

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

| WEEK ENDING | (LBS IN THOUSANDS) | | (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 14-AUG-99 | CASES | LIQUID | LIQUID | LIQUID | DRIED | INED. |
| | BROKEN | WHOLE | WHITE | YOLK | | |
| CW | 1,183,209 | 27,314 | 10,734 | 5,960 | 2,393 | 3,674 |
| PW | 1,141,775 | 25,366 | 10,677 | 5,260 | 2,346 | 3,768 |
| LY | 1,113,971 | 25,133 | 15,561 | 6,025 | 2,468 | 3,606 |
| % PW | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 2 | -2 |
| % LY | 6 | 9 | -31 | -1 | -3 | 2 |
| 1999 | 34,932,280 | 808,898 | 335,828 | 183,713 | 83,193 | 110,093 |
| 1998 | 33,637,833 | 760,862 | 339,323 | 181,080 | 84,341 | 109,025 |

| AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| CURRENT | PREVIOUS | LAST |
| WEEK | WEEK | YEAR |
| 40.30 | 39.47 | 45.18 |

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 14-Aug-99
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

| REGIONS | CASES | PERCENT CHANGE FROM | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|------|
| | (IN THOUS) | PREVIOUS | LAST |
| | | WEEK | YEAR |
| N. ATLANTIC | 220.7 | -4 | -3 |
| E.N. CENTRAL | 426.2 | 12 | 1 |
| W.N. CENTRAL | 225.1 | 10 | 10 |
| S. ATLANTIC | 195.9 | 10 | -4 |
| S. CENTRAL | 76.3 | 5 | 3 |
| WEST | 225.5 | 4 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 1,369.7 | 7 | 1 |
| MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING | | 94 | 94 |

| STATE | Broiler Eggs Set in | | Broiler Chicks Placed | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | 15 Selected States | | in 15 Selected States | |
| | AUG 7 | AUG 14 | AUG 7 | AUG 14 |
| | Thousand | | | |
| AL | *27,732 | 27,734 | 20,165 | 20,011 |
| AR | 29,013 | 29,936 | 24,520 | 24,749 |
| DE | 4,483 | 4,428 | *5,241 | 4,879 |
| FL | 2,588 | 2,695 | 2,532 | 2,568 |
| GA | *31,044 | 30,633 | *25,784 | 25,647 |
| MD | *8,695 | 8,301 | *5,899 | 5,667 |
| MS | 18,195 | 18,275 | 15,334 | 15,314 |
| NC | 17,717 | 17,645 | 14,223 | 14,057 |
| PA | *3,635 | 3,501 | *2,780 | 2,645 |
| SC | 4,610 | 4,647 | 3,441 | 4,294 |
| TX | 13,345 | 13,348 | 10,032 | 10,094 |
| VA | 6,571 | 6,552 | 5,233 | 5,286 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 11,280 | 11,004 | 9,590 | 9,571 |
| 15 State Total | *178,908 | 178,699 | *144,774 | 144,782 |
| Previous Year | 174,825 | 174,829 | 139,031 | 139,885 |
| Pct. of Prev. | 102 | 102 | 104 | 104 |

*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25-Sep-99 IS ESTIMATED AT 153.1 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 150.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 146.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.8 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 70.47 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/12/99-08/18/99

| | SE | | NE | | MW | | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GNR W 1 | 40.00 | 40.42 | 39.50 | 41.40 | 45.00 | — | 22.50 |
| GNR W 2 | — | — | — | — | 41.00 | — | 2.50 |
| GNR W 3 | — | — | 19.75 | 19.00 | 28.50 | 27.33 | 5.00 |
| GNR W 4 | — | 15.00 | 12.00 | — | — | — | 1.00 |
| GL W LG | — | 48.50 | 42.67 | 45.00 | 34.25 | — | 10.50 |
| GL W MD | 20.78 | 20.20 | 18.13 | 18.25 | 27.25 | 24.00 | 25.25 |
| GL W SM | 13.00 | 17.30 | 13.88 | 16.83 | 12.00 | 12.50 | 16.00 |
| NRBS - 50 | — | 34.00 | — | — | — | — | 4.00 |
| NRBS - 48 | — | — | — | — | 32.61 | 33.33 | 12.00 |

