



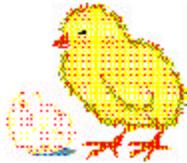
# EGG & POULTRY NATIONAL WEEKLY REVIEW

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Prices at the beginning of the week were mostly lower to occasionally unchanged throughout the country. During the week prices in all areas were unchanged to lower in the Eastern region and there were no price changes in all of the other areas. The market tone was barely steady to instances weak for the larger sizes and generally steady for the lighter weights. Demand was mostly light to fair, with some additional interest being stimulated by scattered feature activity. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for jumbo, extra large and large and were generally adequate for medium and small. Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged throughout the week. Offerings were about adequate. Most breakers were satisfied with regular commitments and company owned production. Occasional buyers in need of extra product bid within the quoted ranges. Floor stocks were in close balance. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Light type hen supplies were fully adequate for current slaughter needs.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	103-105	92-94	59-61
New York	65-67	62-65	53-56
Philadelphia	63-73	61-71	52-55
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	58-59	56.5-58	48-49
Jackson (1)	68-69	65-66	57-58
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	65-78	62-76	52-66
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	56-61	55-60	45-50
Detroit (2)	53-56	52-55	41-44
Major Ohio Cities (2)	54-63.5	53-62	42-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	57-64	55-62	45-52
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	73-74	68-70	59-60
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	89	78

(1) - Prices reported weekly  
(2) - Delivered Warehouse  
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Jan-00**  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	74.42	71.94	56.38
SOUTHERN	78.57	76.67	58.59
MIDWEST	69.11	67.87	49.85
WESTERN	102.09	97.25	84.95
TWELVE METRO AREAS	83.66	80.66	65.51

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	01-11-00	01-04-99	01-12-99
Large	36-38	50-52	45-47
Medium	27-29	32-34	31-33

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- AM Jan 10, 2000**  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.6	10.8	6.2	8.9	7.3	38.8
	Change	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4	-1.1	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.0	36.2	14.3	22.3	20.4	118.2
	Change	6.3	11.4	3.5	-0.3	3.5	26%
Large	Curr Wk	39.2	84.9	49.9	56.1	78.2	308.3
	Change	7.6	17.1	-4.0	5.3	6.1	12%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.9	33.5	14.5	18.4	21.7	101.0
	Change	-0.4	0.7	-1.2	1.7	3.2	4%
Small	Curr Wk	3.1	4.0	2.9	4.4	4.4	18.8
	Change	0.4	-1.0	-0.7	-3.5	-1.2	-24%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.1	27.4	6.6	11.2	5.0	56.3
	Change	-0.2	6.7	-0.8	0.7	-1.2	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	42.8	64.9	15.6	24.0	44.4	191.7
	Change	4.9	-4.6	-1.0	-0.9	-7.4	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	134.7	261.7	110.0	145.3	181.4	833.1
	Change	17%	13%	-4%	2%	1%	7%

TOTAL      Number of      Percent      Number of  
Cases      Change      Cooperators

Shell Egg	833.1	7%	168
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	446.7	5%	40

Total Shell Egg      1279.8      6%      208

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 168 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 08-JAN-00

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,753	4,093
PW	1,034,477	23,017	10,421	5,618	2,587	3,507
LY	1,078,831	25,486	9,390	5,332	2,969	3,311
% PW	13	18	4	14	6	17
% LY	8	7	16	20	-7	24
2000	1,165,327	27,154	10,854	6,383	2,753	4,093
1999	1,078,831	25,486	9,390	5,332	2,969	3,311
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -						
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST			
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR			
	41.61	41.14	40.34			

On report released 05-Jan-00 year to-date 1999 figures should have been: 58,330,278 1,340,672 559,786 307,548 133,710 186,321

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 08-JAN-99  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	254.6	4	7
E.N. CENTRAL	483.7	-2	11
W.N. CENTRAL	193.8	-3	-43
S. ATLANTIC	209.2	-3	-1
S. CENTRAL	72.6	-8	-4
WEST	209.3	3	-14
TOTAL	1423.2	-1	-8
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		93	93

