

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
22-May-99	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
C W	1,111,743	27,213	9,956	5,552	2,368	3,492
P W	1,146,408	26,820	10,799	6,067	2,479	3,603
LY	1,070,471	24,640	10,414	5,400	2,616	3,697
% PW	-3	1	-8	-8	-4	-3
% LY	4	10	-4	3	-9	-6
1999	21,261,573	488,270	208,881	115,518	52,596	66,732
1998	20,729,046	468,074	210,618	115,127	53,869	67,032

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
41.57	41.25	41.24

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 22-May-99
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	PERCENT CHANGE FROM		
	CASES	PREVIOUS	LAST
	(IN THOUS)	YEAR	
N. ATLANTIC	242.5	1	1
E.N. CENTRAL	469.2	8	6
W.N. CENTRAL	227.7	5	14
S. ATLANTIC	190.4	-3	-10
S. CENTRAL	75.3	1	7
WEST	219.0	-5	-2
TOTAL	1,424.1	2	3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		99	98

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	15 Selected States		in 15 Selected States	
	May 15	May 22	May 15	May 22
				Thousand
AL	27,472	27,438	*19,887	20,886
AR	30,700	30,482	24,533	23,807
DE	4,628	4,626	5,195	4,427
FL	2,768	2,648	2,585	2,277
GA	*32,129	31,924	*25,442	25,502
MD	8,903	8,939	6,410	6,791
MS	18,655	18,539	14,996	15,286
NC	18,764	18,298	14,385	14,267
PA	*3,763	3,685	*2,773	2,807
SC	4,835	4,889	4,199	3,925
TX	13,699	13,360	10,626	10,552
VA	6,738	6,547	5,555	5,815
CA, TN, & WV	*11,239	11,627	*10,139	9,853
15 State Total	*184,293	183,002	*146,725	146,195
Previous Year	177,709	177,208	142,303	142,389
Pct. of Prev.	104	103	103	103

*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 3-Jul-99 IS ESTIMATED AT 154.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.9 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.0 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 140.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 65.52 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 05/20/99-05/26/99

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	41.67	46.86	41.33	43.20	49.88	47.00	41.50
GNR W 2	—	—	39.00	41.00	—	—	1.00
GNR W 3	37.00	37.25	30.00	29.50	—	—	4.00
GNR W 4	—	28.00	28.50	29.50	26.08	28.00	7.00
GL W XL	—	55.00	48.50	50.00	48.46	51.00	14.50
GL W LG	—	53.00	46.17	48.00	46.31	—	26.25
GL W MD	—	30.50	24.83	26.50	24.50	—	10.50
GL W SM	—	—	23.50	25.86	24.50	—	8.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	32.50	34.00	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	36.00	—	33.00	31.50	33.00	16.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 22-May-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	31.1	26.8	16	4
BOSTON	6.5	6.4	2	-49
CHICAGO	44.2	55.8	-21	-14
DETROIT	31.5	28.4	11	29
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	83.1	85.2	-2	-2
NEW ORLEANS	10.9	12.0	-9	-12
NEW YORK	41.2	44.6	-8	-11
ST. LOUIS	14.9	12.5	19	62
SAN FRANCISCO	18.7	20.1	-7	-7
TOTAL	282.2	291.9	-3	-3
4 WK MVG AVG	280.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 15-May-99

	FRYER-ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD BANDED	TOTAL
HEAD	0	5,491	24	5,515
AVGWT	0.00	26.57	25.17	26.57
LAST WEEK	0	5,464	17	5,481
SAME WEEK YR AGO	0	4,677	53	4,730
AVGWT	0.00	26.69(A)	24.40	26.66
TO-DATE/1999	0	90,052(A)	595	90,647
TO-DATE/1998	8	95,629(A)	711	96,348

(A) Includes 299,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 340,000 in 1998.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 15-May-99
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			FRYER RSTR	OLD BAND	TOTAL HEAD	TKY AVG WT
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG				
	HEAD	% CHG	WT				
NEAST	1,544	284	22.29	NONE	NONE	1,544	22.29
SATL	745	-40	30.08	NONE	NONE	745	30.08
N CENT	2,253	-13	30.57	(A)	(A)	2,267	30.53
S CENT	552	-22	19.61	NONE	NONE	552	19.61
WEST	397	-24	23.71	(A)	(A)	407	23.75
U.S.TOTAL	5,491(B)	0	26.57	0	24	5,515	26.57
TO DATE							
1999	90,052(B)			0	595	90,647	
TO DATE							
1998	95,629(B)			8	711	96,348	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 4,000 for the year 299,000; last year to date 340,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-May-99 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	155,354(A)	2,329	1,356	3,685	416
AVGWT	5.10	3.52	8.06	5.19	6.76
LAST WEEK	152,430	2,375	1,333	3,708	458
YR AGO	150,254	2,167	1,329	3,496	472
AVGWT	4.87	3.47	7.79	5.11	6.45
TO-DATE/1999	3,013,524	44,152	26,853	71,005	9,011
TO-DATE/1998	2,916,847	42,417	24,896	67,313	8,962

