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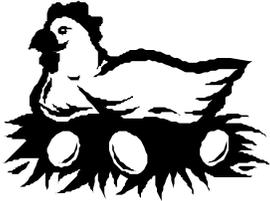
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



In the beginning of the week prices were unchanged in all locations. During the week prices continued unchanged in all areas. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was mostly in a range of light to moderate, best where scattered features stimulated additional movement. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower, checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings of heavy nest runs about adequate and lighter weight shell eggs at least adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to longer. Trade sentiment steady. Demand light for the ample offerings of spent fowl.

**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   | 59-61  |
| New York                    | 63-65       | 60-63   | 42-45  |
| Philadelphia                | 61-63       | 59-61   | 41-42  |
| <b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>      |             |         |        |
| Atlanta (1) (2)             | 55-56       | 53.5-55 | 33-34  |
| Jackson (1)                 | 66-67       | 62-63   | 42-43  |
| Major Louisiana Cities (1)  | 64-76       | 60-74   | 39-53  |
| <b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>       |             |         |        |
| Chicago                     | 52-57       | 51-56   | 34-39  |
| Detroit (2)                 | 49-52       | 48-51   | 30-33  |
| Major Ohio Cities (2)       | 50-56       | 49-54   | 31-37  |
| Major Wisconsin Cities      | 53-61       | 51-58   | 34-41  |
| <b>WESTERN CITIES</b>       |             |         |        |
| Houston (1)                 | 69-72       | 64-68   | 44-47  |
| California (Grade AA)(1)(3) | 91          | 82      | 65     |

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 24-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            | EXLARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|--------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST          | 63.51   | 61.13 | 43.01  |
| SOUTHERN           | 62.36   | 60.24 | 39.44  |
| MIDWEST            | 53.44   | 52.14 | 35.05  |
| WESTERN            | 81.10   | 76.61 | 58.92  |
| TWELVE METRO AREAS | 67.39   | 64.53 | 46.66  |

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

|        | 08-28-01 | 08-21-01 | 08-29-00 |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Large  | 29-32    | 29-32    | 42-44    |
| Medium | 12-14    | 12-14    | 24-26    |

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM** Aug 27, 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   | 7.8   | 21.0  | 5.8   | 10.4    | 10.3  | 55.3  |
|          | Change    | 2.4   | 4.3   | 0.6   | -1.2    | -2.8  | 6%    |
| Ex Lge   | Curr Wk   | 22.7  | 49.2  | 14.0  | 19.6    | 25.3  | 130.8 |
|          | Change    | -1.2  | 9.4   | 4.5   | -1.9    | 0.7   | 10%   |
| Large    | Curr Wk   | 36.1  | 105.3 | 61.3  | 80.4    | 87.1  | 370.2 |
|          | Change    | 6.0   | 9.4   | 7.2   | 2.0     | -3.9  | 6%    |
| Medium   | Curr Wk   | 15.0  | 42.5  | 27.4  | 31.3    | 24.5  | 140.7 |
|          | Change    | -6.8  | -2.1  | 6.3   | 4.2     | 0.0   | 1%    |
| Small    | Curr Wk   | 5.6   | 9.9   | 7.9   | 8.0     | 6.6   | 38.0  |
|          | Change    | 0.6   | -3.2  | -1.3  | -0.9    | 0.5   | -10%  |
| Misc     | Curr Wk   | 2.5   | 21.2  | 8.7   | 12.5    | 5.8   | 50.7  |
|          | Change    | -2.8  | -2.3  | -2.0  | 0.5     | -0.1  | -12%  |
| Ungraded | Curr Wk   | 22.5  | 57.1  | 20.0  | 33.1    | 29.2  | 161.9 |
|          | Change    | 2.0   | -6.9  | -4.5  | 2.5     | 1.4   | -3%   |
| Total    | Curr Wk   | 112.2 | 306.2 | 145.1 | 195.3   | 188.8 | 947.6 |
| Percent  | Change    | 0%    | 3%    | 8%    | 3%      | -2%   | 2%    |

| TOTAL                       | Number of Cases | Percent Change | Number of Cooperators |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Shell Egg                   | 947.6           | 2%             | 172                   |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/ | 268.1           | -8%            | 38                    |
| Total Shell Egg             | 1215.7          | 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.

