



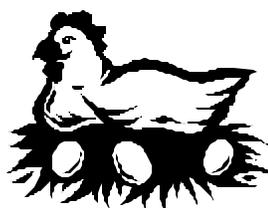
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



In the beginning of the week, prices were unchanged to lower in Boston and Chicago on all sizes. In other areas, prices were unchanged. During the week, prices remained unchanged in all regions. The market tone was steady to about steady with some caution noted. Demand continued in a range of light to moderate with best movement centered around limited feature activity. Supplies were generally sufficient. Central States breaking stock prices for nest run were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were usually adequate for the moderate demand. Schedules mostly full-time to instances longer. Floor stocks were mixed but usually fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady. Offerings of light type fowl far exceed current production with demand mostly light to moderate.

### 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)	94-96	81-83	63-65
New York	59-61	56-59	39-42
Philadelphia	57-62	55-60	38-43.5
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	54-55	52.5-54	36-37
Jackson (1)	61-62	58-59	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	55-69	37-51
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	49-54	48-53	31-36
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	27-30
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	28-35
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-57	48-55	31-38
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	62-73	59-70	43-53
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	79	66

### SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-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	62.22	59.84	44.19
SOUTHERN	64.72	62.61	45.44
MIDWEST	55.49	54.25	39.50
WESTERN	86.05	79.74	68.55
TWELVE METRO AREAS	69.55	66.01	52.16

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

	06-05-01	05-29-01	06-06-00
Large	27-29	34-36	30-32
Medium	9-11	19-21	23-25

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM June 4, 2001 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.0	17.6	6.7	10.5	11.8	55.6
	Change	-0.2	0.9	-1.1	-0.9	2.8	3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.2	52.3	14.4	30.7	20.5	147.1
	Change	-0.7	5.9	-0.4	2.8	0.0	5%
Large	Curr Wk	38.6	84.4	77.6	78.2	78.6	357.4
	Change	-4.6	-13.6	6.6	3.8	-21.5	-8%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.6	40.9	17.6	25.4	24.8	121.3
	Change	-3.4	6.4	-1.1	-4.6	-1.9	-4%
Small	Curr Wk	5.6	5.4	3.2	6.0	6.6	26.8
	Change	0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.3	23.4	4.2	8.9	6.0	48.8
	Change	0.7	6.6	1.0	-0.8	0.9	21%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.6	68.6	24.8	24.1	28.3	170.4
	Change	2.7	12.8	7.1	0.2	-4.4	12%
Total	Curr Wk	125.9	292.6	148.5	183.8	176.6	927.4
Percent	Change	-4%	7%	9%	0%	-12%	0%

### TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	927.4	0%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	328.2	6%	38
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1255.6</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>210</b>

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 06-02-01  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)**\*\*Please note adjustments to previous week, year to date.**

	CASES		LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK			
CW	1,083,102	25,357	10,765	5,746	2,232	3,795	
PW	*1,123,045	*25,719	11,451	6,119	2,285	*3,843	
LY	1,119,996	24,318	11,545	6,270	2,670	3,582	
%PW	-4	-1	-6	-6	-2	-1	
%LY	-3	4	-7	-8	-16	6	
2001	*24,545,345	*556,881	249,976	135,705	52,638	*87,853	
2000	25,387,209	574,167	254,484	137,975	64,621	83,808	

**CURRENT PREVIOUS LAST**  
**WEEK WEEK YEAR**

AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.16	*41.97	40.82
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.66	38.55	37.62

Effective May 9, we will report the average yield per case with the inedible excluded. It will run concurrently with the average yield per case with the inedible included. The average yield per case with inedible excluded is available for historical purposes. This information can be obtained from Amos Hardy, the National Statistical Officer, at 515-284-4471.

**FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM**

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	May 26	Jun 2	May 26	Jun 2
	Thousand			
AL	*29,455	29,683	*21,682	22,518
AR	30,896	30,900	24,501	24,050
DE	3,680	3,543	*4,029	5,135
FL	2,392	2,431	2,195	2,484
GA	32,566	32,444	*25,377	25,298
MD	*8,735	8,752	*6,387	5,739
MS	*19,205	19,107	*15,754	15,861
NC	17,786	17,794	14,636	15,123
PA	3,795	3,806	*2,822	2,767
SC	4,974	4,963	4,242	3,644
TX	15,303	14,815	12,131	12,225
VA	6,632	6,784	*5,365	5,152
CA, TN, & WV	*11,364	11,685	*10,168	9,859
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*186,783</b>	<b>186,707</b>	<b>*149,289</b>	<b>149,855</b>
Previous Year	185,414	186,505	148,402	149,543
Pct. of Prev.	101	100	101	100
KY	*5,174	5,682	*4,143	4,529
OK	6,257	6,192	4,408	4,171
LA & MO	*9,463	8,725	*8,760	9,547
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*207,677</b>	<b>207,306</b>	<b>*166,600</b>	<b>168,102</b>

\* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 14-Jul-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 154.7 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.4 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 157.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 137.3 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 56.62 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 05/31/01-06/06/01  
**CURRENT LDS 115.75 FUTURE LDS 122.75 TOTAL LDS 238.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	30.75	—	30.79	32.34	29.25	31.33	56.75
GNR W 2	—	—	30.00	31.00	—	—	7.50
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	24.00	4.00
GL W XL	—	37.00	38.50	40.11	32.75	—	35.75
GL W LG	—	39.00	30.50	33.20	27.06	36.00	27.75
GL W MD	22.33	—	19.40	21.45	22.45	26.39	15.00
GL W SM	23.58	26.19	21.09	23.72	22.00	—	13.00
NRBS - 48	22.50	24.13	—	—	24.07	26.48	45.25
NRBS - 45	—	21.50	20.00	21.00	18.75	22.00	4.25
NRBS - 39	15.00	16.00	8.00	10.00	—	18.00	12.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 02-Jun-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	22.7	22.7	0	6
BOSTON	3.7	3.4	9	-12
CHICAGO	44.5	39.1	14	-10
DETROIT	27.5	33.1	-17	-18
KANSAS CITY	4.3	3.8	13	30
LOS ANGELES	96.8	111.1	-13	0
NEW ORLEANS	7.4	11.2	-34	-28
NEW YORK	35.0	37.9	-8	-18
ST. LOUIS	19.7	18.0	9	58
SAN FRANCISCO	20.9	20.2	3	-6
TOTAL	282.5	300.5	-6	-5
4 WK MVG AVG	292.0			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-2001

	YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	
	-----THOUSANDS-----			
HEAD	1,982	2,358	19	4,368
AVG WT	16.69	35.67	23.99	35.17
LAST WEEK	1,999	2,586	42	4,633
SAME WK YR AGO	3,286 (A)		11	3,313
AVG WT	33.70 (A)		27.42	30.72
TO-DATE/2001	100,928 (A)		836	102,050
TO-DATE/2000	99,905 (A)		339	101,042

(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 02-Jun-2001  
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS		
	THOUSAND	% CHG	BANDED	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	701	-4	23.29	(A)	703	23.29
S ATL	711	-8	27.65	(A)	714	27.65
N CENT	1,967	-8	30.45	(A)	1,969	30.45
S CENT	553	23	21.56	(A)	555	21.56
WEST	427	-20	23.07	(A)	428	23.07
U.S.TOTAL	4,359(B)	-6	27.00	9	4,368	27.00
TO DATE						
2001	101,764(B)			286	102,050	
TO DATE						
2000	100,244(B)			798	101,042	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 19,000; for the year 836,000; last year to date 339,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 02-Jun-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	142,428(A)	1,461	1,184	2,645	420
AVG WT	5.16	3.35	7.69	5.29	6.93
LAST WEEK	160,883	1,595	1,568	3,163	570
SAME WK YR AGO	143,535	1,393	1,277	2,670	481
AVG WT	5.03	3.37	8.12	5.64	6.71
TO-DATE/2001	3,329,441	39,492	29,488	68,980	11,029
TO-DATE/2000	3,380,007	44,117	30,361	74,478	9,921

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 144.2 million head or 12.5 million head less than or 92 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/09/01(1)	06/02/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	160,572(2)	149,773
LT HENS	1,552	1,423
HVY HENS	1,463	1,256
TOTAL	163,587	152,452

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Jun-01 is 156.9 million head compared to 161.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.9 million head or 4.0 million more than estimated available. For week of 16-Jun-01 the estimated available is 158.1 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
APRIL	28	158.8	156.2	102	5.00
MAY	5	158.9	158.5	100	5.02
	12	159.9	159.1	101	5.20
	19	162.3	157.9	103	5.16
	26	162.8	157.4	103	5.02
JUNE	2	144.2	156.7	92	5.16
YEAR TO DATE		3369.9	3352.8	101	
JUNE	9		156.9		
	16		158.1		

