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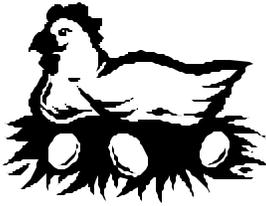
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



In the beginning of the week, in most locations prices were lower on all sizes. During the week prices were unchanged on larger sizes with mediums lower in some areas. The market tone was mostly steady to instances barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to good, best where retail features were in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were unchanged, checks and undergrades dropped one cent. Offerings mostly adequate for heavy nest runs and fully adequate for lighter nest runs and graded loose shell eggs. Most breakers worked from company owned production and regular commitments. Schedules full-time to instances over-time. Trade sentiment steady. Offerings for light live type fowl were ample for the lackluster demand.

**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)	98-100	85-87	59-62
New York	63-65	60-63	42-45
Philadelphia	61-65.5	59-63.5	41-43
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53.5-55	35-36
Jackson (1)	66-67	62-63	44-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-76	60-74	40-54
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	52-57	51-56	34-39
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	31-34
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-61	51-58	35-42
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	72-74	68-70	48-50
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	91	82	66

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 10-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	66.36	63.97	44.01
SOUTHERN	69.15	67.25	41.02
MIDWEST	59.34	58.11	35.78
WESTERN	90.04	83.98	61.99
TWELVE METRO AREAS	73.57	70.14	48.39

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	08-14-01	08-07-01	08-15-00
Large	29-32	36-39	44-46
Medium	13-15	13-15	24-26

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Aug 13, 2001

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

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	SO	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.9	11.3	4.6	11.1	10.4	43.3
	Change	-2.6	-4.4	0.3	-0.8	-1.9	-18%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.0	37.2	10.6	24.2	23.6	122.6
	Change	-1.6	-3.0	-1.8	1.2	-1.2	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	36.4	105.7	54.5	81.0	87.1	364.7
	Change	-9.8	-12.3	-7.3	2.3	0.3	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	17.0	44.0	22.0	26.2	26.6	135.8
	Change	0.2	5.7	0.1	1.6	-0.7	5%
Small	Curr Wk	5.6	14.9	8.0	9.8	6.2	44.5
	Change	0.3	3.4	0.2	-3.3	-3.0	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.5	29.9	8.9	11.2	5.8	61.3
	Change	0.5	8.1	-4.6	0.7	1.0	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.3	67.9	21.2	36.6	30.5	180.5
	Change	-0.4	-4.7	-6.3	3.2	1.7	-3%
Total	Curr Wk	121.7	310.9	129.8	200.1	190.2	952.7
	Change	-10%	-2%	-13%	3%	-2%	-4%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg 952.7 -4% 172  
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/ 312.9 12% 38

Total Shell Egg 1265.6 0% 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.

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**

WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-01

\*\*\*Please note additional information, % change YTD\*\*\*

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,218,286	27,823	11,535	5,797	2,687	4,390
PW	1,194,348	25,988	12,509	6,546	2,697	4,324
LY	1,175,917	26,283	12,163	6,639	2,817	4,022
% PW	2	7	-8	-11	0	2
% LY	4	6	-5	-13	-5	9
2001	36,382,733	826,549	366,911	197,674	79,325	130,340
2000	37,274,479	841,694	376,063	202,346	93,940	123,545
*% CHG YTD	-2	-2	-2	-2	-16	6

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	40.67	41.33	41.76
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.06	37.71	38.34

**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	
	Aug 04	Aug 11	Aug 04	Aug 11
	Thousand			
AL	29,994	30,001	22,603	22,522
AR	29,819	30,204	24,597	24,047
DE	*3,417	3,518	*4,396	5,294
FL	2,220	2,393	2,068	2,649
GA	*31,701	31,750	*25,640	24,777
MD	8,756	8,797	*5,737	5,279
MS	19,077	18,981	15,597	15,582
NC	18,155	16,393	*13,982	13,538
PA	*3,644	3,832	*2,732	2,872
SC	*4,842	4,835	*3,840	4,583
TX	14,163	13,695	11,400	11,272
VA	*6,575	6,322	*5,561	5,315
CA, TN, & WV	*11,575	11,231	*10,125	10,520
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*183,938</b>	<b>181,952</b>	<b>*148,278</b>	<b>148,250</b>
Previous Year	178,892	177,674	142,149	142,260
Pct. of Prev.	103	102	104	104
KY	*5,255	5,489	*4,418	4,283
OK	*6,321	5,908	*4,384	4,217
LA & MO	9,022	8,651	8,590	9,087
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*204,536</b>	<b>202,000</b>	<b>*165,670</b>	<b>165,837</b>

