

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-Mar-01
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,064,832	24,556	10,848	5,434	1,676	3,939
PW	1,066,731	24,301	10,922	5,941	2,074	3,828
LY	1,109,586	26,540	9,986	5,438	2,302	3,631
% PW	0	1	-1	-9	-19	3
% LY	-4	-7	9	0	-27	8
2001	13,081,936	296,165	133,277	72,303	29,528	47,605
2000	13,574,370	304,692	137,288	75,160	36,186	44,890

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
42.05	42.18	41.09

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT W/E 24-Mar-01
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	239.7	4	8
E.N. CENTRAL	545.3	1	2
W.N. CENTRAL	283.9	2	6
S. ATLANTIC	199.5	-2	2
S. CENTRAL	82.0	3	9
WEST	201.8	-5	-2
TOTAL	1,552.2	0	3

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	Mar 17	Mar 24	Mar 17	Mar 24
	Thousand			
AL	28,653	28,594	*21,177	21,447
AR	29,426	29,443	24,259	24,556
DE	3,574	3,684	*5,250	4,649
FL	2,679	2,695	2,400	2,364
GA	31,873	31,849	*25,946	26,289
MD	*8,888	8,608	*6,140	5,887
MS	18,821	19,018	15,151	15,954
NC	18,282	18,017	14,873	14,495
PA	*3,621	3,550	*2,819	3,004
SC	4,983	5,051	3,754	4,245
TX	14,798	14,851	11,643	11,7783
VA	6,717	6,883	5,373	5,659
CA, TN, & WV	*11,483	11,591	*10,268	10,176
15 State Total	*183,798	183,834	*149,053	150,503
Previous Year	184,452	184,908	147,869	147,502
Pct. of Prev.	100	99	101	102

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 05-May-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 155.0 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.7 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 153.5 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.0 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 55.19 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 03/22/01-03/28/01
CURRENT LDS 111.75 **FUTURE LDS** 123.25 **TOTAL LDS** 235.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	61.60	65.63	62.10	64.42	—	61.00	83.00
GNR W 2	—	—	60.50	62.00	54.50	58.17	5.00
GNR W 3	—	51.00	—	—	—	—	3.50
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W LG	—	74.50	68.50	70.00	71.93	—	40.75
GL W MD	53.00	60.00	55.00	56.00	54.00	—	10.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	36.50	39.75	22.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	18.00	20.00	24.50	26.00	5.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 24-Mar-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.8	23.8	4	-9
BOSTON	3.5	3.3	6	67
CHICAGO	49.5	46.9	6	15
DETROIT	27.4	28.9	-5	-15
KANSAS CITY	2.6	4.2	-38	-32
LOS ANGELES	125.9	120.9	4	37
NEW ORLEANS	6.9	8.9	-22	-31
NEW YORK	36.6	36.8	-1	-7
ST. LOUIS	20.7	17.5	18	48
SAN FRANCISCO	21.6	20.9	3	-2
TOTAL	319.5	312.1	2	12
4 WK MVG AVG	316.4			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 24-Mar-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,967	2,805	37	10	4,819
AVG WT	16.60	34.88	26.20	27.20	27.34
LAST WEEK	2,110	2,611	51	26	4,798
SAME WK YR AGO	5,251 (A)	97	17	5,365	
AVG WT	27.41 (A)	28.44	31.24	27.40	
TO-DATE/2001	54,881 (A)	453	195	55,529	
TO-DATE/2000	54,418 (A)	170	416	55,004	

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 24-Mar-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	% CHG		AVG BANNED	AVG
	HEAD	PW		LIVE WT-THOUSAND	HEAD- LIVE WT
N EAST	852	4	22.99 (A)	854	22.99
S ATL	871	0	28.35 (A)	873	28.35
N CENT	2,152	3	30.71 (A)	2,154	30.71
S CENT	641	1	22.05 (A)	643	22.05
WEST	293	-16	23.73 (A)	295	23.73
U.S.TOTAL	4,809(B)	1	27.34	10	4,819
TO DATE					
2001	55,334(B)	195	55,529		
TO DATE					
2000	54,588(B)	416	55,004		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 37,000 for the year 453,000; last year to date 170,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-Mar-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	150,141 (A)	1,953	1,396	3,349	506
AVG WT	5.06	3.30	7.85	5.19	7.22
LAST WEEK	152,987	1,841	1,318	3,159	429
SAME WK YR AGO	155,206	2,046	1,483	3,529	407
AVG WT	5.08	3.61	8.30	5.58	6.65
TO-DATE/2001	1,794,462	22,281	15,366	37,647	5,838
TO-DATE/2000	1,842,094	24,381	16,455	40,836	5,454