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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 25-Aug-01**

|      | (LBS IN THOUSANDS) |                 | (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS) |                |       |       |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
|      | CASES<br>BROKEN    | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE        | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED | INED  |
| CW   | 1,255,138          | 28,426          | 12,541                 | 6,261          | 2,859 | 4,486 |
| PW   | 1,227,683          | 27,053          | 12,350                 | 6,371          | 2,637 | 4,387 |
| LY   | 1,209,167          | 26,332          | 12,756                 | 6,844          | 2,379 | 4,003 |
| % PW | 2                  | 5               | 2                      | -2             | 8     | 2     |
| % LY | 4                  | 8               | -2                     | -9             | 20    | 12    |

|            |            |         |         |         |        |         |
|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 2001       | 38,865,554 | 882,028 | 391,802 | 210,306 | 84,821 | 139,213 |
| 2000       | 39,645,376 | 893,465 | 400,737 | 215,758 | 99,107 | 131,519 |
| *% CHG YTD | -2         | -1      | -2      | -3      | -14    | 6       |

|                                      | CURRENT<br>WEEK | PREVIOUS<br>WEEK | LAST<br>YEAR |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED) | 41.20           | 40.86            | 41.30        |

|                                      |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED) | 37.63 | 37.28 | 37.99 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|

**\*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,<br>19 Selected States |                | Broiler Chicks Placed,<br>19 Selected States |                |
|---------------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
|                     | Week Ending                             |                |  |                |
|                     | Aug 18<br>2001                          | Aug 25<br>2001 | Aug 18<br>2001                               | Aug 25<br>2001 |
|                     | Thousand                                |                |  |                |
| AL                  | 29,256                                  | 29,517         | 21,817                                       | 22,622         |
| AR                  | 29,880                                  | 30,519         | 23,811                                       | 24,977         |
| DE                  | 3,482                                   | 3,515          | *5,452                                       | 5,116          |
| FL                  | 2,398                                   | 2,320          | 2,518  | 25,295         |
| GA                  | 31,693                                  | 31,872         | *24,642                                      | 25,581         |
| MD                  | 8,695                                   | 8,957          | *4,861                                       | 5,165          |
| MS                  | 18,630                                  | 18,976         | 14,709                                       | 15,835         |
| NC                  | *17,574                                 | 17,633         | *13,925                                      | 14,631         |
| PA                  | *3,953                                  | 3,861          | *2,930                                       | 2,768          |
| SC                  | 4,984                                   | 5,067          | 3,998  | 3,855          |
| TX                  | 14,135                                  | 14,548         | 10,903                                       | 11,029         |
| VA                  | *6,565                                  | 6,504          | *5,074                                       | 5,348          |
| CA, TN, & WV        | 11,279                                  | 11,168         | *10,810                                      | 9,363          |
| 15 State Total      | *182,524                                | 184,457        | *145,450                                     | 148,381        |
| Previous Year Total | 180,272                                 | 178,581        | 142,154                                      | 144,596        |
| Pct. of Prev. Year  | 101                                     | 103            | 102  | 103            |

|                | Thousand |         |          |         |
|----------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| KY             | 5,599    | 5,541   | 4,469    | 4,499   |
| OK             | 6,295    | 6,014   | 4,891    | 4,3104  |
| LA & MO        | 9,102    | 8,911   | 8,132    | 8,527   |
| 19 State Total | 203,520  | 204,923 | *162,942 | 165,717 |

Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 06-Oct-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.0 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 151.6 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.2 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 157.3 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 56.46 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/23-08/29/01**

| SE        | ORG   |       | DST   |       | NE    |       | MW    |       | LOADS  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|           | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   |        |
| GNR W 1   | 34.00 | 38.00 | 34.38 | 36.20 | 33.67 | 34.91 | 34.91 | 34.91 | 146.00 |
| GNR W 2   | —     | 36.00 | —     | —     | 31.56 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 5.00   |
| GNR W 3   | 14.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 | 26.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 8.00   |
| GNR BR 1  | —     | —     | 36.25 | 37.50 | —     | —     | —     | —     | 6.00   |
| GL W XL   | —     | 46.10 | 43.80 | 45.41 | 40.31 | —     | —     | —     | 105.75 |
| GL W LG   | —     | 43.30 | 35.50 | 41.00 | 35.03 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 59.50  |
| GL W MD   | 22.00 | 22.92 | 22.25 | 22.00 | 25.00 | 27.25 | 27.25 | 27.25 | 33.00  |
| GL W SM   | 18.00 | 19.50 | 17.63 | 18.33 | 17.80 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 7.50   |
| NRBS - 48 | —     | —     | 27.00 | 28.00 | 29.73 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 | 43.50  |
| NRBS - 45 | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 27.80 | 27.80 | 27.80 | 8.00   |
| NRBS - 39 | —     | —     | 16.20 | 18.00 | —     | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 23.25  |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 25-Aug-01**

| SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS | CW THOUSANDS | PW THOUSANDS | PCT CHG PW | LY  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----|
| ATLANTA                    | 23.7         | 24.1         | -2         | 8   |
| BOSTON                     | 3.9          | 4.3          | -9         | -5  |
| CHICAGO                    | 52.1         | 45.1         | 16         | 19  |
| DETROIT                    | 26.9         | 24.7         | 9          | 4   |
| KANSAS CITY                | 4.0          | 3.9          | 3          | 54  |
| LOS ANGELES                | 95.7         | 108.7        | -12        | -3  |
| NEW ORLEANS                | 8.6          | 9.7          | -11        | -14 |
| NEW YORK                   | 36.9         | 32.7         | 13         | 18  |
| ST. LOUIS                  | 15.5         | 16.9         | -8         | 20  |
| SAN FRANCISCO              | 23.7         | 22.6         | 5          | 6   |
| TOTAL                      | 291.0        | 292.7        | -1         | 6   |
| 4 WK MVG AVG               | 293.6        |              |            |     |

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 25-Aug-2001**

| HEAD           | YOUNG HENS |        | TOMS  |       | YOUNG BREEDERS |  | TOTAL   |
|----------------|------------|--------|-------|-------|----------------|--|---------|
|                | THOUSANDS  |        |       |       |                |  |         |
| HEAD           | 1,892      | 3,098  | 60    | 12    |                |  | 5,062   |
| AVG WT         | 15.17      | 32.69  | 23.95 | 26.16 |                |  | 26.03   |
| LAST WEEK      | 2,087      | 2,804  | 72    | 9     |                |  | 4,972   |
| SAME WK YR AGO | 2,245      | 3,023  | 41    | 24    |                |  | 5,333   |
| AVG WT         | 15.43      | 31.73  | 23.29 | 26.70 |                |  | 24.44   |
| TO-DATE/2001   | 68,114     | 92,001 | 1,419 | 407   |                |  | 161,941 |
| TO-DATE/2000   | 160,282(A) |        | 780   | 952   |                |  | 162,014 |

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

| -THOUSAND HEAD- | YOUNG TURKEYS |             | TOTAL TURKEYS |             |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                 | PCT CHG       | AVG LIVE WT | OLD BANDED    | AVG LIVE WT |
| N EAST          | 864           | 0           | (A)           | 867         |
| S ATL           | 782           | -11         | (A)           | 785         |
| N CENT          | 2,415         | -2          | (A)           | 2,418       |
| S CENT          | 459           | 128         | (A)           | 462         |
| WEST            | 530           | -6          | (A)           | 530         |
| U.S. TOTAL      | 5,050(B)      | 2           | 26.03         | 12          |

|         |            |  |     |         |
|---------|------------|--|-----|---------|
| TO DATE |            |  |     |         |
| 2001    | 161,534(B) |  | 407 | 161,941 |
| TO DATE |            |  |     |         |
| 2000    | 161,062(B) |  | 952 | 162,014 |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 60,000; for the year 1,419,000; last year to date 780,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 25-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