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	JAN 1	JAN 8	JAN 1	JAN 08
AL	28,442	28,634	20,993	21,008
AR	*30,320	29,988	*23,880	24,005
DE	4,324	3,956	5,526	5,314
FL	2,637	2,796	2,379	2,372
GA	*31,646	31,697	*24,083	24,027
MD	8,776	8,630	5,513	5,583
MS	18,051	17,816	14,939	14,946
NC	17,650	17,582	13,465	13,776
PA	*3,858	3,698	*2,645	2,803
SC	4,778	4,930	4,402	4,547
TX	13,893	14,005	10,831	10,823
VA	6,385	6,396	5,169	5,272
CA, TN, & WV	11,394	11,311	10,537	9,707
15 State Total	*182,154	181,439	*144,362	144,183
Previous Year	178,719	178,429	141,868	144,630
Pct. of Prev.	102	102	102	100

\*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19-Feb-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.5 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.2 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.0 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 152.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.16 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/06/00-01/12/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	40.00	42.88	40.63	42.00	43.92	—	38.00
GNR W 2	—	38.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR W 3	—	35.75	—	—	29.33	30.50	6.00
GL W XL	—	—	46.80	48.14	46.91	—	15.25
GL W LG	—	47.20	40.67	46.33	39.63	—	28.50
GL W MD	41.00	—	34.80	36.53	36.00	—	17.25
GL W SM	21.50	23.00	19.86	22.36	—	—	8.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	31.00	30.20	31.20	28.00	29.63	17.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 08-JAN-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	26.9	26.8	0	-22
BOSTON	3.1	3.5	-11	-67
CHICAGO	48.9	62.8	-22	-16
DETROIT	25.9	39.1	-34	-31
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	96.2	99.3	-3	10
NEW ORLEANS	13.5	12.4	9	-1
NEW YORK	37.0	36.2	2	-15
ST. LOUIS	15.6	15.8	-1	8
SAN FRANCISCO	21.8	23.0	-5	-14
TOTAL	289.0	319.0	-9	-11
4 WK MVG AVG	313.3			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** Week Ending 01-JAN-99

	FRYER- ROASTERS	YOUNG TURKEYS	OLD BANDED	TOTAL
HEAD	0	5,137	30	5,167
AVG WT	0.00	27.06	26.87	27.06
LAST WEEK	0	2,988	59	3,047
SAME WEEK YR AGO	0	4,129	32	4,161
AVG WT	0.00	23.67(A)	25.91	23.69
TO-DATE/1999	56	252,719(A)	1,950	254,725
TO-DATE/1998	72	263,082(A)	1,928	265,082

(B) Includes 795,000 young banded breeders in 1999 and 1,107,000 in 1998. \*\*\*Note: Effective January 20, 2000, in order to better serve the industry the following changes will be made on the Live Turkeys slaughtered portion of of this report. Fryer-Roasters will be included with Young Turkeys, Young breeders will be separated out from Young Turkeys and Old Banded will be renamed Old Breeders. Please Call Amos Hardy at 515-284-4471 with any questions.\*\*\*

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 01-JAN-99  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			FRYER RSTR	OLD BAND	TOTAL TKY	WT AVG
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG				
N EAST	1,004	42	20.48	NONE	NONE	1,004	20.48
S ATL	633	59	34.41	(A)	(A)	642	34.28
N CENT	2,015	57	30.39	(A)	(A)	2,032	30.36
S CENT	474	29	21.64	NONE	NONE	474	21.64
WEST	1,011	332	24.91	(A)	(A)	1,015	24.93
U.S.TOTAL	5,137(B)	7	27.06	0	30	5,167	27.06
1999	252,719(B)			56	1,950	254,725	
1998	263,082(B)			72	1,928	265,082	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 34,000 for the year 795,000; last year to date 1,107,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 08-Jan-00 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	155,587(A)	2,007	1,626	3,633	462
AVG WT	5.01	3.24	7.71	5.24	6.08
LAST WEEK	127,584	1,596	980	2,576	333
YR AGO	155,318	2,136	1,390	3,526	499
AVG WT	4.89	3.74	7.97	5.41	6.59
TO-DATE/2000	155,587	2,007	1,626	3,633	462
TO-DATE/1999	155,318	2,136	1,390	3,526	499

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 144.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.5 million head or 13.2 million head more than or 109 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Jan-00

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/15/00(1)	01/08/00
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
BRO-FRY	160,954(2)	157,538
LT HENS	2,099	2,089
HVY HENS	1,335	1,691
TOTAL	164,388	161,318

