



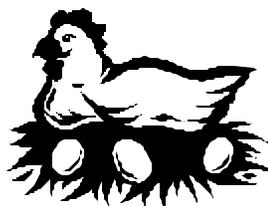
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Early week prices in Philadelphia and Florida, prices were unchanged to lower. In Boston prices were higher on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Elsewhere prices were unchanged. Throughout the week prices were unchanged in the Midwest and California. In most other areas prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the remainder. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets was light to good, best where featured. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to available, mediums were less available, and browns were short. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Most buyers not seeking additional nest run product as finished product interest remains only fair. Schedules generally full-time. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Trade sentiment steady. Light type fowl satisfied 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
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	116-123	107-113	79-83
New York	73-75	70-73	65-68
Philadelphia	71-73	69-71	62-65
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	58-59
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	67-68
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	68-83	67-81	59-73
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	53-58
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	48-51
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	49-55
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	52-59
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	76-79	73-75	65-67
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	99	91	87

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

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-01
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	74.07	71.68	64.44
SOUTHERN	70.11	68.40	60.46
MIDWEST	62.29	61.15	52.78
WESTERN	91.35	85.49	80.73
TWELVE METRO AREAS	77.21	73.89	67.24

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

	01-23-01	01-16-01	01-25-00
Large	40-42	40-42	26-28
Medium	31-33	31-33	22-24

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Jan 22,2001

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	17.4	5.6	11.8	9.6 54.0
	Change	0.8	-7.6	0.4	-0.3	1.3 -9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.6	52.5	8.6	25.7	19.3 130.7
	Change	-1.4	0.4	-3.6	-1.6	-0.9 -5%
Large	Curr Wk	42.4	100.5	43.7	64.0	83.9 334.5
	Change	-0.9	-12.9	-8.5	0.6	9.3 -4%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.8	26.8	15.8	17.6	18.3 89.3
	Change	0.7	-0.2	1.7	1.8	0.9 6%
Small	Curr Wk	5.9	5.3	4.2	5.6	5.3 26.3
	Change	1.5	-0.1	-0.7	-2.2	0.5 -4%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.0	18.0	7.6	9.0	4.6 45.2
	Change	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	-2.8	1.2 -5%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	39.8	56.7	20.4	27.1	35.3 179.3
	Change	7.7	-13.1	-1.1	6.1	-0.1 0%
Total	Curr Wk	139.1	277.2	105.9	160.8	176.3 859.3
Percent	Change	6%	-11%	-10%	1%	7% -3%

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

Shell Egg	859.3	-3%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	384.2	-3%	39
Total Shell Egg	1243.5	-3%	209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 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 20-Jan-01 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)						
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED.
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,125,192	25,765	11,616	6,499	2,734	4,098
PW	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
LY	1,149,464	25,566	11,777	6,403	3,523	3,821
% PW	-2	3	-2	3	0	-3
% LY	-2	1	-1	1	-22	7
2001	3,285,172	74,255	33,126	18,143	7,894	11,926
2000	3,464,981	78,197	34,811	19,459	9,377	11,662

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -
CURRENT PREVIOUS LAST
WEEK WEEK YEAR
 42.64 41.51 41.38

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT W/E 20-Jan-01
 (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	217.0	-2	-6
E.N. CENTRAL	509.2	-1	6
W.N. CENTRAL	264.5	-1	9
S. ATLANTIC	203.9	-1	7
S. CENTRAL	75.7	-3	11
WEST	204.4	-2	3
TOTAL	1474.7	-1	5

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 13	Jan 20
	Thousand			
AL	27,945	27,528	21,435	20,726
AR	28,905	29,167	23,255	22,229
DE	4,021	4,118	*4,973	4,808
FL	2,585	2,499	2,402	2,340
GA	30,833	30,628	*24,214	24,631
MD	8,448	8,694	*5,193	5,404
MS	*18,144	18,100	*15,339	14,870
NC	17,833	17,903	14,634	14,466
PA	*3,458	3,515	*2,657	2,541
SC	4,713	4,823	3,836	4,058
TX	14,380	14,412	11,285	11,345
VA	*6,409	6,481	*5,254	5,221
CA, TN, & WV	11,291	11,687	9,328	9,598
15 State Total	*178,965	179,555	*143,805	142,237
Previous Year	180,679	181,734	144,745	145,179
Pct. of Prev.	99	99	99	98

