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Early in the week prices in Chicago were unchanged. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged to higher. During the week prices on the West Coast remained unchanged. In other places, larger sizes were generally unchanged to higher and balance of prices was unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to firm, mostly fully steady, and was best on large sizes. Demand was generally moderate to good and was best for retail features. Supplies were mainly adequate on all sizes. Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades slightly higher. Offerings very tight to short of needs with some breakers adjusting schedules accordingly and generally covering regular commitments. Higher bids having little effect on sellers as they continue to hold with confidence. Floor stocks tight to barley adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. Light type hens satisfied current processing schedules.

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)	101-103	92-98	62-65
New York	79-81	76-79	52-55
Philadelphia	69.5-79	67.5-77	50-52
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	67-68	65.5-67	43-44
Jackson (1)	77-78	74-75	52-53
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	76-88	72-86	49-63
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	68-73	67-72	44-49
Detroit (2)	61-64	60-63	40-43
Major Ohio Cities (2)	62-68	61-67	41-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	65-72	63-70	44-51
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	84-86	78-80	57-59
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	104	95	76

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-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	71.61	69.23	51.71
SOUTHERN	69.74	67.40	46.84
MIDWEST	61.92	60.81	42.94
WESTERN	91.45	84.74	69.80
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.39	72.72	55.87

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

	08-15-00	08-08-00	08-17-99
Large	44-46	39-41	34-36
Medium	24-26	24-26	15-17

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM** Aug 14,2000  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.9	13.3	5.3	12.5	7.4	47.4
	Change	-1.7	-0.9	0.9	0.5	-0.3	-3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	16.8	37.4	9.1	24.9	23.0	111.2
	Change	-3.1	0.3	-1.4	-0.2	2.2	-2%
Large	Curr Wk	23.5	74.3	46.3	74.6	85.5	304.2
	Change	-3.3	-1.2	-0.8	6.3	9.7	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.7	41.1	9.9	25.0	25.2	112.9
	Change	0.9	4.9	-3.9	-2.5	0.5	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.7	7.7	2.2	7.0	4.7	25.3
	Change	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-1.4	0.8	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.5	18.2	8.6	12.5	5.0	50.8
	Change	1.0	-3.3	1.0	1.3	-1.3	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	21.0	42.8	20.8	33.0	41.0	158.6
	Change	2.4	-2.4	3.0	1.3	-3.6	0%
Total	Curr Wk	92.1	234.8	102.2	189.5	191.8	810.4
	Change	-4%	-1%	-1%	3%	4%	1%

**TOTAL** Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	810.4	1%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	405.1	-7%	39

Total Shell Egg 1215.5 -2% 211

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 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** W/E 12-Aug-00

\*\*Correction to week ending August 12, 2000

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)		
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,175,917	26,283	12,163	6,639	2,819	4,022
PW	<b>**1157146</b>	<b>**25482</b>	11,927	6,548	2,441	<b>**3886</b>
LY	1,183,209	26,218	10,734	5,960	2,393	3,674
% PW	2	3	2	1	15	3
% LY	-1	0	13	11	18	9
2000	<b>**37274463</b>	<b>**841694</b>	376,071	202,346	93,558	<b>**123590</b>
1999	34,932,270	803,643	335,828	183,594	83,202	110,093

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -**

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
	41.76	41.35	39.37

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 12-Aug-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	215.9	0	3
E.N. CENTRAL	506.4	-1	19
W.N. CENTRAL	256.3	-2	14
S. ATLANTIC	197.4	3	3
S. CENTRAL	75.7	-1	-1
WEST	203.7	6	-10
TOTAL	1455.4	0	8

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 92 92

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	AUG 5	AUG 12	AUG 5	AUG 12
			Thousand	
AL	*28,905	28,797	*21,608	21,064
AR	29,564	30,078	22,852	23,659
DE	3,969	3,886	*4,311	5,169
FL	2,684	2,748	2,303	2,382
GA	29,801	30,470	*24,014	24,551
MD	8,432	8,370	*6,225	5,191
MS	17,931	18,314	15,218	14,914
NC	18,372	16,946	14,013	14,306
PA	*3,642	3,539	*2,722	2,714
SC	4,828	4,807	3,659	3,644
TX	13,355	14,216	10,299	10,319
VA	6,388	6,044	5,357	5,554
CA, TN, & WV	*9,529	10,363	*9,820	9,070
15 State Total	*177,400	178,578	*142,401	142,537
Previous Year	179,885	178,476	144,959	144,750
	99	100	98	98