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Jan-00 is 148.5 million head compared to 157.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.9 million head or 14.4 million more than estimated available. For week of 22-Jan-00 the estimated available is 150.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
DECEMBER 4	155.9	143.6	109	5.08
11	153.3	144.1	106	5.01
18	150.8	139.5	108	5.05
25	118.9	137.9	86	5.05
JANUARY 1	129.1	140.4	92	4.89
8	157.5	144.3	109	5.01
YEAR TO DATE	157.5	144.3	109	
JANUARY 15		148.5		
22		150.6		

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 10-Jan-00	4,202	75,469	76,673
AM 1-Jan-00	4,288	65,047	75,162
CHG	-86	10422	1511
PCT CHG	-2	16	2

**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 01/10/00-01/15/00.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	45.00-48.00	47.69	48	50.45	81
Los Angeles	64.00	63.18	58	60.74	140
New York	44.00-53.00	49.93	43	56.32	84

**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/	60-63	63	63.00	30
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	59-60	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59-60	-	-	-

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.

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

Change from			
10-Jan-00	3-Jan-00	3-Jan-00	11-Jan-99
56.51	-1.55	58.06	59.68
NUMBER OF LOADS	657		

**MONTHLY 12-CITY WTD AVG PRICE FOR R.T.C. BROILER/FRYER**

MONTH	WTD AVG	LOADS
DECEMBER	58.42	2866.80
QUARTERLY		
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	57.60	8400.20
YEARLY		
1999	58.08	33,453.00

**HEN MARKETS**

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

<u>HEAVY TYPE</u>			
01/10/00	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	8-16.5(1)	8-10	9.28
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	8-19.5(1)	8.5-12	11.49
<u>LIGHT TYPE</u>			
Eastern	0(1)		
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So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0-5(2)		