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.2 million head or 4.4 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 29

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	05/29/99(1)	05/22/99
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
BRO-FRY	158,287(2)	159,217
LT HENS	2,005	2,265
HVY HENS	1,445	1,455
TOTAL	161,737	162,937

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 29-May-99 is 152.5 million head compared to 152.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.2 million head or 7.7 million more than estimated available. For week of 05-Jun-99 the estimated available is 153.5 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
APRIL	17	153.7	101	5.07
	24	154.2	100	5.13
MAY	1	155.6	101	4.90
	8	156.3	101	5.07
	15	154.3	100	4.82
	22	157.2	103	5.10
YEAR TO DATE	3050.0	3014.1	101	
MAY	29	152.5		
JUNE	5	153.5		

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

	Change from		
	24-May-99	17-May-99	25-May-99
	59.81	-1.21	61.86
NUMBER OF LOADS	669		

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 5/24-5/29/99.

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	53.00-56.00	55.40	53	57.59
Los Angeles	65.00	64.51	70	63.33
New York	53.00-55.00	53.02	44	56.37

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)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	66	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-68	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	68-69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees 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 LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 24-May-99	3,631	168,951	92,456
AM 1-May-99	2,659	156,977	88,182
CHG	972	11,974	4,274
PCT CHG	37	8	5

HEN MARKETS

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

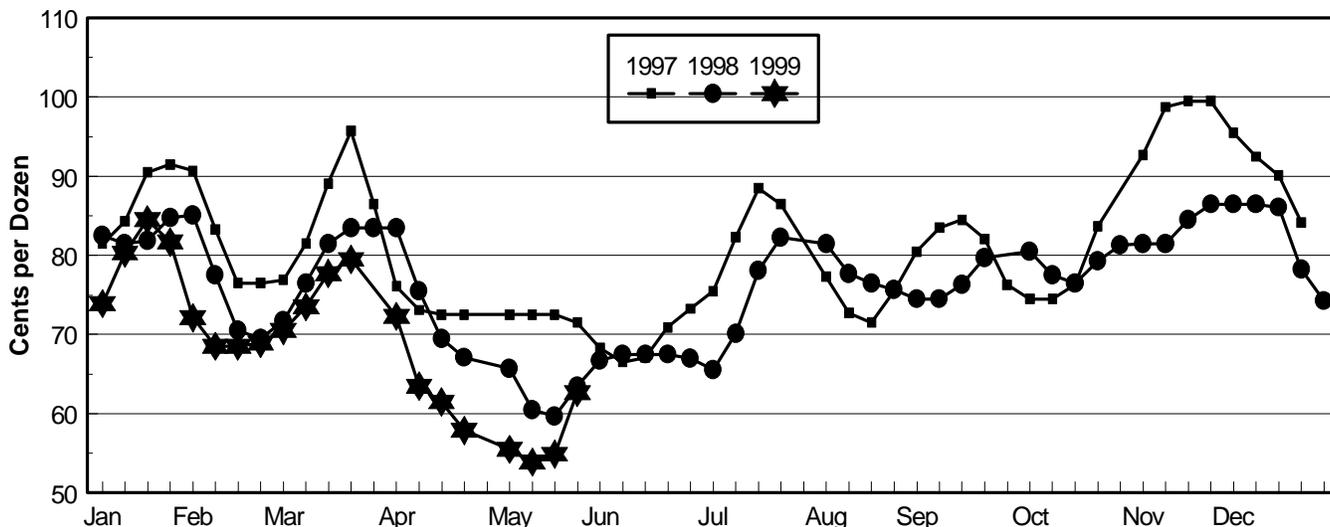
	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
5/24/99			
Southeast Heavy	10-20(1)	15-17	16.55
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR(2)		
South Central Heavy	15-20.5(1)	17-17.5	17.76
5/21/99	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern Light	0(1)		
Eastern Light	TFEWR(2)		
So. Central Light	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central Light	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central Light	0-1(2)		