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 14-Aug-99

| SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS | CW THOUSANDS | PW THOUSANDS | PERCENT CHG PW | LY |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----|
| ATLANTA | 29.9 | 27.2 | 10 | 8 |
| BOSTON | 4.9 | 5.4 | -9 | -60 |
| CHICAGO | 44.5 | 40.4 | 10 | 3 |
| DETROIT | 25.6 | 25.1 | 2 | -9 |
| KANSAS CITY | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| LOS ANGELES | 85.3 | 80.7 | 6 | 5 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 11.9 | 10.8 | 10 | -6 |
| NEW YORK | 33.6 | 37.3 | -10 | -16 |
| ST. LOUIS | 12.8 | 13.0 | -2 | 41 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 21.0 | 19.7 | 7 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 269.6 | 259.7 | 4 | -2 |
| 4 WK MVG AVG | 264.3 | | | |

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED Week Ending 07-Aug-99

| | FRYER-ROASTERS | YOUNG TURKEYS | OLD BANDED | TOTAL |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| | THOUSANDS | | | |
| HEAD | 0 | 5,469 | 58 | 5,527 |
| AVGWT | 0.00 | 24.73 | 23.76 | 24.72 |
| LAST WEEK | 0 | 4,894 | 25 | 4,919 |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 0 | 5,505 | 30 | 5,535 |
| AVGWT | 0.00 | 22.58(A) | 25.30 | 22.60 |
| TO-DATE/1999 | 55 | 146,654(A) | 1,055 | 147,764 |
| TO-DATE/1998 | 32 | 157,386(A) | 1,130 | 158,548 |

(A) Includes 466,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 801,000 in 1998.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 07-Aug-99
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

| | ---YOUNG TURKEYS--- | | FRYER | OLD | TOTAL | TKY |
|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| | THOUSAND | PW AVG | RSTR | BAND | HEAD | AVG |
| | HEAD | % CHG | WT | ---THOUSAND HEAD--- | | WT |
| NEAST | 829 | 0 | 22.27 | (A) | (A) | 838 22.31 |
| SATL | 690 | 0 | 28.24 | (A) | (A) | 714 28.09 |
| N CENT | 2,336 | 0 | 25.59 | (A) | (A) | 2,360 25.55 |
| S CENT | 995 | 0 | 22.92 | NONE | NONE | 995 22.92 |
| WEST | 619 | 0 | 23.83 | (A) | (A) | 620 23.86 |
| U.S.TOTAL | 5,469(B) | 0 | 24.73 | 0 | 58 | 5,527 24.72 |
| TO DATE | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 146,654(B) | | | 55 | 1,055 | 147,764 |
| TO DATE | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 157,386(B) | | | 32 | 1,130 | 158,548 |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 20,000 for the year 466,000; last year to date 801,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-Aug-99 (PRELIMINARY)

| | YOUNG CHICKENS | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS | DUCKS |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| -----THOUSANDS----- | | | | | |
| HEAD | 153,926(A) | 1,910 | 1,542 | 3,452 | 467 |
| AVGWT | 4.85 | 3.45 | 7.66 | 5.33 | 6.41 |
| LAST WEEK | 152,521 | 2,025 | 1,427 | 3,452 | 434 |
| YR AGO | 148,754 | 2,048 | 1,249 | 3,297 | 431 |
| AVGWT | 4.77 | 3.26 | 7.87 | 5.01 | 6.46 |
| TO-DATE/1999 | 4,851,642 | 68,878 | 43,635 | 112,513 | 14,178 |
| TO-DATE/1998 | 4,664,757 | 67,365 | 40,383 | 107,748 | 14,445 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier 155.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.3 million head or 1.4 million more than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING Aug-21

| CLASS | CURRENT WEEK | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 08/21/99(1) | 08/14/99 |
| ----- THOUSAND HEAD ----- | | |
| BRO-FRY | 150,833(2) | 156,034 |
| LT HENS | 2,056 | 2,134 |
| HVY HENS | 1,620 | 1,564 |
| TOTAL | 154,509 | 159,732 |

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Aug-99 is 155.5 million head compared to 150.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 152.7 million head or 2.8 million less than estimated available. For week of 28-Aug-99 the estimated available is 154.6 million head.