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 03-Mar-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 148.0 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 148.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 152.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 53.04 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/18/01-01/24/01								
	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	42.58	50.05	43.75	45.38	48.30	42.00	45.00	
GNR W 2	—	45.00	—	—	41.50	—	4.00	
GNR W 3	—	—	38.67	39.50	41.88	41.00	9.00	
GL W J	—	—	57.30	59.20	54.13	—	5.25	
GL W XL	—	54.50	52.17	54.27	48.40	—	24.00	
GL W LG	—	55.04	51.00	52.90	46.38	—	44.50	
GL W MD	—	54.60	41.67	46.00	42.50	48.00	13.75	
GL W SM	28.00	29.50	30.42	31.92	27.00	29.50	7.00	
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	35.00	36.38	23.00	
NRBS - 39	—	—	16.00	18.00	—	—	4.25	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 20-Jan-01				
SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	20.7	23.9	-13	-30
BOSTON	3.9	3.9	0	15
CHICAGO	45.6	48.7	-6	10
DETROIT	27.8	28.8	-3	-9
KANSAS CITY	5.6	5.1	10	81
LOS ANGELES	134.2	122.0	10	42
NEW ORLEANS	9.9	8.0	24	-5
NEW YORK	31.3	31.3	0	-18
ST. LOUIS	13.2	14.6	-10	-7
SAN FRANCISCO	26.5	23.2	14	28
TOTAL	318.7	309.5	3	11
4 WK MVG AVG	314.0			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 20-Jan-2001					
	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	1,855	2,735	41	36	4,667
AVG WT	15.74	35.74	24.31	25.74	27.62
LAST WEEK	1,918	2,674	18	11	4,621
SAME WK YR AGO	4,051(A)		3	60	4,114
AVG WT	29.01(A)		36.00	27.73	29.00
TO-DATE/2001	13,146(A)		80	48	13,274
TO-DATE/2000	12,654(A)		5	151	12,810

(A) 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 20-Jan-2001 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)						
	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS		
	THOUSAND	% CHG		AVG	BANDED	
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	859	5	22.57	(A)	866	22.57
S ATL	780	-2	30.79	(A)	787	30.79
N CENT	2,081	5	30.84	(A)	2,089	30.84
S CENT	630	-9	20.97	(A)	637	20.97
WEST	281	-14	25.32	(A)	288	25.32
U.S.TOTAL	4,631(B)	0	27.62	36	4,667	27.62
TO DATE						
2001	13,226(B)			48	13,274	
TO DATE						
2000	12,659(B)			151	12,810	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 41,000 for the year 80,000; last year to date 5,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-Jan-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	149,911 (A)	1,787	1,376	3,163	511
AVG WT	5.07	3.42	7.75	5.30	6.74
LAST WEEK	157,211	1,971	1,245	3,216	437
YR AGO	147,873	2,030	1,229	3,259	477
AVG WT	5.20	3.32	8.19	5.16	6.42
TO-DATE/2001	433,934	5,119	3,393	8,512	1,435
TO-DATE/2000	459,946	6,186	4,138	10,324	1,514

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 151.7 million head or 0.2 million head less than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Jan-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/27/01(1)	01/20/01
	----- THOUSAND HEAD -----	
BRO-FRY	154,601(2)	148,446
LT HENS	1,955	1,729
HVY HENS	1,371	1,357
TOTAL	157,927	151,532

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 27-Jan-01 is 153.1 million head compared to 146.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 154.9 million head or 1.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 03-Feb-01 the estimated available is 152.3 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
DECEMBER 16	150.3	146.1	103	5.18
23	150.1	141.3	106	5.14
30	117.9	137.1	86	4.87
JANUARY 6	126.8	139.4	91	5.17
13	159.1	147.6	108	5.09
20	151.7	151.9	100	5.07
YEAR TO DATE	439.2	438.9	100	
JANUARY 27		152.3		
FEBRUARY 3		152.7		

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

	Change from			
22-Jan-01	15-Jan-01	15-Jan-01	24-Jan-00	
56.70	0.41	56.29	53.74	

NUMBER OF LOADS 551

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 01/22-01/27/01.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD	AVG	LDS	WTD	AVG
Chicago	47.00-51.00	50.95	40	53.25	69	
Los Angeles	66.00	63.46	69	60.33	139	
New York	49.00-51.00	50.04	27	53.33	52	

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/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	58-60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	59-60	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	57-60	-	-	-
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.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 22-Jan-01	3,071	90,182	73,618
AM 1-Jan-01	4,221	68,786	74,663
CHG	-1,150	21,396	-1,045
PCT CHG	-27	31	-1

HEN MARKETS

Final Price, Cents Per LB., Generally for slaughter the week of.