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

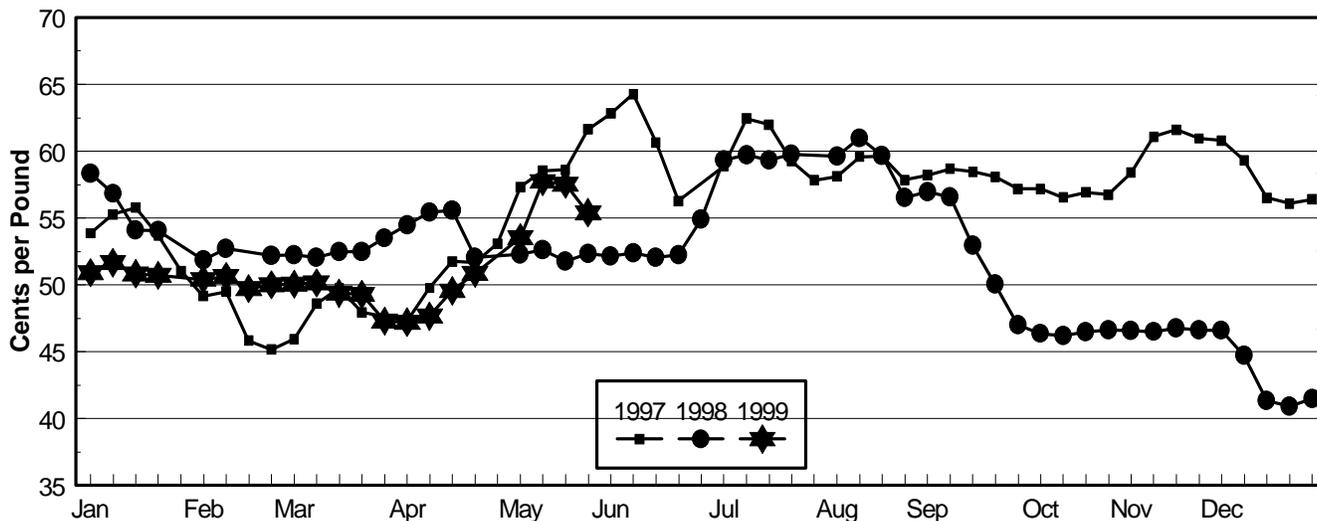
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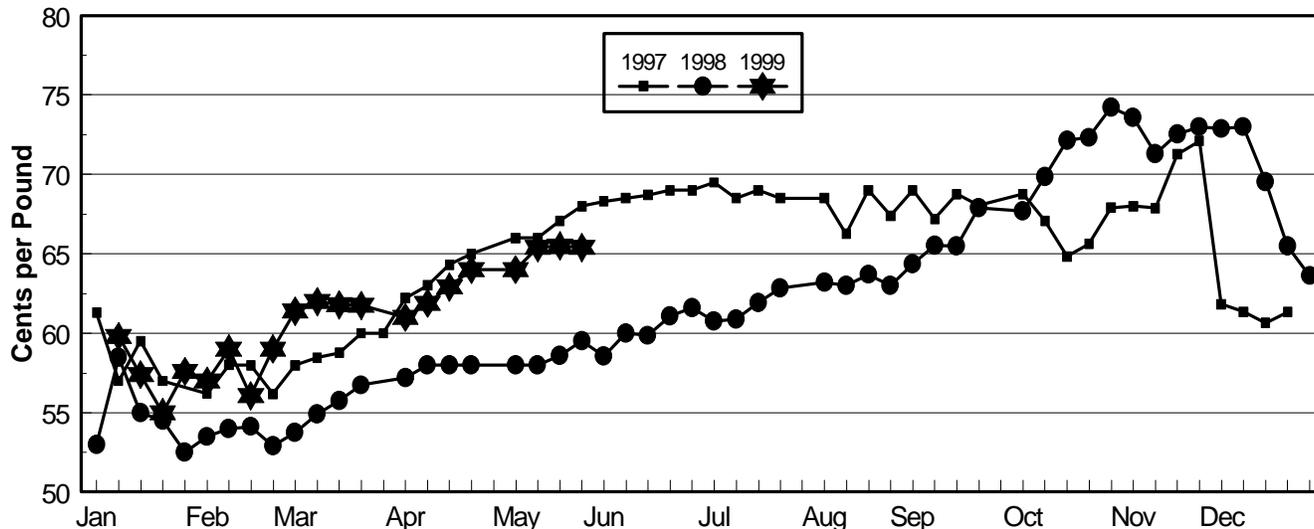
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1997, 1998, 1999



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.