\*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23-Sep-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 147.4 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 145.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 151.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 55.77 CENTS PER POUND.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/10/00-08/16/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	55.50	59.00	52.83	54.50	—	—	52.00
GNR W 2	—	57.00	—	—	—	—	6.50
GNR W 3	36.67	—	—	39.67	38.50	42.00	5.50
GL W XL	—	65.04	56.93	60.51	56.85	—	29.50
GL W LG	—	63.31	55.17	57.00	53.60	59.75	24.25
GL W MD	32.00	—	34.25	36.00	36.50	—	7.50
GL W SM	21.00	23.00	19.67	21.17	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	39.50	43.00	—	—	2.50
NRBS - 48	—	46.50	—	—	45.38	42.25	8.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	24.50	32.30	8.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 12-Aug-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PERCENT CHG	
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY		
ATLANTA		21.6	28.0	-23	-28	
BOSTON		3.9	4.2	-7	0	
CHICAGO		54.0	44.4	22	21	
DETROIT		33.8	24.5	38	23	
KANSAS CITY		4.0	4.7	-15	25	
LOS ANGELES		109.2	96.5	13	28	
NEW ORLEANS		10.0	10.2	-2	-16	
NEW YORK		31.1 **	32.6 **	-5	-7	
ST. LOUIS		13.8	14.5	-5	8	
SAN FRANCISCO		21.4	21.2	1	2	
TOTAL		302.8	280.8	8	11	
4 WK MVG AVG		874.8				

\*\*Correction to New York Previous Week\*\*

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING** 12-Aug-2000

HENS	YOUNG (A)		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL
	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,317	2,973	35	2	5,327
AVG WT	15.23	30.58	24.73	22.37	23.86
LAST WEEK	2,358	2,837	52	6	5,253
YR AGO	4,856(B)		25	67	4,948
AVG WT	25.44(B)		25.20	25.39	24.67
TO-DATE/2000	147,725(B)		707	885	149,317
TO-DATE/1999	151,099(B)		491	1,118	152,708

(A) Includes 166 ,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 12-Aug-2000

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			FRYER RSTR	OLD BANDED	TOTAL TKY	AVG
	THOUSAND	% CHG	AVG				
	HEAD	PW	WT	---THOUSAND HEAD---			
N EAST	869	5	21.14	NONE	(A)	869	21.14
S ATL	839	-1	26.38	(A)	(A)	840	26.38
N CENT	2,406	3	25.98	NONE	(A)	2,406	25.98
S CENT	605	-14	19.37	NONE	(A)	605	19.37
WEST	606	11	20.37	NONE	(A)	606	20.37
U.S.TOTAL	5,325(B)	1	22.47	0	2	5,327	22.47
TO DATE							
2000	148,266(B)			166	885	149,317	
TO DATE							
1999	151,531(B)			55	1,122	152,708	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 34,000 for the year 706,000; last year to date 491,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 12-Aug-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	159,036(A)	1,964	1,749	3,713	407
AVG WT	5.01	3.43	7.83	5.50	6.48
LAST WEEK	155,250	1,838	1,814	3,652	390
YR AGO	153,926	1,910	1,542	3,452	467
AVG WT	4.85	3.45	7.66	5.33	6.41
TO-DATE/2000	4,952,528	62,585	45,921	108,506	14,227
TO-DATE/1999	4,851,642	68,878	43,635	112,513	14,178

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 163.3 million head or 4.7 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Aug-00

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	08/19/00(1)	08/12 /00
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
BRO-FRY	163,101(2)	161,367
LT HENS	1,706	1,772
HVY HENS	1,591	1,738
TOTAL	166,398	164,877

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 19-Aug-00 is 157.2 million head compared to 155.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.4 million head or 6.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 26-Aug-00 the estimated available is 154.2 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT	
JULY	8	137.3	157.7	87	4.98
	15	163.5	157.4	104	4.98
	22	160.1	158.1	101	4.92
	29	161.2	157.6	102	5.00
AUGUST	5	157.1	157.9	99	4.90
	12	163.3	158.6	103	5.01
YEAR TO DATE	5015.2	4938.3	102		
AUGUST	19	157.2			
	26	154.3			

