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In Philadelphia and Florida early week prices were higher on all sizes. In Boston, prices were higher on large and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere prices were generally unchanged. Throughout the week Chicago prices were lower on mediums and unchanged on larger sizes. All other areas prices unchanged. The trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was light to good, mostly light to moderate and was best where feature and holiday activity stimulated additional interest. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced. Nest run breaking stock prices were sharply lower. Demand was light. Many breakers were reducing schedules for the remainder of this week and next week and worked from regular commitments as their sales continue to slow. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks at least adequate to instances ample. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady. Light type hens were sufficient for current processing 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)	107-109	105-107	70-72
New York	83-85	80-83	71-74
Philadelphia	81-83	79-81	70-71
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	76-77	74.5-76	63-64
Jackson (1)	84-85	83-84	72-73
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	84-99	83-97	71-85
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	73-78	72-77	61-66
Detroit (2)	70-73	69-72	59-62
Major Ohio Cities (2)	71-77	70-75	60-66
Major Wisconsin Cities	74-81	72-79	63-70
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	92-95	88-91	78-81
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	112	104	96
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-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	83.27	80.88	71.95
SOUTHERN	82.90	81.19	68.03
MIDWEST	74.38	73.14	63.78
WESTERN	104.46	98.80	90.28
TWELVE METRO AREAS	88.85	85.59	76.42

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

	11-14-00	11-07-00	11-16-99
Large	52-54	52-54	41-43
Medium	43-45	43-45	27-29

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Nov 13,2000

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		No	So	So	5-Area		
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.6	19.8	7.7	15.4	8.4	61.9
	Change	1.1	1.6	0.8	0.2	-0.6	5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.9	43.0	12.8	40.7	18.5	142.9
	Change	1.5	5.9	-1.2	1.1	-1.2	4%
Large	Curr Wk	56.7	106.6	63.8	97.5	90.1	414.7
	Change	1.2	10.3	1.0	-7.4	-2.1	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.0	32.1	15.7	25.8	24.9	111.5
	Change	-0.5	-2.6	-0.1	4.0	1.0	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.9	7.0	1.7	7.1	8.2	28.9
	Change	1.0	-1.6	0.2	1.4	1.0	7%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.6	22.0	10.9	13.2	6.0	57.7
	Change	1.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.5	11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	38.9	40.5	17.5	30.6	47.5	175.0
	Change	1.1	-1.3	-1.5	2.9	9.6	7%
Total	Curr Wk	157.6	271.0	130.1	230.3	203.6	992.6
	Change	4%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	992.6	3%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	424.5	5%	39
Total Shell Egg	1,417.1	4%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 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.

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.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 11-NOV-00 **TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

\*Correction to previous week cases broken and average yield per case\*

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,176,791	27,815	10,937	6,072	2,430	4,108
PW	*1,171,519*	27,733	11,186	5,904	2,120	3,957
LY	1,198,269	27,555	11,841	6,662	2,349	3,968
% PW	0	0	-2	3	15	4
% LY	-2	1	-8	-9	3	4
2000	52,712,377	1,195,877	528,734	283,952	125,497	175,848
1999	50,383,187	1,161,276	481,590	263,690	115,878	159,990
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -</b>						
	<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	<b>LAST YEAR</b>			
	41.58	41.64	41.75			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 11-NOV-00  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENTCHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	220.6	2	-5
E.N. CENTRAL	502.8	3	2
W.N. CENTRAL	263.3	7	7
S. ATLANTIC	202.4	0	-4
S. CENTRAL	82.0	2	1
WEST	206.7	0	-15
TOTAL	1,477.8	3	-2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		90	87

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	NOV 4	NOV 11	NOV 4	NOV 11
	Thousand			
AL	*26,265	27,736	*20,566	19,007
AR	27,311	29,212	23,342	22,171
DE	3,931	4,041	4,390	4,231
FL	2,155	2,050	1,952	2,100
GA	*27,917	30,616	*23,104	23,706
MD	*8,569	7,255	5,709	5,330
MS	16,332	16,935	13,944	12,437
NC	17,510	17,843	13,299	12,804
PA	*3,115	3,434	*2,443	2,355
SC	4,493	4,862	3,626	3,500
TX	*13,995	14,160	*10,979	10,448
VA	5,422	6,335	4,824	5,164
CA, TN, & WV	*10,678	11,197	*8,525	8,105
15 State Total	*167,693	175,676	*136,703	131,358
Previous Year	172,779	179,159	130,495	130,414
	97	98	105	101

\*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23-Dec-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 138.7 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 142.9 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 139.5 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.8 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.10 CENTS PER POUND.

