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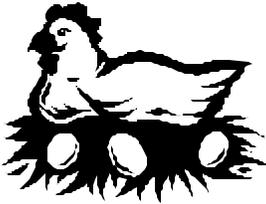
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In the beginning of the week, in most locations prices were lower on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. During the week prices were trending unchanged to lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate, with the best movement coming from feature activity. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate. Liquid demand was rated as fairly good for whole egg and yolk. Floor stocks balanced. Trade sentiment cautiously steady. Offerings for light live type fowl were 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
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	99-105	87-93	60-62
New York	63-65	60-63	43-46
Philadelphia	61-69	59-67	42-43
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	62-63	60.5-62	35-36
Jackson (1)	72-73	69-70	44-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-83	67-81	40-54
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	54-59	53-58	35-40
Detroit (2)	56-59	55-58	31-34
Major Ohio Cities (2)	57-64	56-62	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	60-67	58-65	35-42
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	78-80	75-77	48-50
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	97	89	68
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Aug-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	69.26	66.89	43.94
SOUTHERN	71.14	69.24	41.02
MIDWEST	62.37	61.13	35.78
WESTERN	92.05	85.98	61.99
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.11	72.68	48.37

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

	08-07-01	07-31-01	08-08-00
Large	36-39	38-41	39-41
Medium	13-15	13-15	24-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Aug 06, 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	8.5	15.7	4.3	11.9	12.3
	Change	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	0.6	3.0
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.6	40.2	12.4	23.0	24.8
	Change	3.1	8.7	0.4	3.3	2.8
Large	Curr Wk	46.2	118.0	61.8	78.7	86.8
	Change	7.6	25.9	-4.5	4.2	19.3
Medium	Curr Wk	16.8	38.3	21.9	24.6	27.3
	Change	-2.4	-3.3	-4.0	-0.1	0.1
Small	Curr Wk	5.3	11.5	7.8	13.1	9.2
	Change	-3.7	0.5	3.3	3.4	2.4
Misc	Curr Wk	5.0	21.8	13.5	10.5	4.8
	Change	0.5	0.0	2.6	-1.0	0.7
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.7	72.6	27.5	33.4	28.8
	Change	-0.7	15.2	0.4	8.0	6.6
Total	Curr Wk	135.1	318.1	149.2	195.2	194.0
	Percent Change	3%	17%	-1%	10%	22%
TOTAL		Number of Cases		Percent Change		Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	991.6	11%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	278.6	-3%	38

Total Shell Egg 1270.2 8% 210

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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

	NO	SO	SO	5-AREA
NORTHEAST	CENT	ATL	PACIFIC	SUMMARY
130.9	272.4	151.2	176.8	159.1
				890.4

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

WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-01

Please note additional information, % change YTD

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,194,348	25,988	12,509	6,546	2,697	4,324
PW	1,194,140	26,788	11,838	6,376	2,740	4,122
LY	1,157,146	25,482	11,927	6,548	2,441	3,886
% PW	0	-3	6	3	-2	5
% LY	3	2	5	0	10	11
2001	35,164,447	798,726	355,376	191,877	76,638	125,950
2000	36,098,562	815,411	363,900	195,707	91,123	119,523
*% CHG YTD	-3	-2	-2	-2	-16	5

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.33	41.14	41.35
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.71	37.69	37.99

***Effective July 25, Poultry Market News will report the percent

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to 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	
	Jul 28	Aug 04	Jul 28	Aug 04
	Thousand			
AL	28,592	29,994	21,850	22,603
AR	29,986	29,819	23,136	24,597
DE	3,384	3,383	5,127	4,433
FL	2,302	2,220	2,280	2,068
GA	*30,603	31,671	*24,257	25,676
MD	8,701	8,756	5,374	5,686
MS	*18,223	19,077	*15,639	15,597
NC	17,473	18,155	13,900	14,052
PA	*4,018	3,671	*2,748	2,817
SC	4,899	4,833	3,993	3,748
TX	*13,911	14,163	*11,772	11,400
VA	6,550	6,550	5,347	5,527
CA, TN, & WV	*11,401	11,522	*10,275	10,147
15 State Total	*180,043	183,814	*145,698	148,351
Previous Year	178,863	178,892	140,937	142,149
Pct. of Prev.	101	103	103	104
KY	5,429	5,268	4,177	4,375
OK	6,256	6,362	3,970	4,385
LA & MO	8,662	9,022	9,067	8,590
19 State Total	*200,390	204,466	*162,912	165,701

*Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15-Sep-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.1 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 151.3 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 148.8 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 136.5 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.38 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/02/01-08/08/01

CURRENT LDS 106.00 **FUTURE LDS** 118.25 **TOTAL LDS** 224.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	37.00	40.58	40.00	40.17	32.56	36.50	60.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	26.00	29.00	4.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	21.20	23.83	6.00
GL W XL	—	45.33	46.00	48.13	41.64	53.00	51.50
GL W LG	—	46.00	44.75	46.91	38.67	—	13.00
GL W MD	18.00	21.86	20.72	23.74	25.56	27.56	32.00
GL W SM	17.60	20.00	16.40	18.20	—	17.50	12.00
NRBS - 48	—	30.00	27.00	28.00	29.25	30.00	9.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	24.00	27.00	21.80	24.60	5.50
NRBS - 39	—	—	16.00	18.00	—	20.50	9.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 04-Aug-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.5	22.9	7	-13
BOSTON	4.1	3.7	11	-2
CHICAGO	46.2	41.5	11	4
DETROIT	30.7	23.4	31	25
KANSAS CITY	3.4	4.4	-23	-28
LOS ANGELES	104.7	99.8	5	8
NEW ORLEANS	8.1	8.3	-2	-21
NEW YORK	33.2	37.3	-11	2
ST. LOUIS	17.1	16.7	2	18
SAN FRANCISCO	22.4	22.5	0	6
TOTAL	294.4	280.5	5	5
4 WK MVG AVG	294.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	TOTAL	
	HENS	TOMS			
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	2,091	2,985	82	14	5,172
AVG WT	15.60	33.64	24.41	27.19	26.18
LAST WEEK	2,166	2,826	50	13	5,055
SAME WK YR AGO	2,358	2,837	52	6	5,253
AVG WT	16.27	32.30	26.00	24.81	25.41
TO-DATE/2001	61,994	83,159	1,261	375	146,789
TO-DATE/2000	144,495	(A)	630	899	146,024

(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 04-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	% CHG	AVG		HEAD-	LIVE WT
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT-THOUSAND		HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	874	4	22.16	(A)	877	22.16
S ATL	862	-4	29.08	(A)	865	29.08
N CENT	2,432	2	28.29	(A)	2,435	28.29
S CENT	415	-5	22.20	(A)	418	22.20
WEST	575	18	21.89	(A)	577	21.89
U.S.TOTAL	5,158(B)	2	26.18	14	5,172	26.18

TO DATE

2001 146,414(B)

TO DATE

2000 145,125(B)

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week

82,000; for the year 1,261,000; last year to date 630,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	156,964 (A)	1,597	1,512	3,109	479
AVG WT	5.09	3.45	7.91	5.62	7.19
LAST WEEK	158,124	1,690	1,447	3,137	525
SAME WK YR AGO	155,250	1,838	1,814	3,652	370
AVG WT	4.90	3.42	8.01	5.70	5.87
TO-DATE/2001	4,742,162	54,870	42,386	97,256	15,449
TO-DATE/2000	4,793,492	60,621	44,172	104,793	13,820

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.9 million head or 1.7 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	08/11/01(1)	08/04/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	160,573(2)	159,924
LT HENS	1,653	1,617
HVY HENS	1,536	1,561
TOTAL	163,762	163,102

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 11-Aug-01 is 159.2 million head compared to 163.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.9 million head or 1.7 million more than estimated available. For week of 18-Aug-01 the estimated available is 159.1 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
JUNE	30	166.6	158.5	105	4.91
JULY	7	138.4	158.1	88	5.07
	14	160.0	158.6	101	5.06
	21	160.4	159.5	101	4.96
	28	160.0	160.8	100	4.79
AUGUST	4	158.9	160.6	99	5.09
YEAR TO DATE		4799.8	4782.2	100	
AUGUST	11		159.2		
	18		159.1		

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

	Change from		
	06-Aug-01	30-Jul-01	07-Aug-00
	61.00	-0.02	61.02
NUMBER OF LOADS	566		55.64

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 08/06-08/11/01.