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
01/22/01			
Southeast	4-11(1)	6.5-9	7.94
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	7.25-12(1)	7-9	8.29

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

	LIGHT TYPE	
01/19/01		
Eastern	0-0(1)	
Eastern	0-0(2)	
So. Central	TFEWR(2)	
No. Central	TFEWR(1)	
No. Central	0(2)	

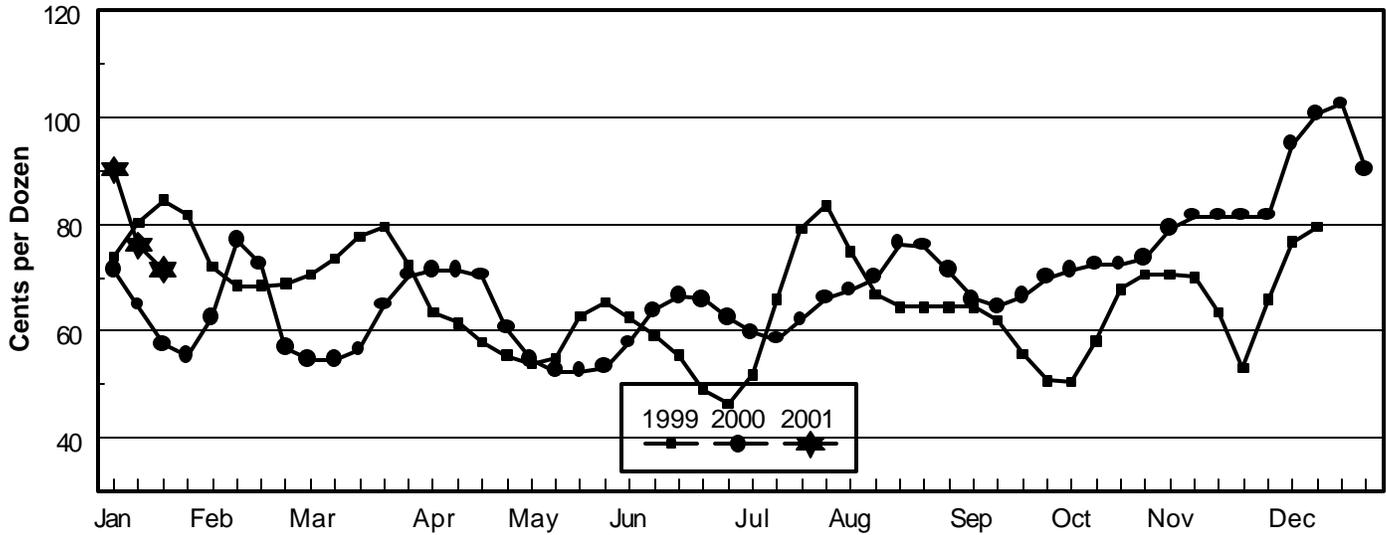
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(2) At Farm Producer Loading