|                     | YOUNG<br>CHICKENS | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS | DUCKS  |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| -----THOUSANDS----- |                   |               |               |               |        |
| HEAD                | 158,648(A)        | 1,696         | 1,421         | 3,117         | 528    |
| AVG WT              | 4.92              | 3.39          | 8.16          | 5.56          | 6.54   |
| LAST WEEK           | 159,302           | 1,795         | 1,466         | 3,261         | 458    |
| SAME WK YR AGO      | 160,646           | 1,823         | 1,311         | 3,134         | 434    |
| AVG WT              | 4.91              | 4.41          | 8.05          | 5.93          | 6.84   |
| TO-DATE/2001        | 5,217,657         | 59,932        | 46,786        | 106,718       | 16,999 |
| TO-DATE/2000        | 5,271,757         | 66,223        | 48,758        | 114,981       | 15,106 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 160.6 million head or 4.2 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Sep-01

| CLASS                   | CURRENTWEEK | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                         | 09/01/01(1) | 08/25/01      |
| -----THOUSAND HEAD----- |             |               |
| BRO-FRY                 | 165,042(2)  | 163,435       |
| LT HENS                 | 1,973       | 1,794         |
| HVY HENS                | 1,444       | 1,426         |
| TOTAL                   | 168,459     | 166,655       |

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 01-Sep-01 is 154.5 million head compared to 159.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.4 million head or 10.9 million more than estimated available. For week of 08-Sep-01 the estimated available is 154.7 million head.

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

| WEEK ENDING  | MILLION HEAD<br>SLAUGHTERED | MILLION HEAD<br>AVAILABLE | PCT   | AVG WT |      |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| JULY         | 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 |
|              | 18                          | 161.2                     | 159.1 | 101    | 5.10 |
|              | 25                          | 160.6                     | 156.4 | 103    | 4.92 |
| YEAR TO DATE | 5281.1                      | 5,256.9                   | 100   |        |      |
| SEPTEMBER    | 1                           |                           | 154.5 |        |      |
|              | 8                           |                           | 154.7 |        |      |

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

|                 | Change from |           |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | 27-Aug-01   | 20-Aug-01 | 20-Aug-01 | 28-Aug-00 |
|                 | 61.46       | 0.07      | 61.39     | 57.40     |
| NUMBER OF LOADS | 604         |           |           |           |

**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 08/20-08/25/01.

|             | U.S. GRADE A |         | COMPOSITE |         |     |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
|             | MAJ          | WTD AVG | LDS       | WTD AVG | LDS |
| Chicago     | 51.00-56.00  | 55.00   | 46        | 56.86   | 82  |
| Los Angeles | 71.00        | 68.83   | 72        | 67.78   | 139 |
| New York    | 55.00-57.00  | 56.00   | 24        | 57.75   | 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/

**8-16 LB HENS**

|                   |       |         |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| EASTERN REGION 3/ | 66-68 | 67      | 67.00 | 280   |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 64-67 | 65.5-67 | 66.35 | 212.8 |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 66-68 | 67      | 67.00 | 20    |

**16-24 LB TOMS**

|                |       |      |       |     |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| EASTERN REGION | 62-64 | 63   | 63.00 | 40  |
| CENTRAL REGION | 61-63 | 61.5 | 61.50 | 120 |
| WESTERN REGION | 62-64 | 62   | 62.00 | 20  |

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<br>LBS | TURKS<br>LBS | POP<br>LBS |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| AM 27-Aug-01 | 2,977        | 228,769      | 57,779     |
| AM 1-Aug-01  | 2,271        | 183,272      | 59,991     |
| CHG          | 706          | 45,497       | -2212      |
| PCT CHG      | 31           | 25           | -4         |

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 08/27/01

|                   | HEAVY TYPE |          |          |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|
|                   | RANGE      | MAJORITY | WTD. AVG |
| Southeast (2)     | 3.5-10.5   | 7.5-9    | 7.65     |
| Southeast (2)     | TFEWR      |          |          |
| South Central (1) | 4.5-11     | 7-8      | 7.98     |

**08/24/01 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 25-Aug-01 (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