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 11/09/00-11/15/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	56.17	59.25	57.00	58.83	57.00	—	36.00
GNR W 2	—	57.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	38.50	—	4.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	53.50	56.09	—	—	2.75
GL W XL	—	—	64.00	66.17	59.71	—	13.00
GL W LG	—	67.00	58.63	62.26	60.89	62.00	33.50
GL W MD	—	—	54.00	55.50	52.00	—	12.25
GL W SM	28.00	31.67	28.00	31.33	28.00	—	7.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	31.68	34.03	36.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	29.63	33.00	8.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	10.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 11-NOV-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.8	22.3	7	-18
BOSTON	3.6	3.9	-8	-5
CHICAGO	49.5	43.3	14	-18
DETROIT	29.5	31.9	-8	5
KANSAS CITY	3.9	4.0	-3	-3
LOS ANGELES	130.2	122.8	6	42
NEW ORLEANS	10.0	8.6	16	12
NEW YORK	33.5	31.6	6	-22
ST. LOUIS	18.0	19.9	-10	21
SAN FRANCISCO	19.1	18.9	1	-15
TOTAL	321.1	307.2	5	5
4 WK MVG AVG	303.3			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING** 11-NOV-2000

	YOUNG (A)		YOUNG		OLD TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	3,144	3,453	17	0	6,614
AVG WT	15.98	31.53	23.85	26.06	24.12
LAST WEEK	2,767	3,417	45	36	6,265
SAME WEEK YR AGO	5,449	( )	8	4	5,461
AVG WT	24.74	(B)	29.63	23.00	24.12
TO-DATE/2000	220,987	(B)	1,500	1,178	223,665
TO-DATE/1999	219,160	(B)	682	1,615	221,457

(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 11-NOV-2000			
	---YOUNG TURKEYS---		FRYER	OLD TOTAL
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG	TKY
	HEAD	% CHG	WT	---THOUSAND HEAD---
				WT
N EAST	1,001	-7	21.73	NONE (A) 1,001 21.73
S ATL	1,063	5	25.14	NONE (A) 1,063 25.14
N CENT	2,745	4	26.77	NONE (A) 2,745 26.77
S CENT	812	8	18.99	NONE (A) 812 18.99
WEST	993	32	22.32	NONE (A) 993 22.32
U.S.TOTAL	6,614(B)	6	24.12	0 0 6,614 24.13

TO DATE  
2000 222,321(B) 166 1,178 223,665  
TO DATE  
1999 219,787(B) 55 1,615 221,457  
(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 17,000 for the year 1,500,000; last year to date 682,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 11-Nov-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	DUCKS
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	157,629(A)	2,016	1,530	3,546	485
AVG WT	5.12	3.62	7.41	5.25	6.55
LAST WEEK	156,627	1,943	1,306	3,249	510
YR AGO	148,379	1,848	1,550	3,398	406
AVG WT	5.02	3.35	7.73	5.35	6.24
TO-DATE/2000	6,964,894	85,583	65,531	151,114	20,205
TO-DATE/1999	6,832,017	93,185	63,949	157,134	19,835

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 147.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.5 million head or 12.4 million head more than or 108 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Nov-00

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	11/18/00(1)	11/11/00
	----- THOUSAND HEAD -----	
BRO-FRY	153,251(2)	155,374
LT HENS	1,709	1,760
HVY HENS	1,453	1,578
CHECK TOTAL	156,413	158,712

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 18-Nov-00 is 144.4 million head compared to 147.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.6 million head or 9.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 25-Nov-00 the estimated available is 143.2 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
OCTOBER 7	155.8	150.9	103	5.16
14	152.3	150.8	101	5.07
21	158.2	151.5	104	4.97
28	155.9	151.9	103	5.14
NOVEMBER 4	158.5	150.2	106	5.01
11	159.5	147.1	108	5.12
YEAR TO DATE	7,052.0	6,901.9	102	
NOVEMBER 18		144.4		
25		143.2		