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

Change from			
04-Jun-01	28-May-01	28-May-01	05-Jun-00
59.66	0.19	59.47	56.13

NUMBER OF LOADS 655

**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 06/04-06/09/01.

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-55.00	54.14	46	56.06
Los Angeles	69.00	66.58	68	63.78
New York	54.00-56.00	55.04	23	57.83

**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
			AVG	(000)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

**8-16 LB HENS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	65-67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	63-66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	65-67	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	60-63	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	59-62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	60-63	-	-	-

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
AAM04-Jun-01	4,199	155,116	63,545
AM 1-May-01	3,238	143,310	63,064
CHG	961	11,806	481
PCT CHG	30	8	1

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on June 1, 2001 are:

<b>FROZEN EGGS</b>	22	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
<b>TURKS</b>	427	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
<b>POP</b>	663	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 06/04/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	7-10.5(1)	7-9	8.53
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	7.25-11.75(1)	8-9	9.08

**06/01/01****LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

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

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 02-Jun-01

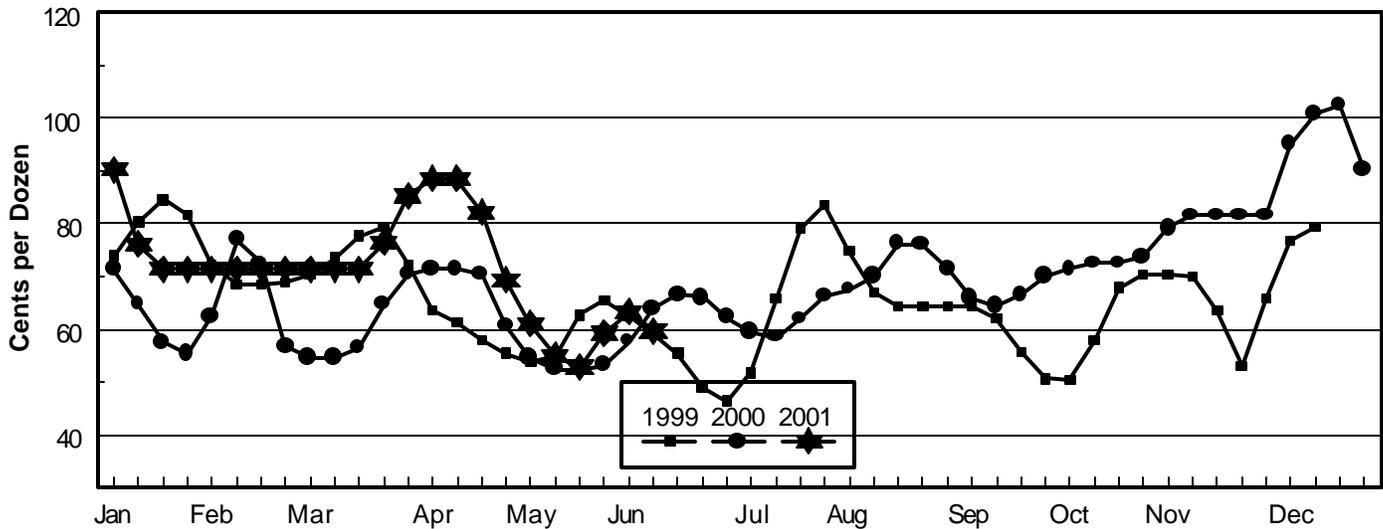
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	217.4	1	-5
E.N. CENTRAL	474.8	-7	-2
W.N. CENTRAL	255.2	-5	1
S. ATLANTIC	173.2	0	-4
S. CENTRAL	78.4	1	15
WEST	204.0	4	5
TOTAL	1403.0	-3	0