\*Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 153.4 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 149.4 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 162.8 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 59.16 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/09/01-08/15/01

	CURRENT LDS 115.50		FUTURE LDS 66.25		TOTAL LDS 181.75		
	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	33.00	37.19	33.60	35.14	41.75	34.20	131.50
GNR W 2	—	37.00	—	—	34.00	—	11.50
GNR W 3	16.50	19.00	—	—	26.00	29.00	5.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W XL	50.00	44.24	42.90	45.50	40.83	41.00	67.25
GL W LG	38.00	43.61	37.08	42.78	33.32	41.87	70.00
GL W MD	23.50	19.00	29.18	26.33	20.00	23.44	38.00
GL W SM	21.00	22.50	15.50	17.00	—	—	7.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	30.50	31.67	22.00
NRBS - 48	—	30.00	26.00	27.00	29.79	30.67	59.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	W/E 11-Aug-01 PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	22.5	24.5	-8	4
BOSTON	3.6	4.1	-12	-5
CHICAGO	58.3	46.2	26	8
DETROIT	23.6	30.7	-23	-30
KANSAS CITY	3.5	3.4	3	-13
LOS ANGELES	113.2	104.7	8	4
NEW ORLEANS	8.1	8.1	0	-19
NEW YORK	34.6	33.2	4	11
ST. LOUIS	19.6	17.1	15	42
SAN FRANCISCO	23.0	22.4	3	7
TOTAL	310.0	294.4	5	2
4 WK MVG AVG	296.5			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED**

	YOUNG HENS		TOMS		WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-2001 YOUNG OLD BREEDERS		TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----						
HEAD	2,141	2,940	26	11			5,118
AVG WT	15.30	33.08	24.15	33.82			25.59
LAST WEEK	2,091	2,985	82	14			5,172
SAME WK YR AGO	2,317	2,973	35	2			5,327
AVG WT	15.23	30.58	24.73	22.37			23.86
TO-DATE/2001	64,135	86,099	1,287	386			151,907
TO-DATE/2000	149,785(A)		665	901			151,351

(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 11-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)			
-----YOUNG TURKEYS-----		TOTAL TURKEYS			
	PCT CHG	AVG LIVE WT	OLD BANDED	AVG LIVE WT	
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	WT	
N EAST	872	0	(A)	874	22.30
S ATL	831	-4	(A)	833	29.80
N CENT	2,405	-1	(A)	2,408	27.49
S CENT	457	10	(A)	459	19.60
WEST	542	-6	(A)	544	21.00
U.S.TOTAL	5,107(B)	-1	11	5,118	25.29
TO DATE					
2001	151,521(B)		386	151,907	
TO DATE					
2000	150,450(B)		901	151,351	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 26,000; for the year 1,287,000; last year to date 665,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 11-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	157,545(A)	1,571	1,513	3,084	564
AVG WT	4.90	3.49	7.87	5.64	6.44
LAST WEEK	156,964	1,597	1,512	3,109	479
SAME WK YR AGO	159,036	1,964	1,749	3,713	407
AVG WT	5.01	3.43	7.83	5.50	6.48
TO-DATE/2001	4,899,707	56,441	43,898	100,339	16,013
TO-DATE/2000	4,952,528	62,585	45,921	108,506	14,227

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 159.5 million head or 0.3 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	08/18/01(1)	08/11/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	163,764(2)	160,573
LT HENS	1,854	1,653
HVY HENS	1,478	1,536
TOTAL	167,096	163,762

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 18-Aug-01 is 159.1 million head compared to 160.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.1 million head or 5.0 million more than estimated available. For week of 25-Aug-01 the estimated available is 156.4 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
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
	11	159.5	159.2	100	5.90
YEAR TO DATE		4959.3	4941.4	100	
AUGUST	18		159.1		
	25		156.4		

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

	Change from			
13-Aug-01	06-Aug-01	06-Aug-01	14-Aug-00	
59.85	-1.15	61.00	53.50	

NUMBER OF LOADS 704

**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 08/13-08/18/01.

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	51.00-55.00	54.52	45	56.56	87
Los Angeles	70.00	68.12	65	64.01	182
New York	54.00-56.00	55.04	23	57.73	50