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

	Change from			
14-Aug-00	7-Aug-00	7-Aug-00	16-Aug-99	
53.50	-2.14	55.64	59.32	

NUMBER OF LOADS 558

**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 08/14-08/19/00.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	43.00-48.00	47.22	44	49.20	77
Los Angeles	65.00	63.90	56	61.59	130
New York	43.00-47.00	45.04	45	46.76	64

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

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	72-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	70-71	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	69-70	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	70-71	-	-	-

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 14-Aug-00	4,357	173,128	85,521
AM 1-Aug-00	3,836	163,317	91,580
CHG	521	9811	-6059
PCT CHG	14	6	-7

**HEN MARKETS**

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

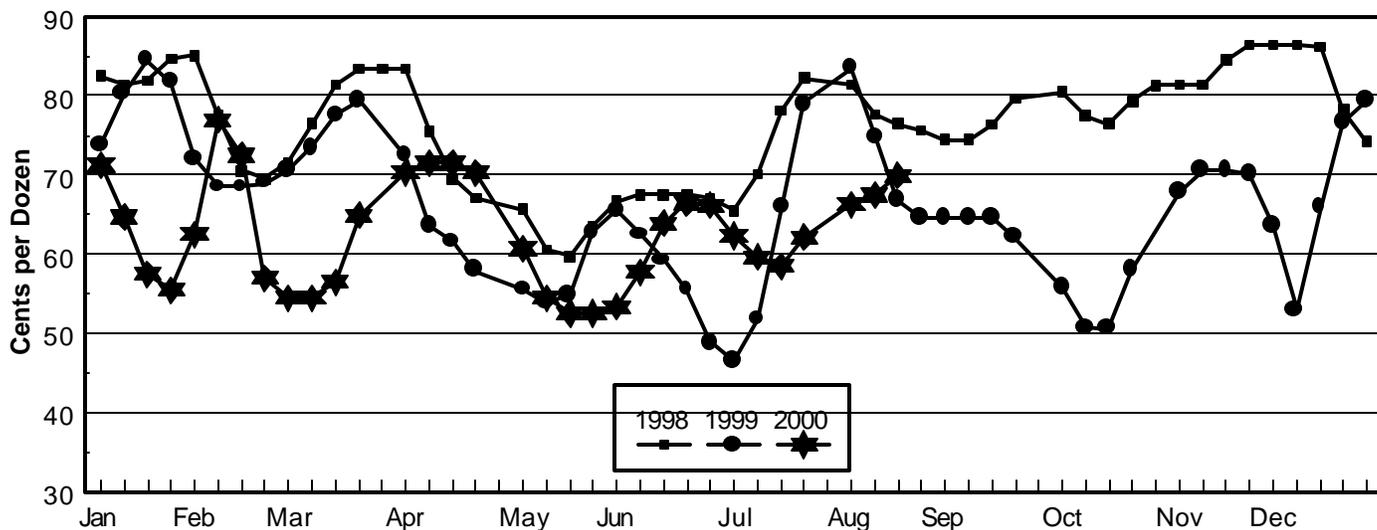
	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
08/14/00			
Southeast	2-9.75(1)	2-6	4.83
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	4-9.5(1)	4-5.75	5.36
08/11/00	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0-0(1)		
Eastern	0-0 2)		
So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0-.25(2)	0	

