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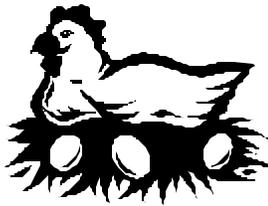
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Early week prices were higher on all sizes in the Midwest. In California, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on the balance. In most locations, prices were unchanged on all sizes. Throughout the week prices were irregular depending on region and size. The market tone was irregular but usually in a range of barely steady to firm depending on region and size. Demand was light to good, best where features provided additional movement. Supplies were usually sufficient in the East and adequate to instances tight in other locations. Central States breaking stock all prices were higher. Demand continued fairly good to good. Offerings were very light to non-available as current bidding remains at or around the high side of the quoted range. Floor stocks were mostly tight to barely adequate. Light type hens were ample in the Midwest for current requirements.

**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)	109-118	98-108	79-83
New York	73-75	70-73	64-67
Philadelphia	71-73	69-71	63-66
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	60-61
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	69-70
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	73-88	72-86	61-75
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	64-69	63-68	55-60
Detroit (2)	60-63	59-62	51-54
Major Ohio Cities (2)	61-67	60-65	52-58
Major Wisconsin Cities	64-71	62-69	55-62
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	81-85	78-80	67-70
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	103	95	87

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-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	73.51	71.13	66.77
SOUTHERN	70.53	68.82	62.31
MIDWEST	62.70	61.47	55.17
WESTERN	92.41	86.74	81.28
TWELVE METRO AREAS	77.57	74.30	68.89

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

	02-13-01	02-06-01	02-15-00
Large	42-44	40-42	53-55
Medium	34-36	34-36	44-46

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM FEB 12, 2001

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
<b>Jumbo</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>
	Change	-1.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3%
<b>Ex Lge</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>126.2</b>
	Change	-2.9	-6.9	-0.5	3.1	-1.5	-6%
<b>Large</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>313.5</b>
	Change	-2.4	-14.6	2.7	-1.1	2.4	-4%
<b>Medium</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Change	-1.8	-0.9	0.6	1.4	-2.1	-3%
<b>Small</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>27.9</b>
	Change	-2.1	2.9	-0.6	-1.0	-0.3	-4%
<b>Misc</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>59.2</b>
	Change	7.0	3.9	0.4	1.2	0.3	28%
<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>144.0</b>
	Change	-7.0	-6.0	4.5	-5.9	-3.5	-11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>234.8</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>823.1</b>
Percent	Change	-8%	-8%	8%	-1%	-3%	-4%

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

Shell Egg	823.1	-4%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	367.4	-2%	39
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1190.5</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>209</b>

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.

The five inventory areas are identified as:  
Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT  
North Central- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI  
South Central- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX  
South Atlantic- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV  
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 10-Feb-01  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,077,797	24,178	10,955	6,221	2,510	3,772
PW	1,072,588	23,995	10,930	6,092	2,738	3,932
LY	1,050,275	23,585	10,553	5,812	3,385	3,536
% PW	0	1	0	2	-8	-4
% LY	3	3	4	7	-26	7
2001	6,523,341	147,009	66,010	36,554	16,415	23,639
2000	6,729,874	151,487	67,544	37,512	19,311	22,573

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.87	41.91	41.40

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** W/E 10-Feb-01  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.0	0	-4
E.N. CENTRAL	487.6	-3	1
W.N. CENTRAL	254.8	-2	5
S. ATLANTIC	195.5	-5	3
S. CENTRAL	73.6	0	8
WEST	199.1	0	-1
TOTAL	1,432.6	-2	1

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	Feb 03	Feb 10	Feb 03	Feb 10
	Thousand			
AL	*27,668	28,021	*21,082	20,714
AR	29,702	29,752	23,683	22,537
DE	3,974	3,976	4,982	5,523
FL	2,489	2,724	2,300	2,183
GA	*30,381	30,880	*24,213	24,507
MD	8,205	8,279	5,702	5,068
MS	17,916	18,097	15,290	15,261
NC	17,866	18,514	14,658	13,768
PA	3,826	3,410	2,687	2,469
SC	4,934	4,748	4,160	4,067
TX	13,990	14,553	11,106	11,218
VA	6,582	6,541	4,758	5,264
CA, TN, & WV	11,387	11,772	10,255	10,655
15 State Total	*178,920	181,267	*144,876	143,234
Previous Year	178,533	178,059	144,326	145,858
Pct. of Prev.	100	102	100	98