**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/ <b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	66-67	66-67	66.38	160
CENTRAL REGION 4/	64-66.25	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-67	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	62-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	61-62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	62-64	-	-	-

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 13-Aug-01	2,890	197,439	59,719
AM 1-Aug-01	2,271	183,272	59,991
CHG	619	14167	-272
PCT CHG	27	8	0

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 08/13/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (2)	5-10.5	8-9	8.04
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-11	8-9	8.52

**08/10/01** **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

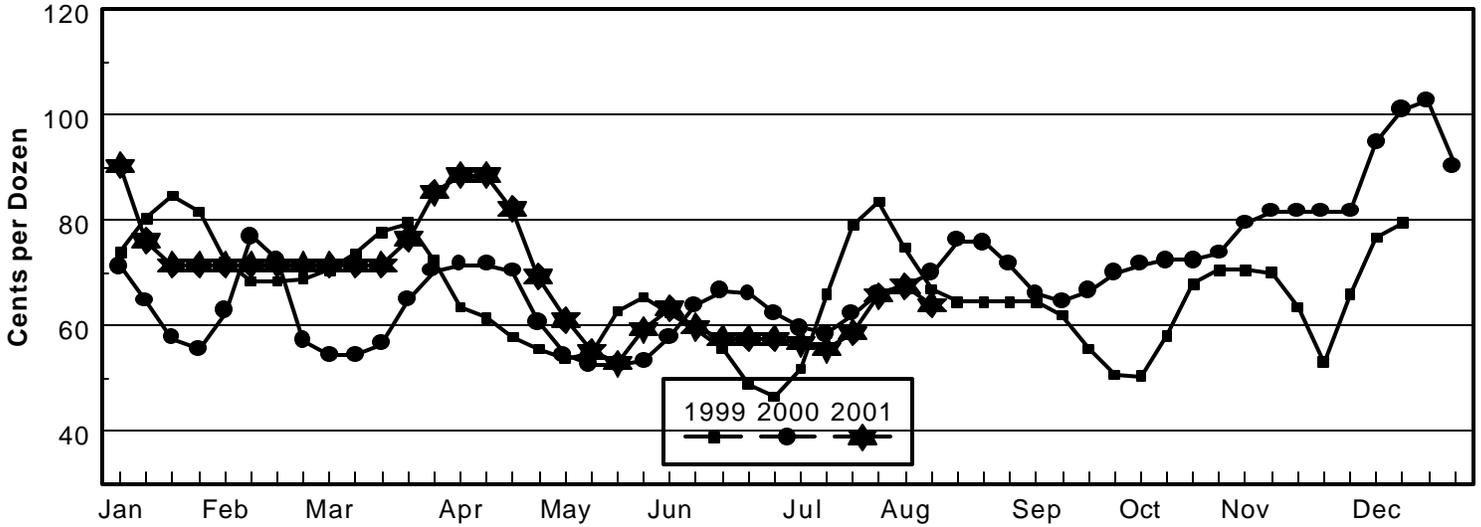
**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 11-Aug-01