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

Change from				
13-Nov-00	06-Nov-00	06-Nov-00	15-Nov-99	
58.18	-0.26	58.44	59.64	

NUMBER OF LOADS 575

**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 11/13-11/17/00.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	47.00-51.00	51.20	48	53.67	82	
Los Angeles	66.00	64.18	69	62.43	121	
New York	52.00-55.00	53.56	32	56.26	56	

**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	LBS
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/			AVG	(000)

**8-16 LB HENS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	81-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	78-82	80	80.00	20
WESTERN REGION 5/	81-84	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	73-74	74	74.00	80
CENTRAL REGION	71-74	71-74	71.41	340
WESTERN REGION	72-74	-	-	-

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	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 13-Nov-00	4,344	120,092	73,941
AM 1-Nov-00	5,117	128,816	72,410
CHG	-773	-8,724	1,531
PCT CHG	-15	-7	2

**HEN MARKETS**

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

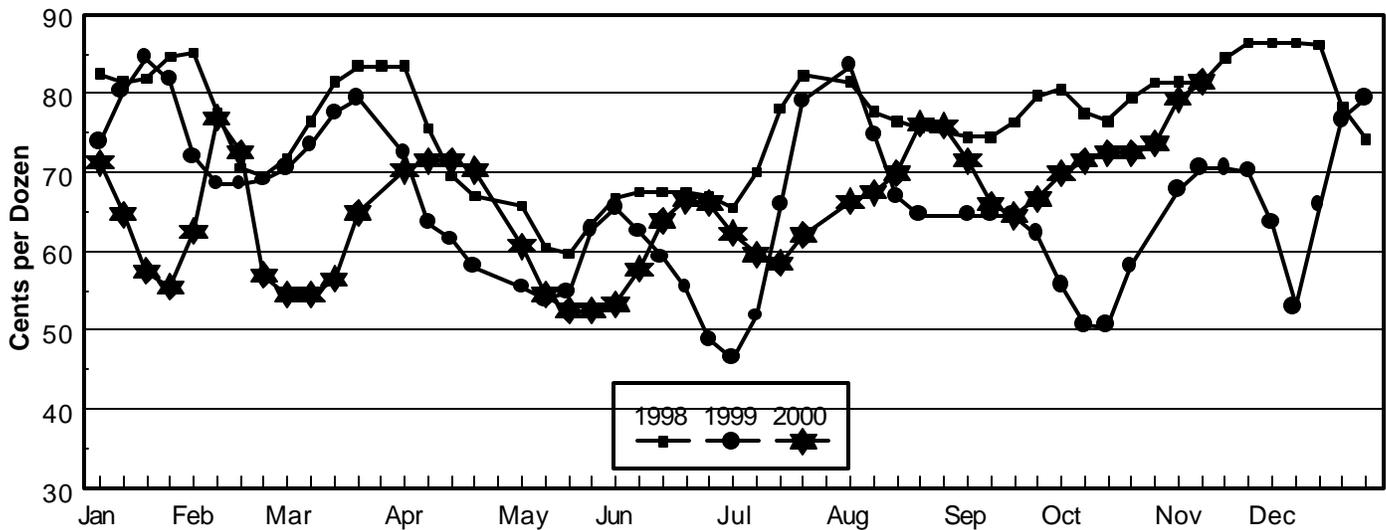
	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
11/13/00			
Southeast	3-8.5(1)	4.25-6	5.32
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	4-8(1)	4.5-5.5	6.21
11/09/00			
Eastern	0-0(1)		
Eastern	0-0(2)		
So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0-.25(2)		