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24-Mar-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 149.0 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 149.4 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 153.3 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 55.36 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 02/08/01-02/14/01

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
	GNR W 1	43.50	47.43	44.78	47.85	52.06	
GNR W 2	—	46.00	—	—	—	—	1.50
GNR W 3	—	44.00	39.00	—	—	—	2.50
GNR W 4	—	33.50	—	—	31.00	35.00	2.00
GL W XL	—	56.40	47.00	55.70	54.57	—	22.50
GL W LG	—	56.38	51.48	54.35	53.86	—	36.75
GL W MD	40.00	—	43.67	47.00	43.83	—	9.00
GL W SM	26.83	28.00	26.75	28.50	—	—	7.00
NRBS - 48	36.40	—	51.00	52.50	38.79	40.23	29.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	13.00	15.00	30.00	31.00	5.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 10-Feb-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	22.7	23.2	-2	-13
BOSTON	3.5	3.7	-5	0
CHICAGO	48.7	39.7	23	21
DETROIT	28.0	25.9	8	12
KANSAS CITY	3.9	4.1	-5	15
LOS ANGELES	121.0	124.3	-3	30
NEW ORLEANS	8.9	8.4	6	-22
NEW YORK	31.9	33.2	-4	-24
ST. LOUIS	13.1	14.8	-11	2
SAN FRANCISCO	22.2	22.1	0	5
TOTAL	303.9	299.4	2	9
4 WK MVG AVG	307.8			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 10-Feb-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,923	2,696	38	7	4,664
AVG WT	16.41	34.68	22.59	38.29	27.62
LAST WEEK	1,795	2,548	45	14	4,402
SAME WK YR AGO	3,866(A)		0	13	3,879
AVG WT	27.43(A)		0.00	28.77	27.43
TO-DATE/2001	26,790(A)		183	84	27,057
TO-DATE/2000	26,383(A)		32	244	26,659

(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 10-Feb-2001  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	% CHG	BANDED	AVG	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT-THOUSAND	HEAD-LIVE	WT
N EAST	839	7	21.48 (A)	841	21.48
S ATL	792	2	29.23 (A)	793	29.23
N CENT	2,071	6	30.45 (A)	2,073	30.45
S CENT	649	7	21.84 (A)	650	21.84
WEST	306	12	24.53 (A)	307	24.53
U.S.TOTAL	4,657(B)	6	27.04	4,664	27.04
TO DATE					
2001	26,973(B)		84	27,057	
TO DATE					
2000	26,415(B)		244	26,659	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 38,000 for the year 183,000; last year to date 32,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 10-Feb-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	152,518(A)	1,956	1,346	3,302	532
AVG WT	5.12	3.50	7.74	5.23	6.54
LAST WEEK	149,857	1,942	1,305	3,247	472
SAME WK YR AGO	156,048	1,976	1,362	3,338	393
AVG WT	4.87	3.43	7.79	5.21	6.79
TO-DATE/2001	893,112	11,049	7,397	18,446	2,919
TO-DATE/2000	921,092	12,243	7,966	20,209	2,904

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 149.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 154.4 million head or 4.9 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Feb-01

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	02/17/01(1)	02/10/01
	----- THOUSAND HEAD -----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	154,710(2)	153,308
LT HENS	1,687	1,881
HVY HENS	1,534	1,442
TOTAL	157,931	156,631

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Feb-01 is 148.8 million head compared to 157.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 155.0 million head or 6.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 24-Feb-01 the estimated available is 151.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
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
27	158.7	152.3	104	4.97
FEBRUARY 3	151.7	152.7	99	4.89
10	154.4	149.5	103	5.12
YEAR TO DATE FEBRUARY 17	904.0	893.4	101	
24		148.8		
		151.6		