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	51.00-55.00	54.55	46	56.68
Los Angeles	70.00	68.04	66	66.77
New York	54.00-56.00	55.13	23	57.78

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 AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	65-67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	64-66	64.5	64.50	120
WESTERN REGION 5/	65-67	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	61-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	60-62	61	61.00	80
WESTERN REGION	61-63	-	-	-

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
AM 6-Aug-01		2,188		186,222		60,016
AM 1-Jul-01		3,836		166,426		63,549
CHG		-1648		19796		-3533
PCT CHG		-43		12		-6

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

FROZEN EGGS	8	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00	PCT
TURKS	562	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00	PCT
POP	660	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00	PCT

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 08/09/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (2)	4.5-10.5	8-9	8.15
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5-10.75	7.5-8.75	8.40

08/03/01**LIGHT TYPE**

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

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 04-Aug-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

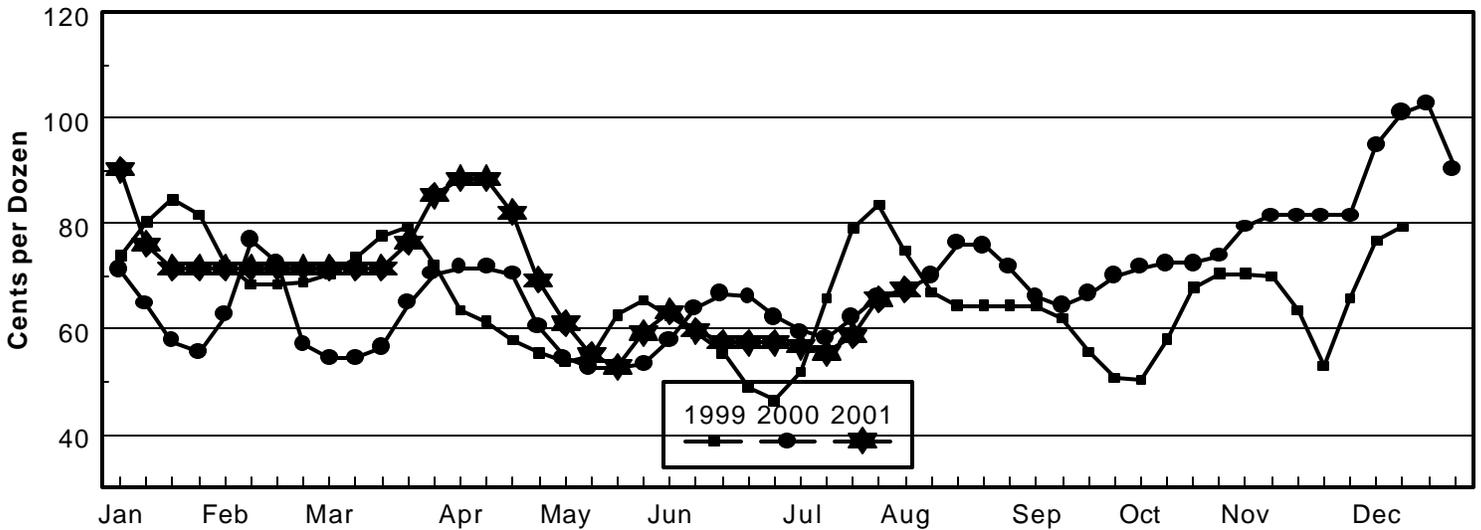
REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.2	0	3
E.N. CENTRAL	508.6	-2	-1
W.N. CENTRAL	262.3	2	1
S. ATLANTIC	187.5	9	0
S. CENTRAL	75.9	1	2
WEST	201.3	-3	14
TOTAL	1457.8	0	2