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

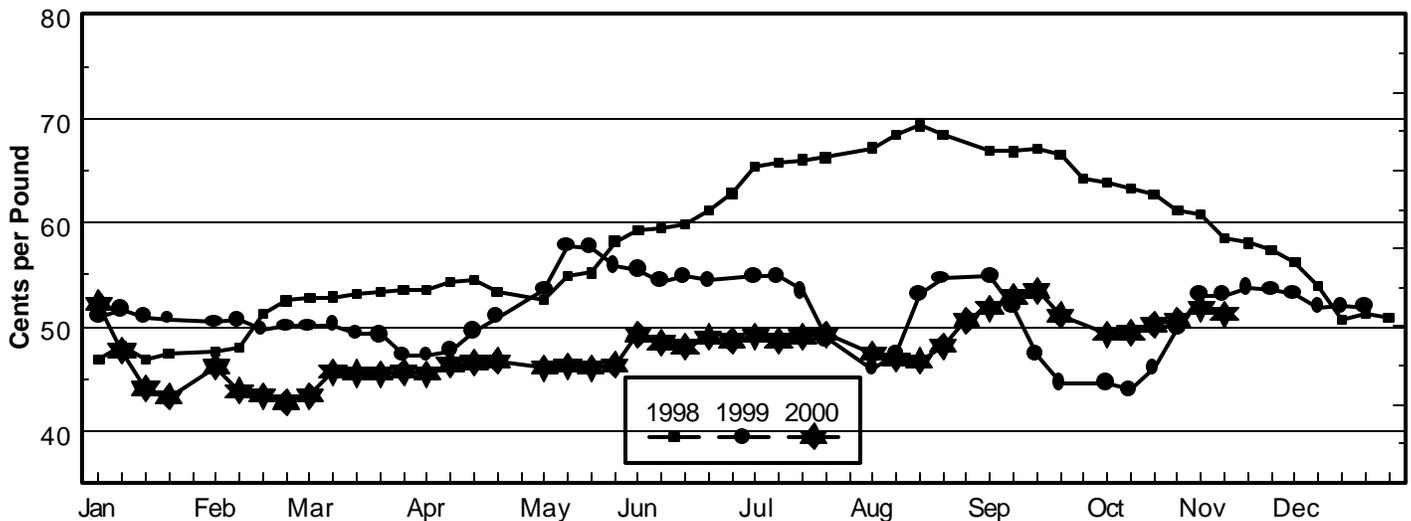
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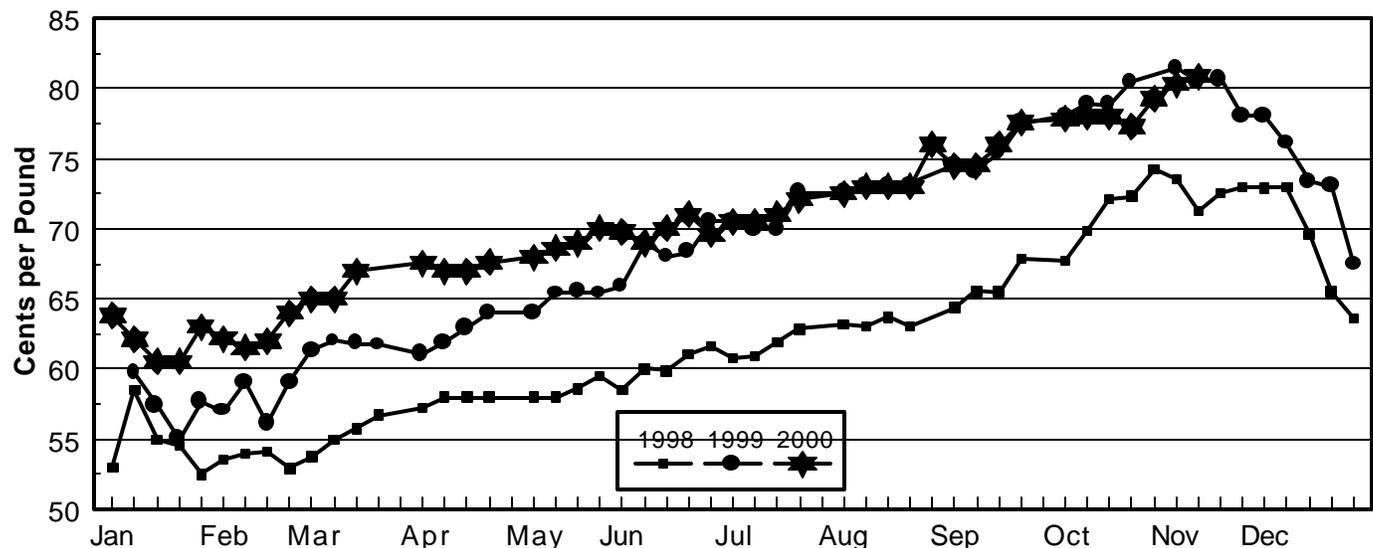
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



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.