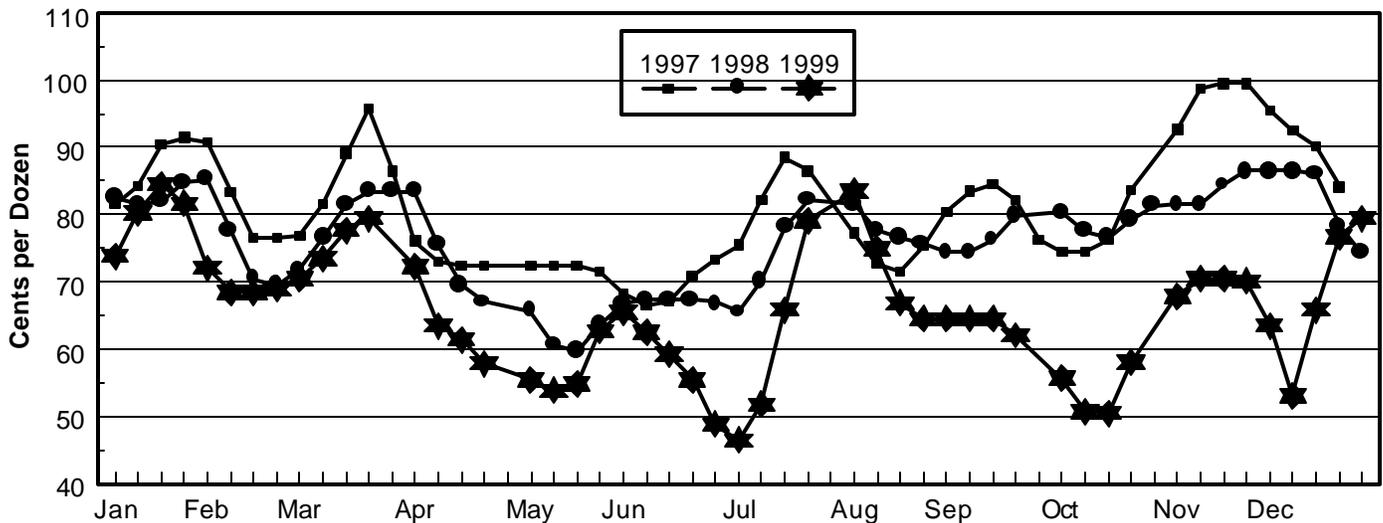
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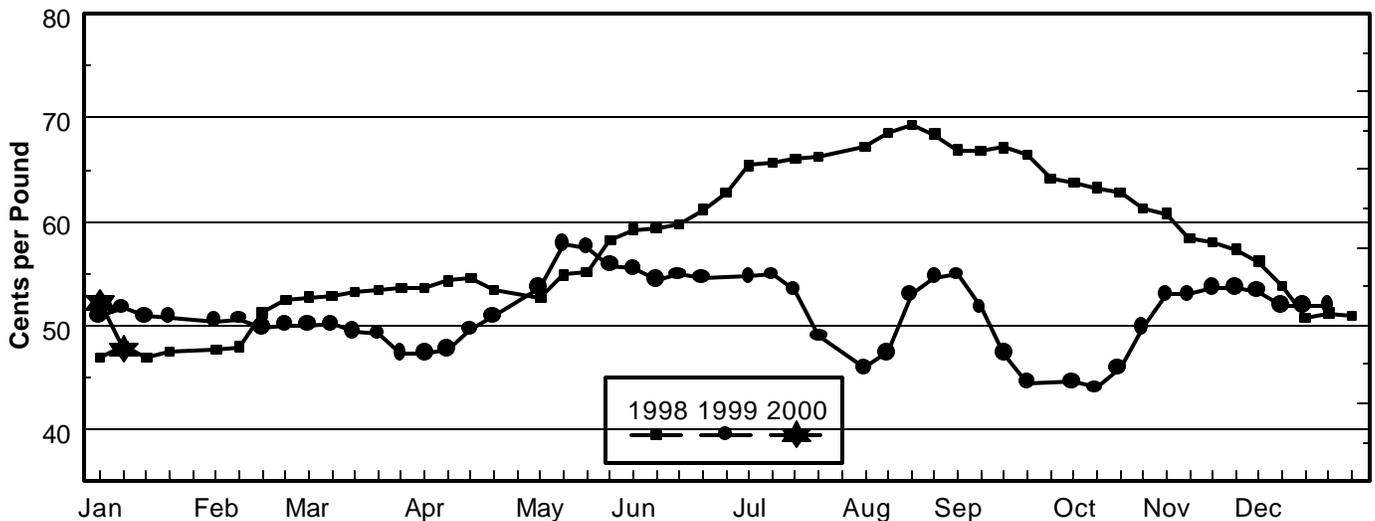
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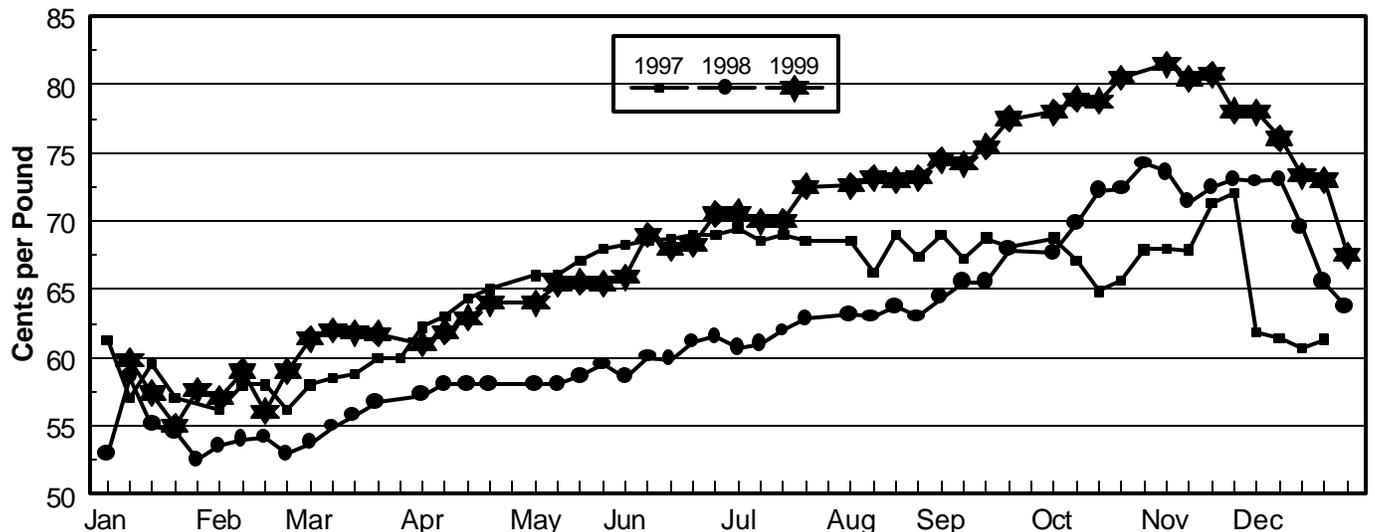
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1997, 1998, 1999



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1998, 1999, 2000



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



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