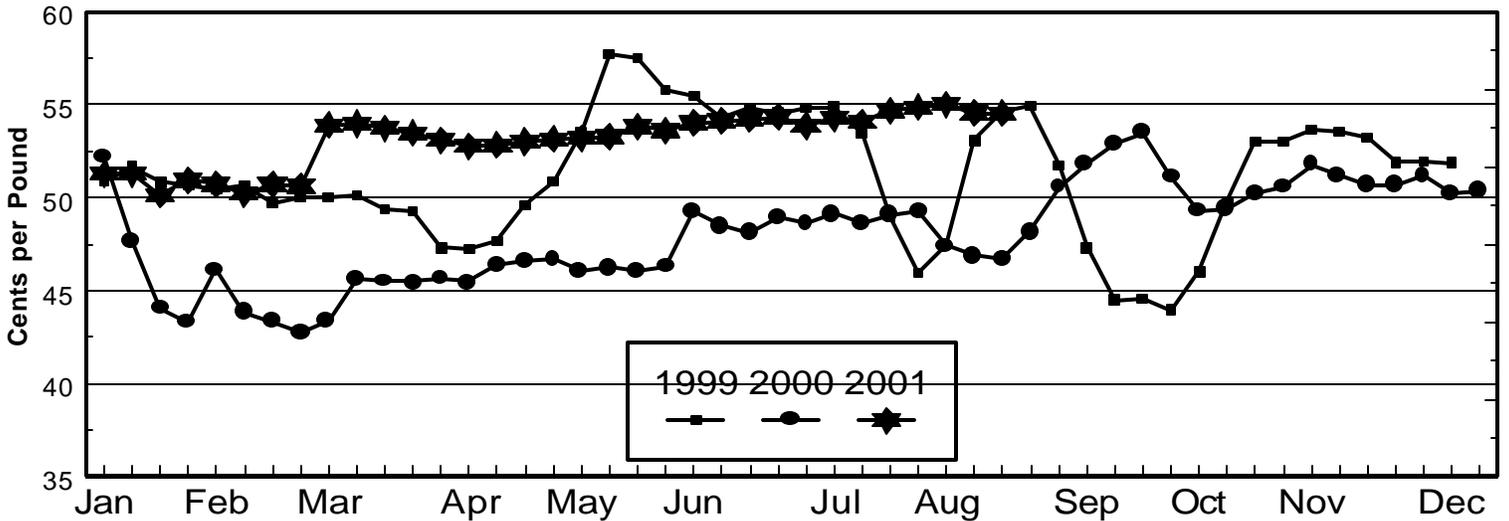
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REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.6	0	3
E.N. CENTRAL	512.9	1	1
W.N. CENTRAL	261.9	0	2
S. ATLANTIC	183.7	-2	-6
S. CENTRAL	75.6	0	2
WEST	197.5	-2	7
TOTAL	1454.2	0	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		89	89

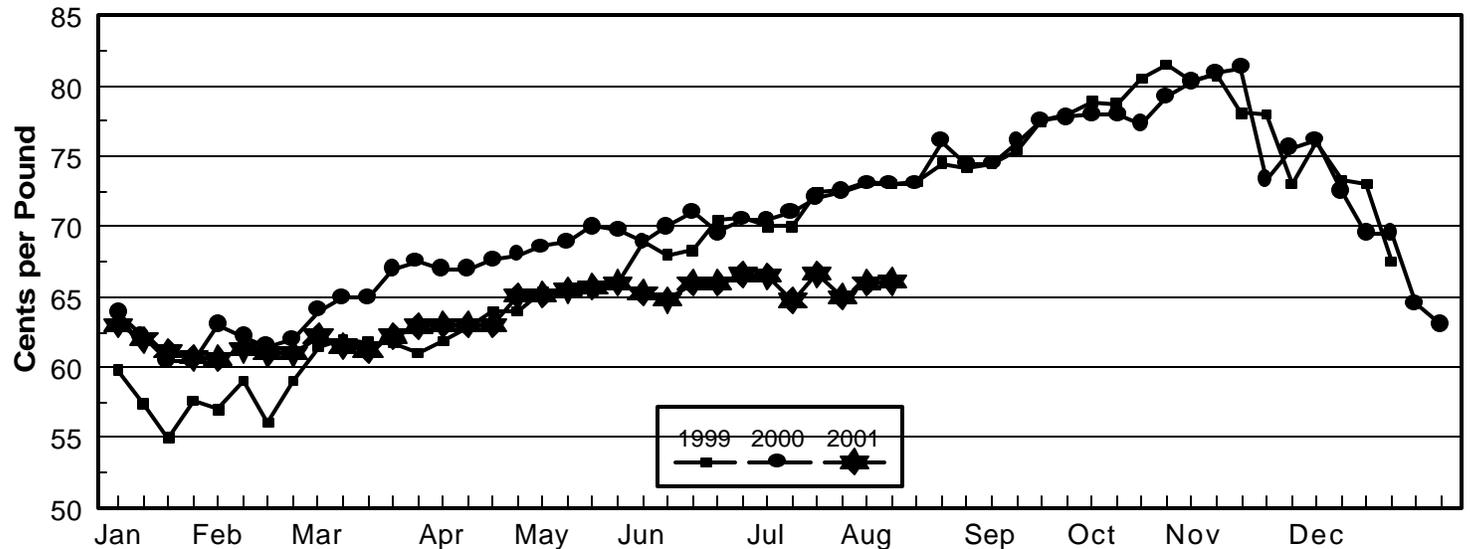
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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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