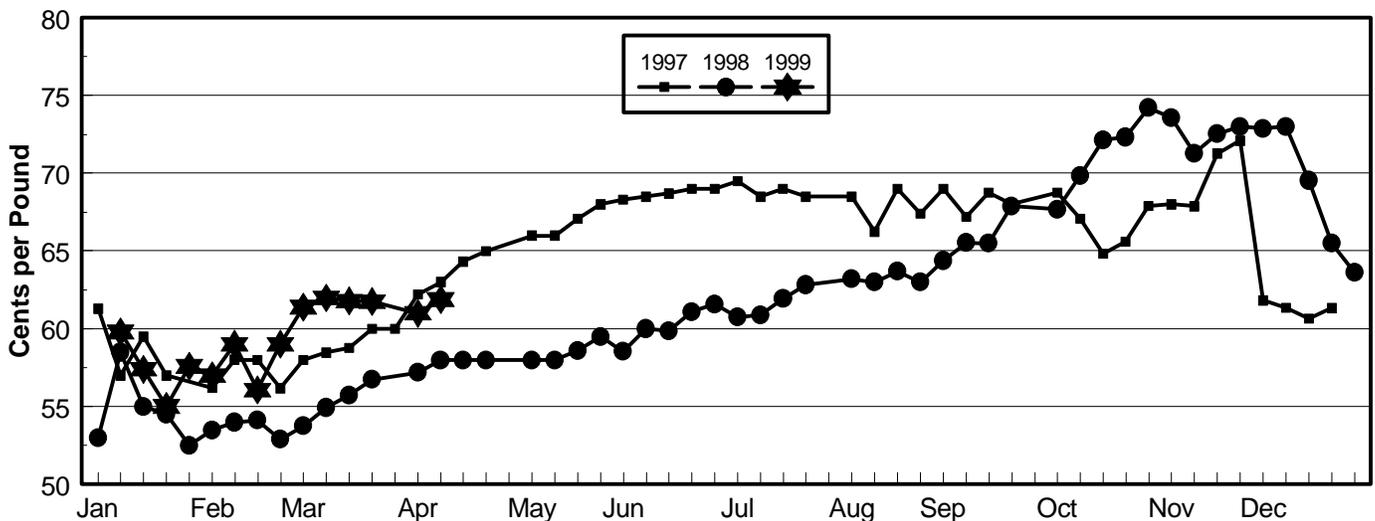
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1997, 1998, 1999



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1997, 1998, 1999



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1997, 1998, 1999



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.