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

	Change from			
12-Feb-01	05-Feb-01	05-Feb-01	14-Feb-00	
57.22	0.26	56.96	53.40	

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 02/12-02/17/01.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE			
	MAJ	WTD	AVG	LDS	WTD	AVG	LDS
Chicago	47.00-51.00	50.71	46	52.47	83		
Los Angeles	67.00	64.80	62	62.21	124		
New York	50.00-52.00	50.77	26	54.00	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)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60-62	61	61.00	160
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59-60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	60-61	60	60.00	120
CENTRAL REGION	59-60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	60-61	-	-	-

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 12-Feb-01	3,080	93,455	68,511
AM 1-Feb-01	3,433	92,899	73,442
CHG	-353	556	-4931
PCT CHG	-10	1	-7

**HEN MARKETS**

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

	HEAVY TYPE		
02/12/01	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	5-9.5(1)	6.5-8.5	7.70
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	6.75-11.25(1)	6-8	7.86

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

02/09/01	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0-0(1)		
Eastern	0-0 2)		
So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0(2)		

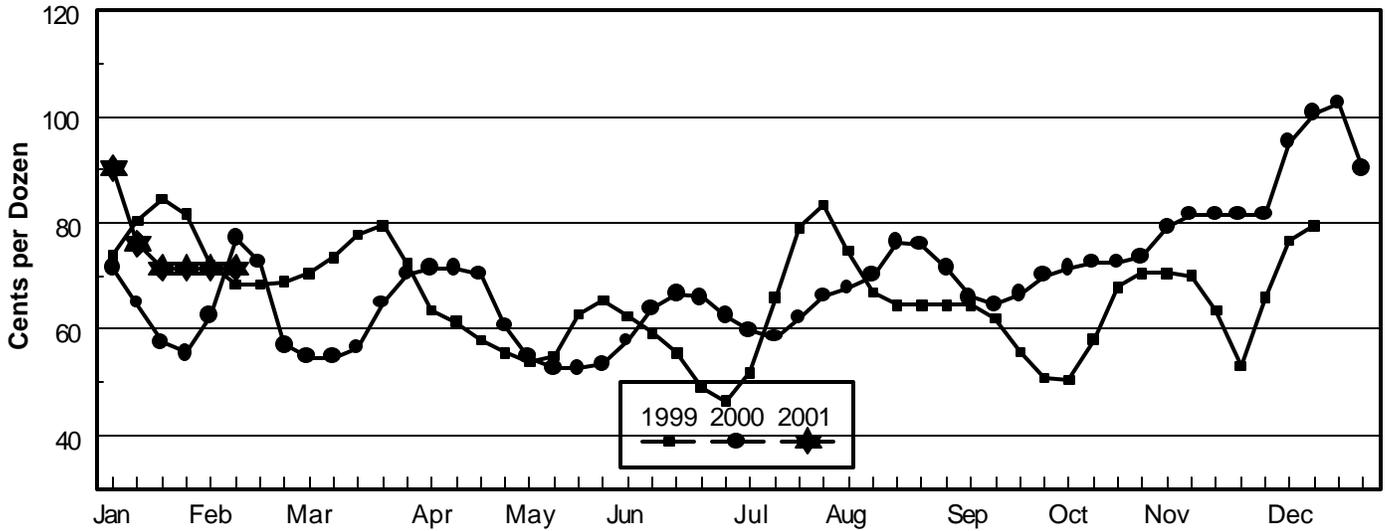
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(2) At Farm Producer Loading