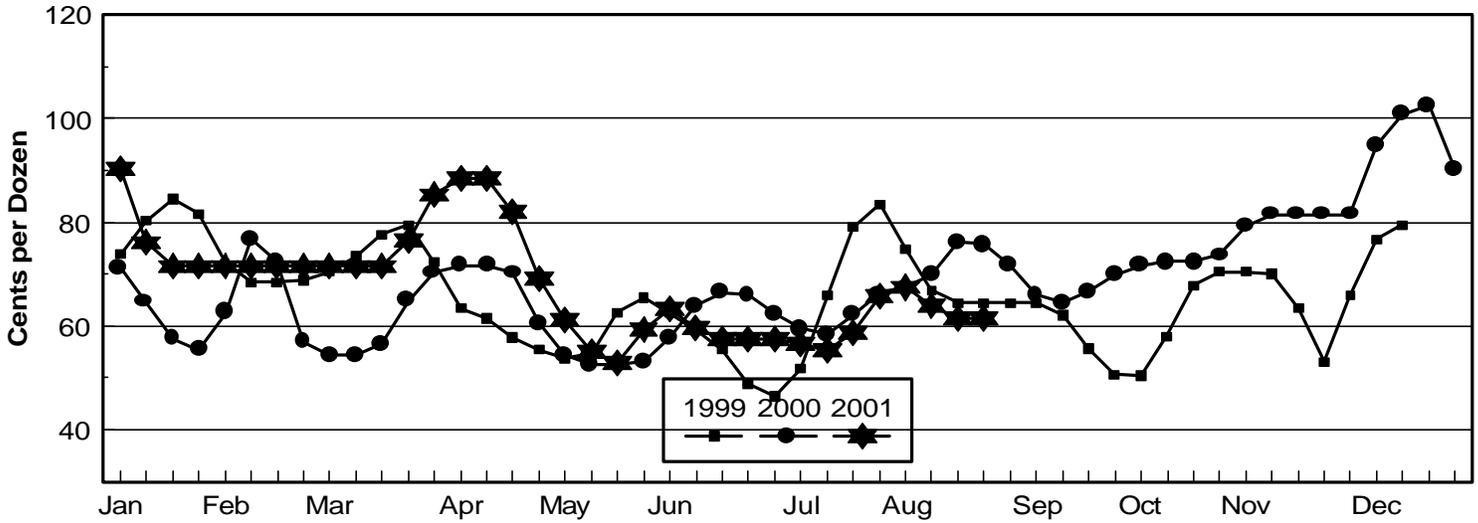
| REGIONS      | CASES<br>(IN THOUS) | PERCENT CHANGE FROM<br>PW | LY |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----|
| N. ATLANTIC  | 220.9               | 0                         | 2  |
| E.N. CENTRAL | 521.3               | 3                         | 13 |
| W.N. CENTRAL | 263.2               | 0                         | 13 |
| S. ATLANTIC  | 181.6               | 6                         | -3 |
| S. CENTRAL   | 78.9                | -2                        | 11 |
| WEST         | 197.4               | -4                        | 15 |
| TOTAL        | 1463.3              | 1                         | 9  |