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING

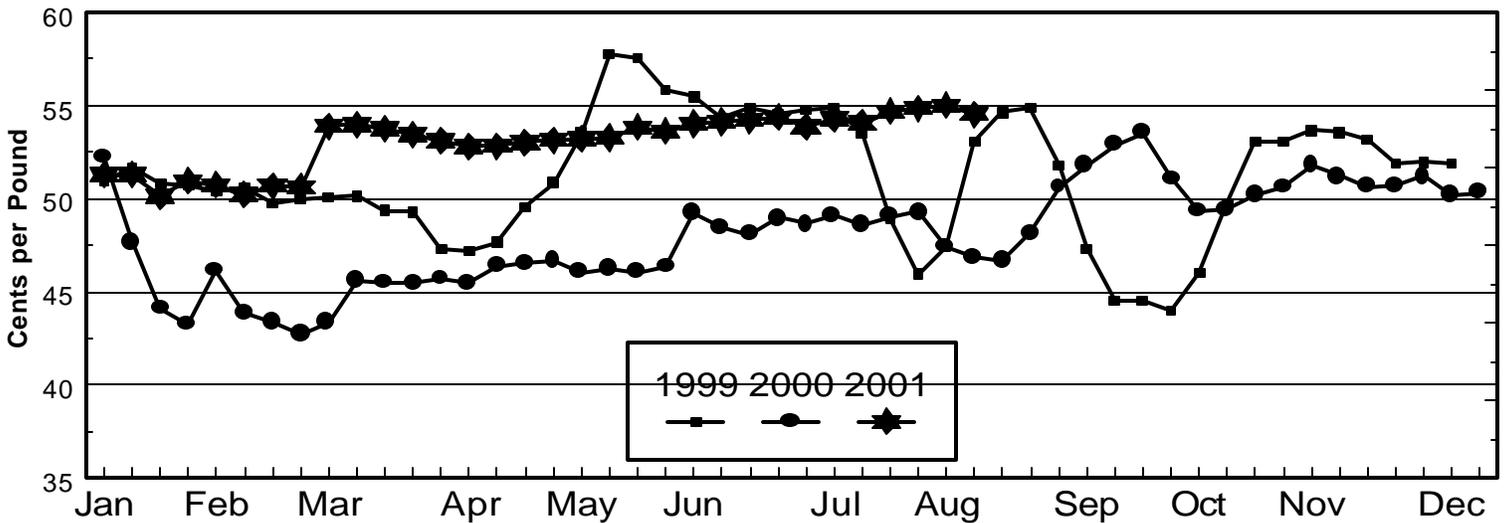
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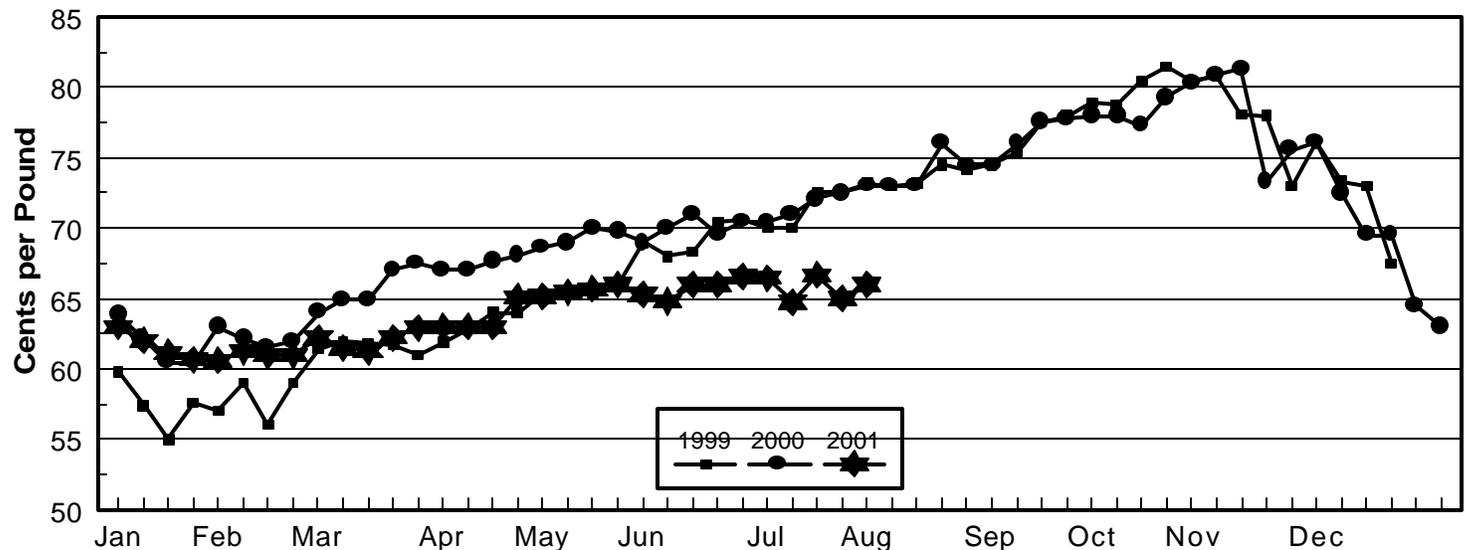
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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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