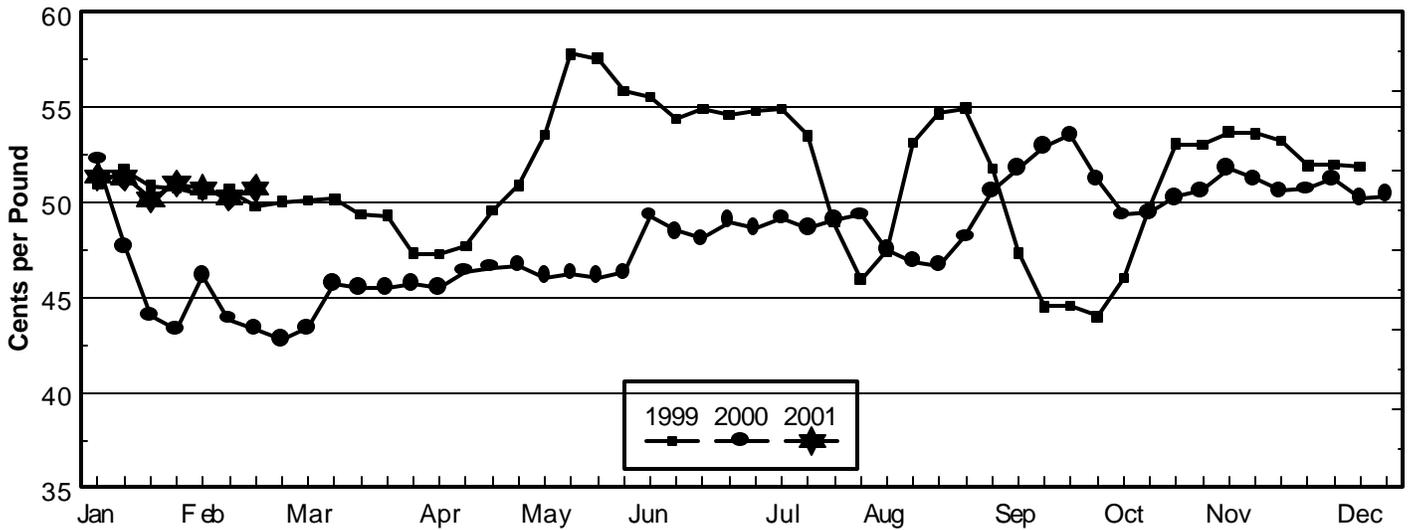
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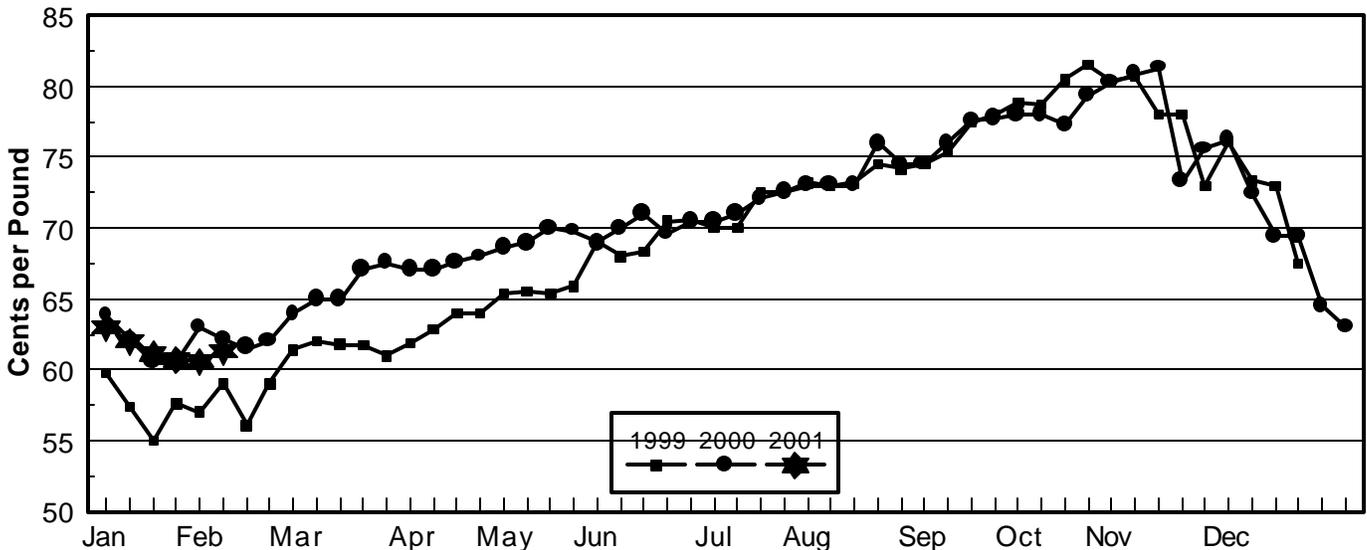
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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.