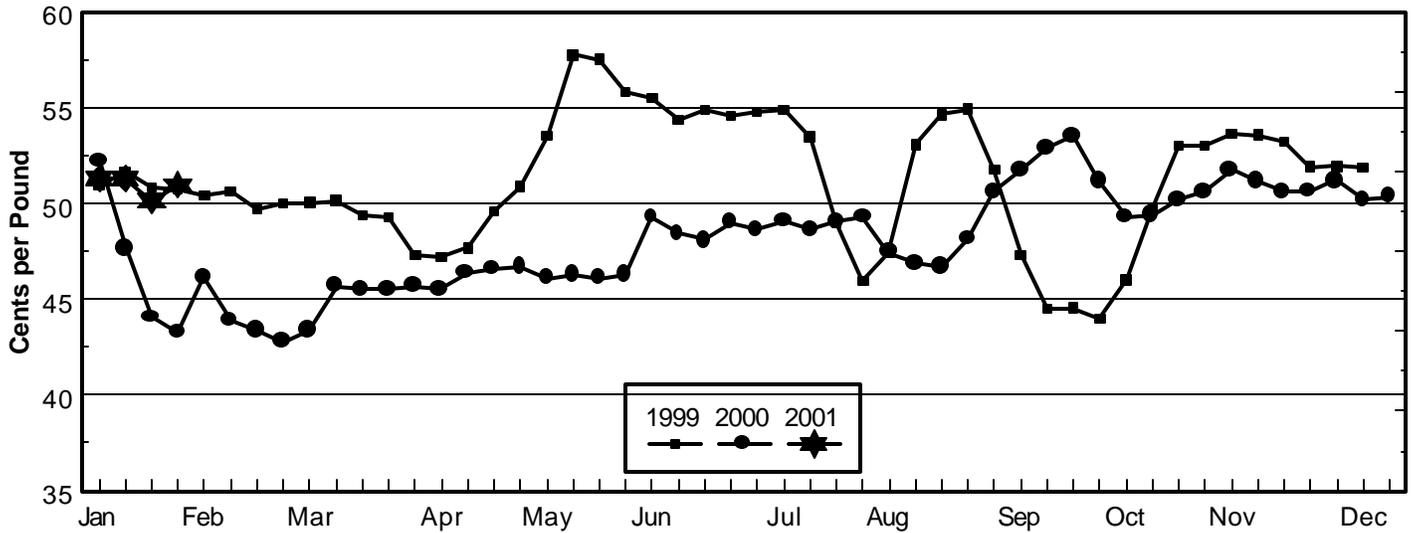
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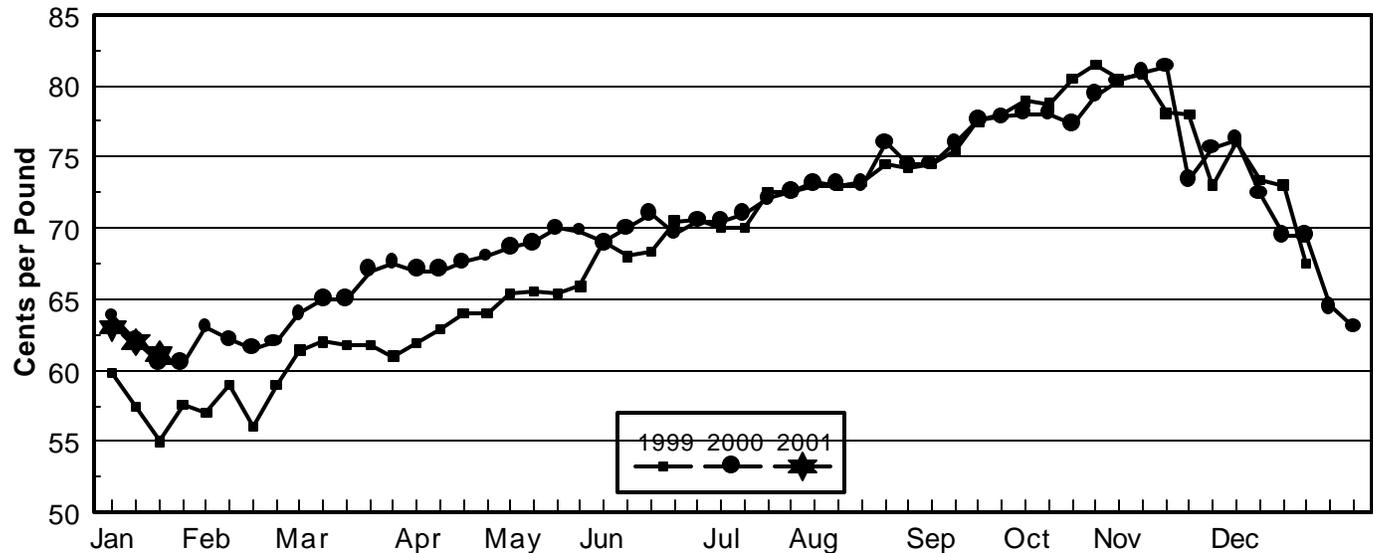
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



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