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

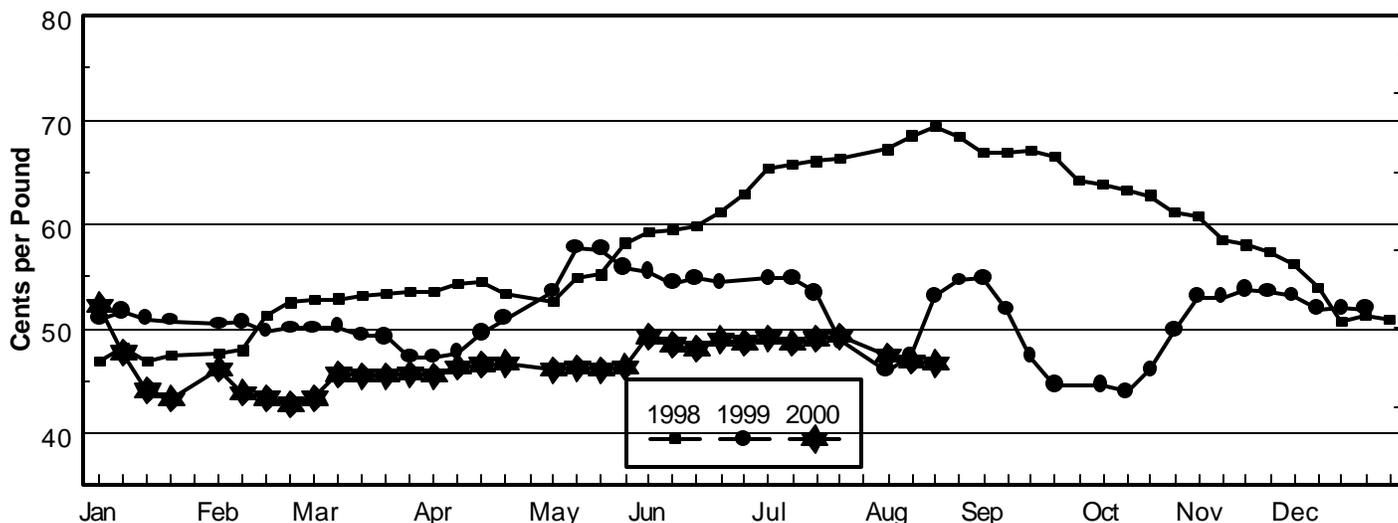
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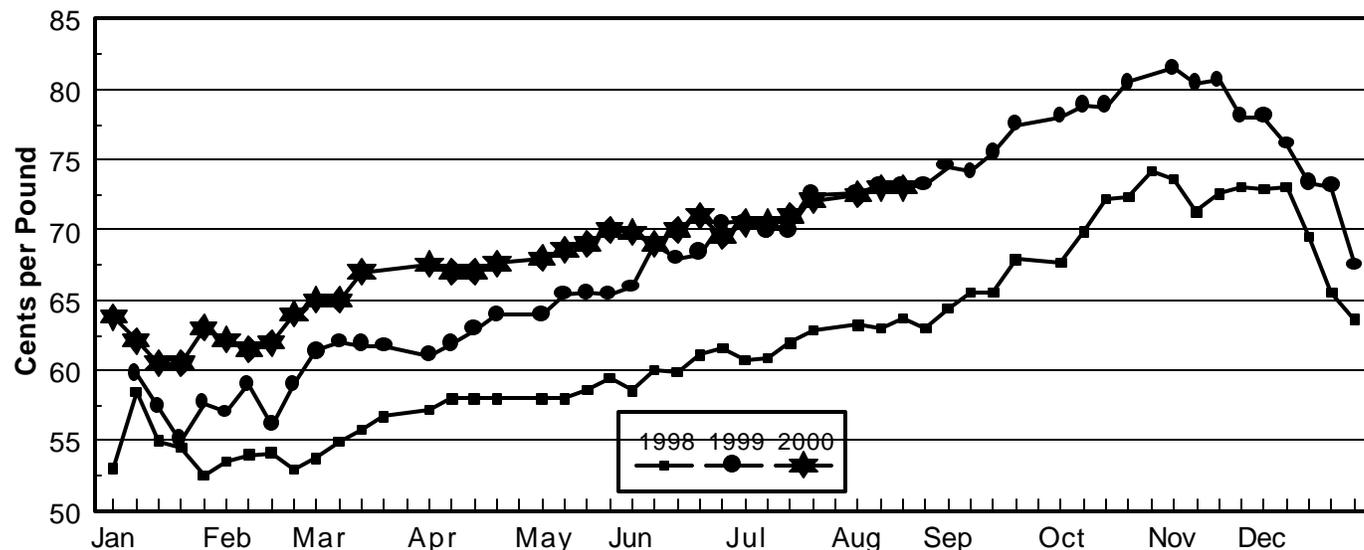
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



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



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1998, 1999, 2000



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