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

| WEEK ENDING | MILLION HEAD | | PCT | AVG W | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------|------|
| | SLAUGHTERED | AVAILABLE | | | |
| JULY | 10 | 137.9 | 154.6 | 89 | 4.94 |
| | 17 | 160.3 | 155.4 | 103 | 4.98 |
| | 24 | 156.9 | 155.7 | 101 | 4.9 |
| | 31 | 157.4 | 156.4 | 101 | 5.96 |
| AUGUST 7 | 15 | 4.4 | 156.8 | 98 | 4.68 |
| | 14 | 157.3 | 155.9 | 101 | 4.85 |
| YEAR TO DATE | | 4912.1 | 4873.2 | 101 | |
| AUGUST | 21 | | 155.5 | | |
| | 28 | | 154.6 | | |

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

| Change from | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 16-Aug-99 | 9-Aug-99 | 9-Aug-99 | 17-Aug-99 |
| 59.32 | 3.50 | 55.82 | 72.89 |
| NUMBER OF LOADS | 655 | | |

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 8/16-8/21/99.

| | U.S. GRADE A | | COMPOSITE | | |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
| | MAJ | WTD AVG | LDS | WTD AVG | LDS |
| Chicago | 49.00-54.00 | 53.08 | 51 | 55.93 | 81 |
| Los Angeles | 65.00 | 64.66 | 69 | 65.07 | 126 |
| New York | 51.00-53.00 | 52.23 | 44 | 58.16 | 91 |

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/ | 73-74 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 72.5-73 | 72.5-73 | 72.93 | 560 |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 73-74 | - | - | - |

16-24 LB TOMS

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| EASTERN REGION | 71-73 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION | 71-73 | 71.5 | 71.50 | 80 |
| WESTERN REGION | 71-73 | 72 | 72.00 | 240 |

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 16-Aug-99 | 2,856 | 192,360 | 94,845 |
| AM 1-Aug-99 | 3,203 | 195,480 | 94,776 |
| CHG | -347 | -3120 | 69 |
| PCT CHG | -11 | -2 | 0 |

HEN MARKETS

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

| | HEAVY TYPE | | |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD. AVG |
| 8/16/99 | | | |
| Southeast | 8-17(1) | 12-17 | 13.67 |
| Southeast | TFEWR(2) | | |
| South Central | 9-19(1) | 14-16 | 15.88 |
| 8/13/99 | | | |
| | LIGHT TYPE | | |
| Eastern | 0-0(1) | | |
| Eastern | 0-0(2) | | |
| So. Central | TFEWR(2) | | |
| No. Central | TFEWR(1) | | |
| No. Central | 0-.5(2) | | |

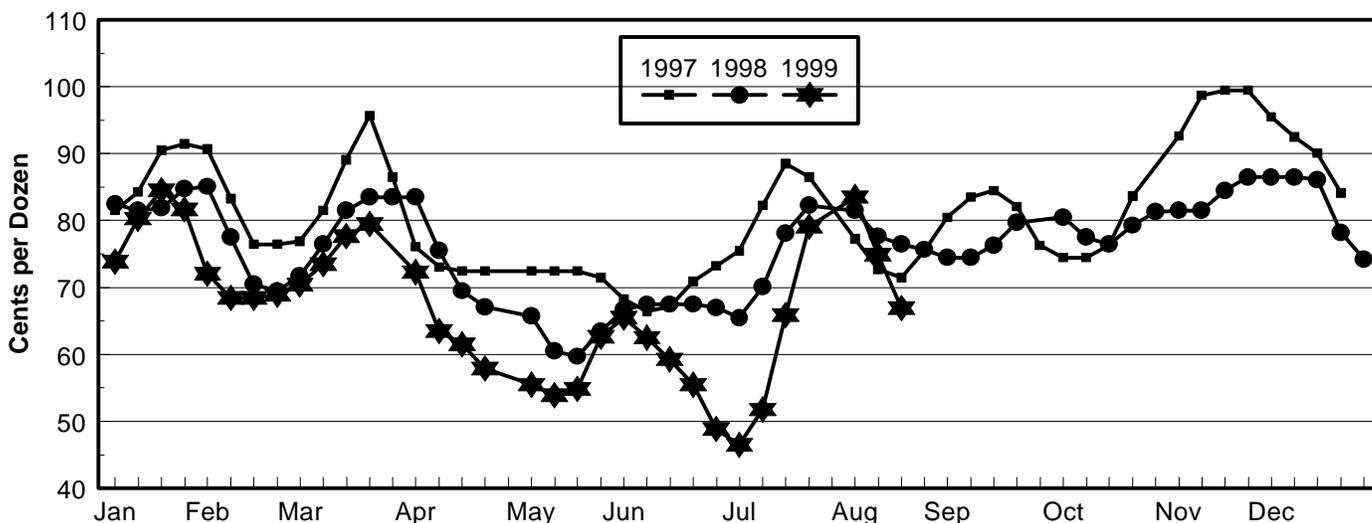
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading