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 152 million head or 0.3 million head less than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 31-Mar-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	03/31/01(1)	03/24/01
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
BRO-FRY	154,623(2)	153,358
LT HENS	2,090	1,958
HVY HENS	1,429	1,408
TOTAL	158,142	156,724

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 31-Mar-01 is 150.5 million head compared to 158.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 154.9 million head or 4.4 million more than estimated available. For week of 07-Apr-01 the estimated available is 150.1 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
FEBRUARY	17	152.4	148.8	102	4.97
	24	149.5	151.6	99	4.99
MARCH	3	149.6	151.3	99	5.01
	10	154.0	151.3	102	5.18
	17	154.8	152.7	101	5.09
	24	152.0	152.3	100	5.06
YEAR TO DATE		1,816.3	1,801.4	101	
MARCH	31		150.5		
APRIL	7		150.1		

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

26-Mar-01	Change from		
	19-Mar-01	19-Mar-01	27-Mar-00
58.20	-0.23	58.43	54.75
NUMBER OF LOADS	583		

MONTHLY

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
MARCH	58.95	2469.60

QUARTERLY

JANUARY-MARCH	
57.79	7035.00

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 03/26-03/30/01.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	50.00-54.00	53.11	46	54.71	81	
Los Angeles	67.00	65.42	59	62.79	156	
New York	51.00-53.00	51.69	26	54.99	46	

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	LBS
			AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60.5-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60-64	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	61-63	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	59-63	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58-63	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59-62	-	-	-

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 26-Mar-01	3,932	126,846	60,495
AM 1-Mar-01	3,524	103,319	62,929
CHG	408	23527	-2434
PCT CHG	12	23	-4

HEN MARKETS

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

03/26/01	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	7-9(1)		8.23
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	6-11.25(1)	7-8	7.90

Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

03/23/01	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0-0(1)		
Eastern	0-0(2)		
So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0(2)		

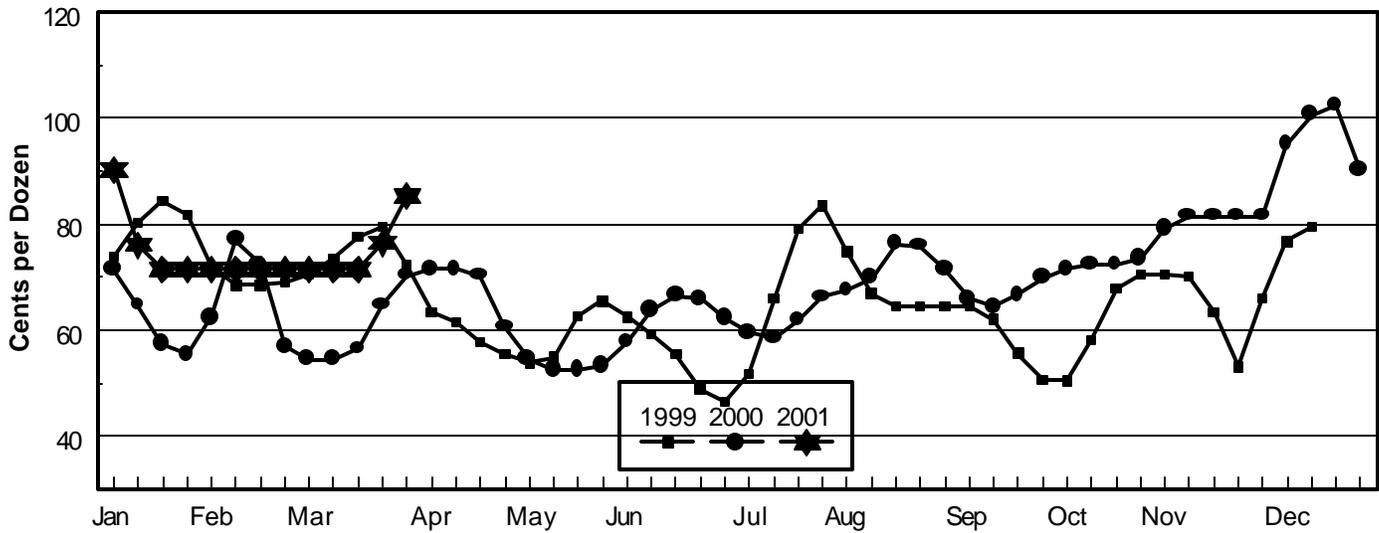
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading