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING

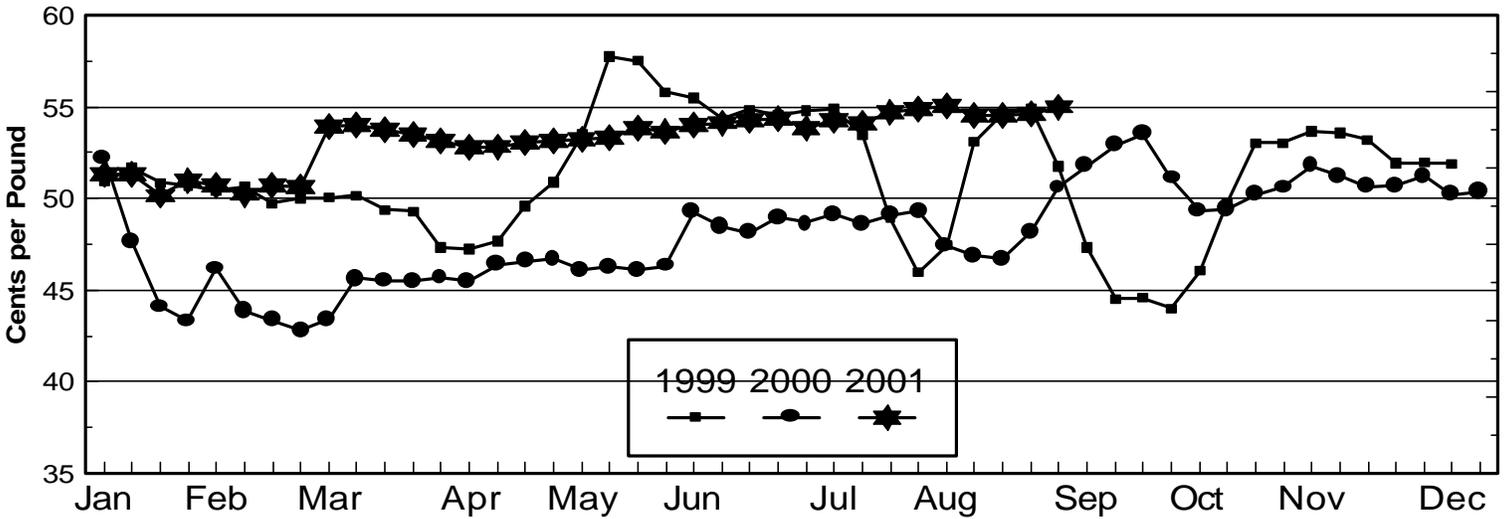
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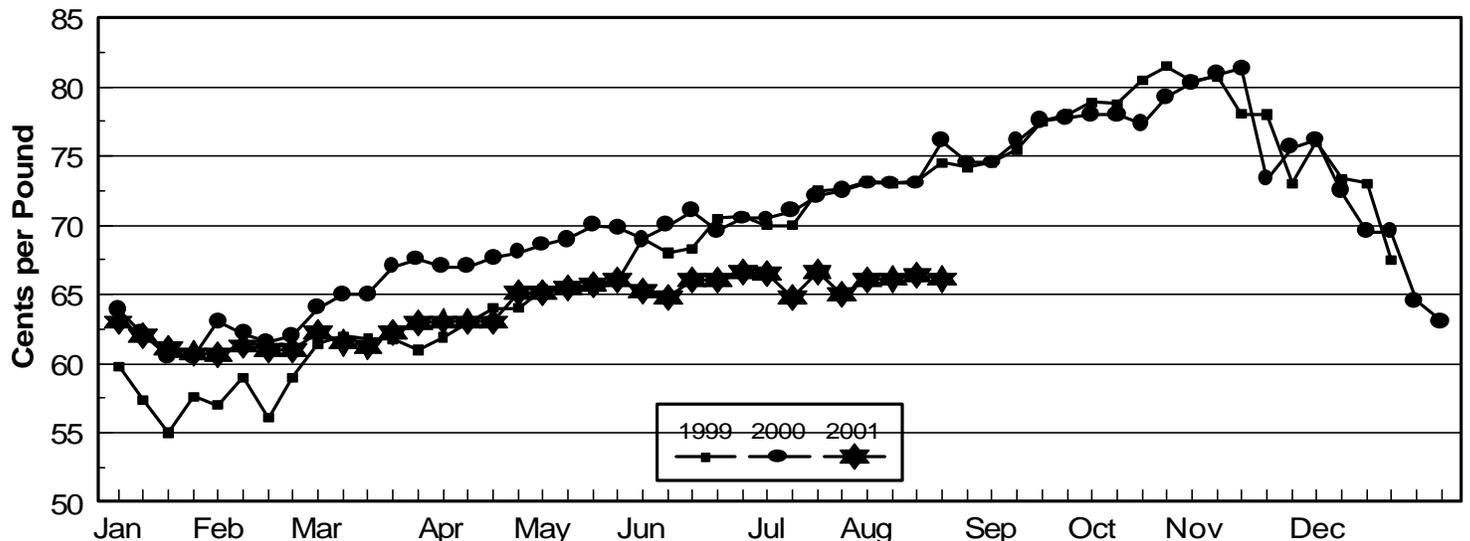
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