(2) At Farm Producer Loading

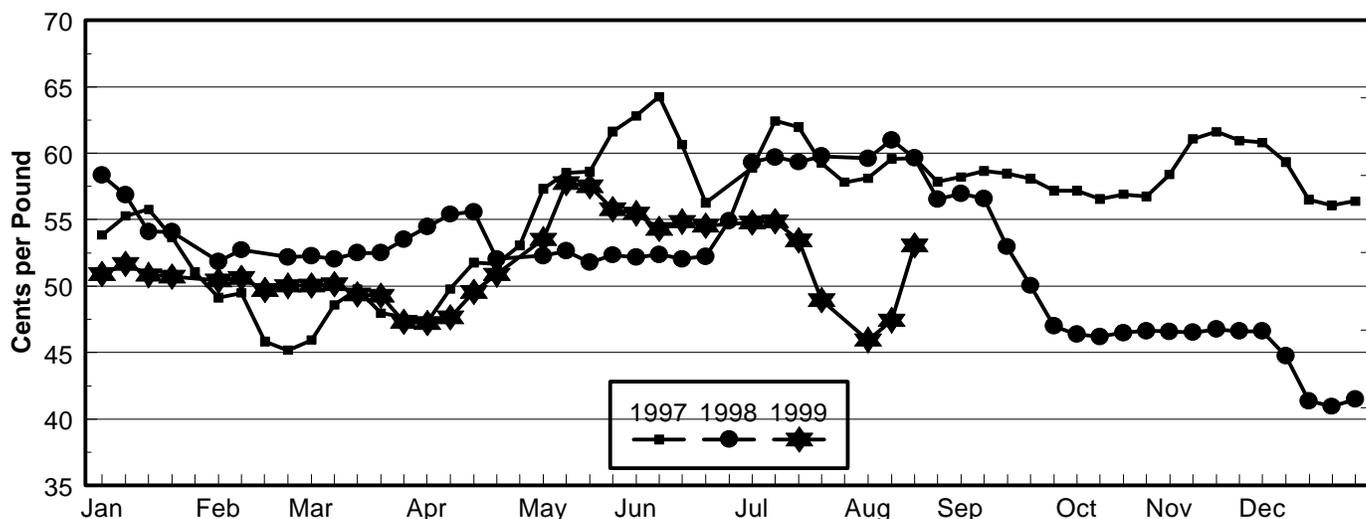
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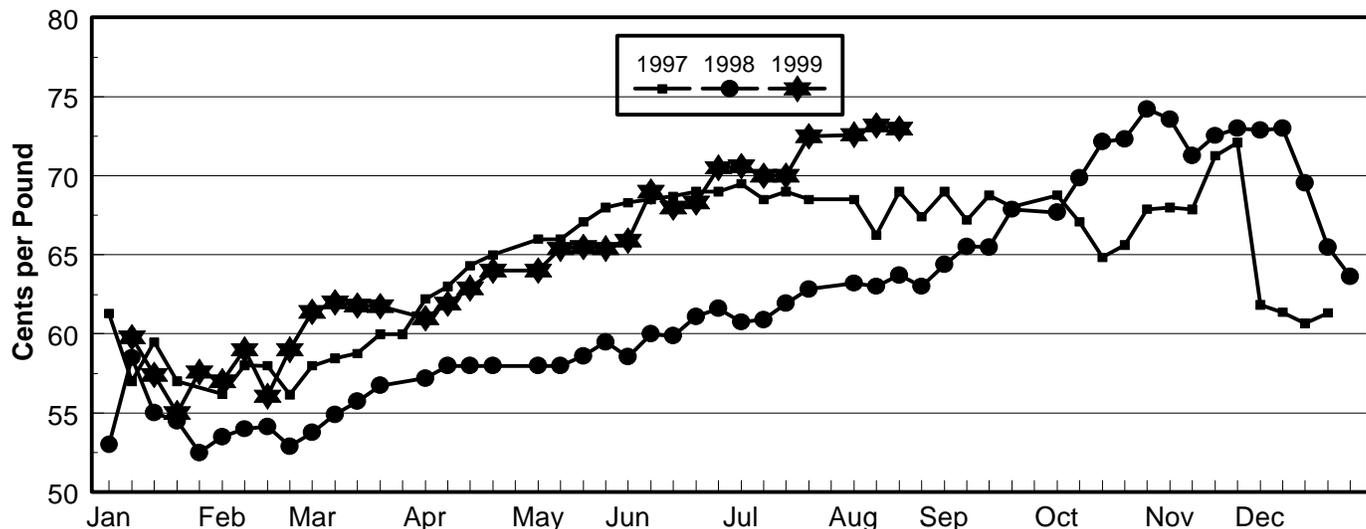
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1997, 1998, 1999



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.