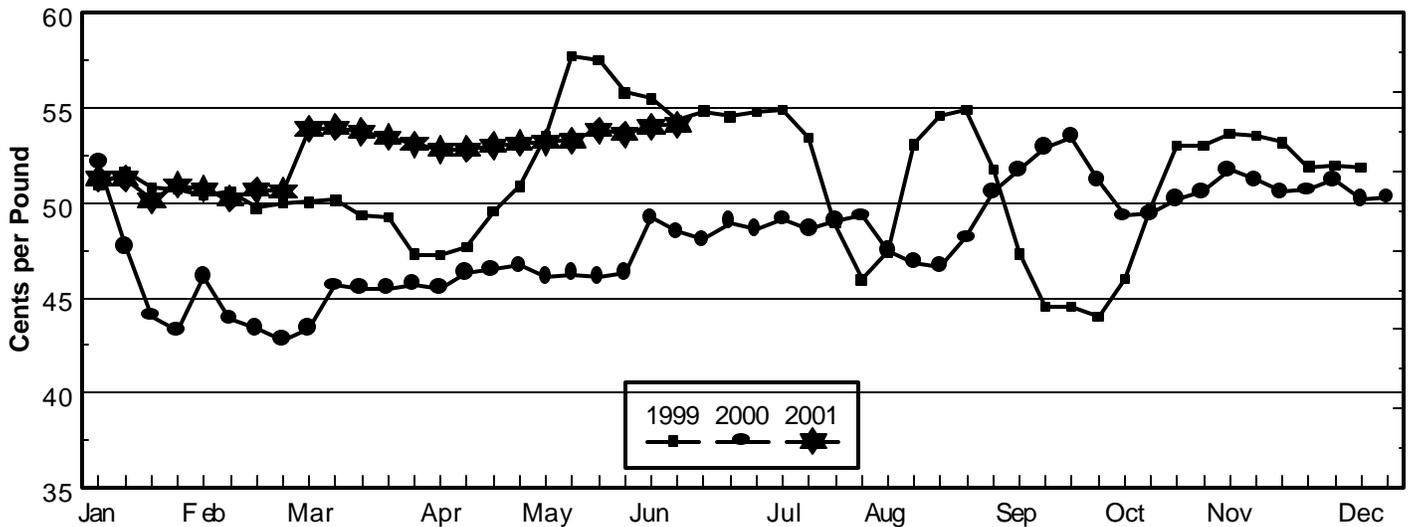
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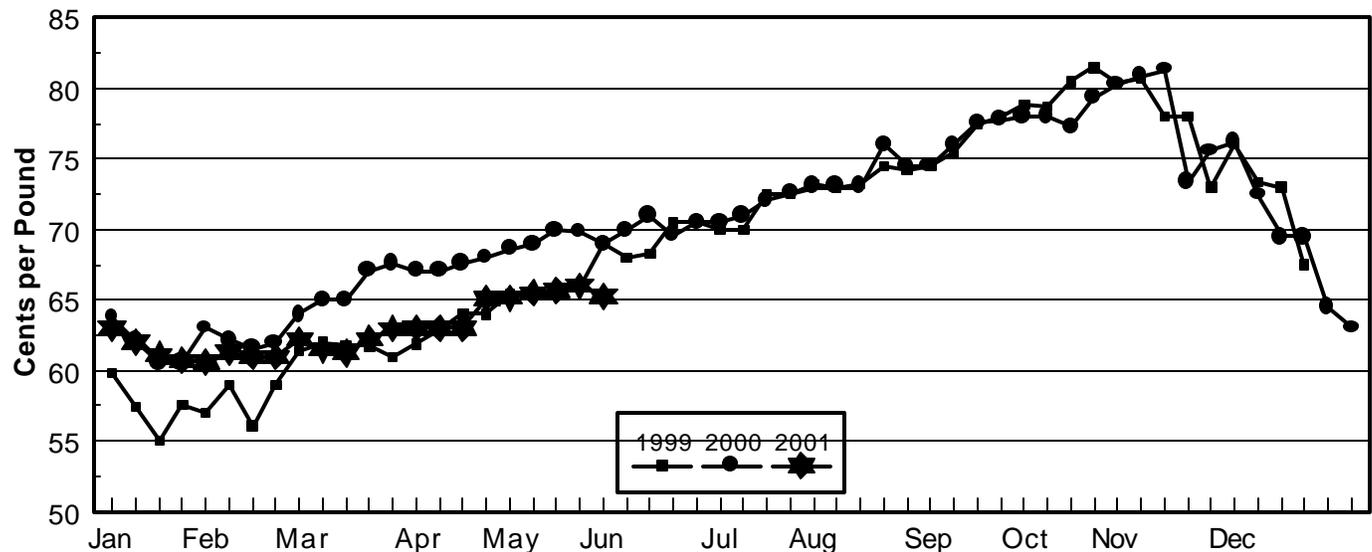
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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.

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