(2) At Farm Producer Loading

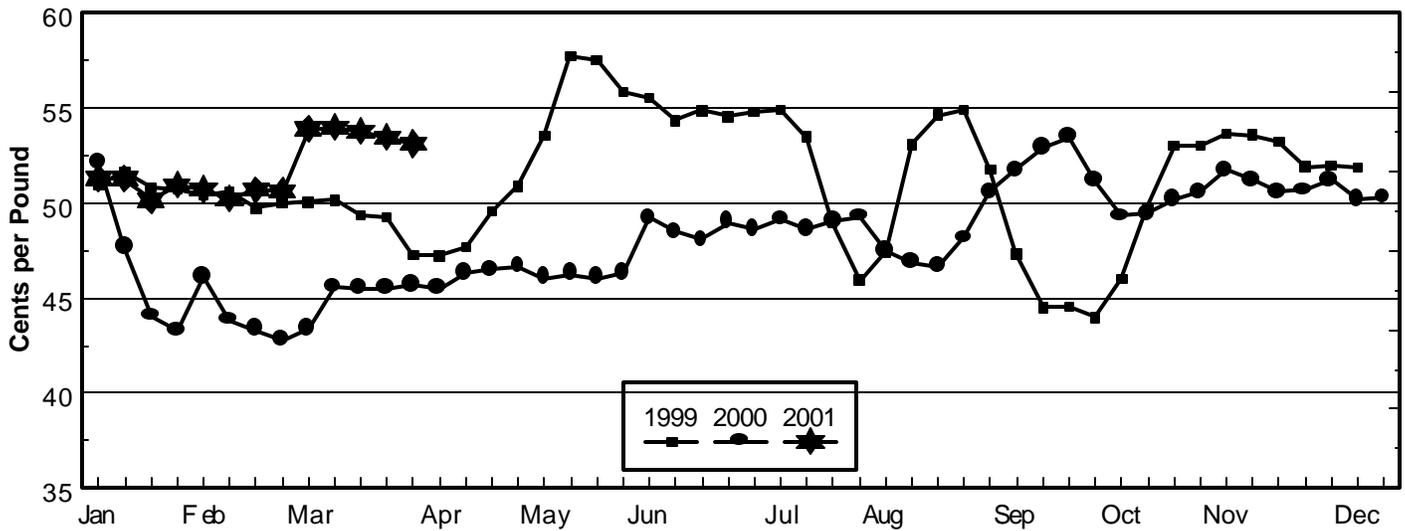
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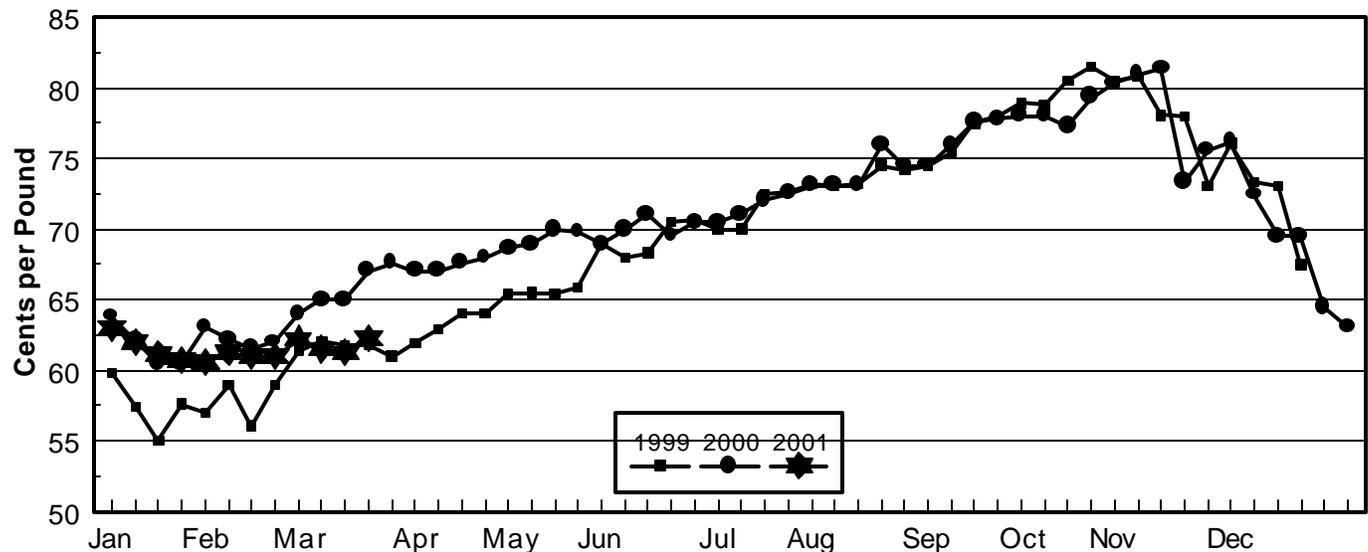
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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.