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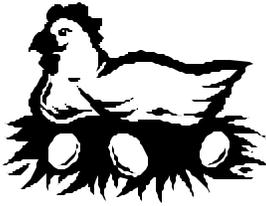
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



At the beginning of the week in Chicago, Philadelphia, and the Midwest prices were higher on all sizes. In most other locations prices were unchanged. During the week prices in New York and Philadelphia were higher on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where features were available. Supplies were mostly adequate to occasionally close for full trade needs. Central States prices were higher. Offerings were tight to short of needs. Some buyers were expressing concern in procuring enough heavy nest runs for next week's breaking schedules. Demand was mostly good. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. Light hen offerings continue fully adequate for the somewhat improved 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.**

REGION	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	104-106	95-97	74-76
New York	74-76	71-74	56-59
Philadelphia	70-74	68-72	54-56
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-80	69-79	53-63
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	47-52
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	43-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	44-50
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	47-54
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	80-84	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	91	76

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Nov-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	72.09	69.71	55.59
SOUTHERN	69.60	68.40	52.60
MIDWEST	61.47	60.23	46.86
WESTERN	89.53	85.22	70.65
TWELVE METRO AREAS	75.68	72.96	58.75

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

	11-06-01	10-30-01	11-07-00
Large	38-41	37-40	52-54
Medium	25-29	24-28	43-45

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM NOV 05, 2001**  
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.5	22.0	7.9	14.7	16.2	73.3
	Change	0.4	1.0	-2.6	-0.5	2.9	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.4	55.8	15.7	35.9	26.7	163.5
	Change	0.3	-4.8	-8.0	5.3	-2.3	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	63.1	141.4	107.7	115.4	116.2	543.8
	Change	13.1	-4.7	17.0	2.5	-9.5	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.5	43.0	26.9	26.6	22.4	135.4
	Change	1.0	-2.7	3.9	1.9	0.2	3%
Small	Curr Wk	4.3	9.8	2.9	8.0	5.5	30.5
	Change	0.3	0.7	0.0	-1.8	-0.7	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.4	22.9	8.8	16.6	7.0	59.7
	Change	1.0	0.8	2.1	6.3	0.9	23%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	29.0	39.5	35.2	43.4	34.3	181.4
	Change	-0.2	1.3	8.0	2.4	-1.3	6%
Total	Curr Wk	159.2	334.4	205.1	260.6	228.3	1187.6
	Change	11%	-2%	11%	7%	-4%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1187.6	3%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	238.4	7%	38

Total Shell Egg 1426.0 4% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 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**

WEEK ENDING 03-NOV-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,195,090	27,560	12,037	6,317	2,685	4,319
CW	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
PW	1,195,090	27,560	12,037	6,317	2,685	4,319
LY	1,171,519	27,733	11,186	5,904	2,120	3,957
% PW	-2	-2	-10	-1	-3	0
% LY	0	-2	-4	5	22	9
2001	50,974,975	1,157,219	511,304	273,913	113,057	181,921
2000	51,569,072	1,168,062	517,789	277,880	123,449	171,695
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-1	-8	6
			<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>PREVIOUS</b>	<b>LAST</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
			<b>WEEK</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			41.36	42.03	41.64	
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)			37.68	38.42	38.26	

**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	<b>Broiler Eggs Set in</b>		<b>Broiler Chicks Placed</b>	
	<b>19 Selected States</b>	<b>19 Selected States</b>	<b>19 Selected States</b>	<b>19 Selected States</b>
	Oct 27	Nov 3	Oct 27	Nov 3
	Thousand			
AL	26,109	27,778	22,430	20,984
AR	*26,510	28,874	*24,413	23,027
DE	3,408	3,671	*4,527	4,391
FL	2,311	2,350	2,047	2,309
GA	*29,262	29,713	*25,882	24,672
MD	*8,295	8,755	*5,306	5,068
MS	16,224	17,574	14,801	14,345
NC	17,528	17,384	13,535	13,410
PA	*3,396	3,265	*2,752	2,747
SC	4,635	4,726	4,464	3,774
TX	*12,181	13,623	*11,838	11,282
VA	5,524	6,052	5,280	5,785
CA, TN, & WV	*10,808	10,508	9,118	8,810
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*166,191</b>	<b>174,273</b>	<b>*146,393</b>	<b>140,604</b>
Prev. Year Total	159,858	167,730	139,655	136,698
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	105	103
KY	5,045	5,602	4,435	3,749
OK	5,553	5,729	4,769	4,546
LA & MO	9,066	9,166	8,645	9,473
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*185,855</b>	<b>194,77</b>	<b>164,242</b>	<b>158,372</b>
* Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 15-Dec-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 148.4 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 150.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 148.2 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 153.6 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.44 CENTS PER POUND.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 11/01/01-11/07/01

	CURRENT LDS	FUTURE LDS	TOTAL LDS				
	124.50	90.25	214.75				
	SE	NE	MW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	49.46	52.25	48.88	49.63	46.79	44.55	68.00
GNR W 2	44.00	46.20	—	—	44.08	46.33	9.00
GNR W 3	40.00	—	—	—	38.00	40.67	7.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	27.00	—	2.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	41.50	46.00	—	43.00	3.00
GL W XL	—	55.83	53.30	55.12	50.69	50.00	47.25
GL W LG	53.00	56.55	50.50	55.41	51.83	—	30.00
GL W MD	44.00	45.00	37.96	40.33	38.00	41.30	19.00
GL W SM	25.00	27.00	22.60	25.75	—	23.00	5.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	42.25	43.32	41.00
NRBS - 39	—	21.00	20.50	24.00	21.75	27.64	4.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 03-Nov-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	23.5	21.0	12	5
BOSTON	3.8	3.8	0	-3
CHICAGO	41.8	40.1	4	-3
DETROIT	23.3	29.1	-20	-27
KANSAS CITY	4.0	3.5	14	-20
LOS ANGELES	133.9	112.6	19	9
NEW ORLEANS	11.2	10.2	10	30
NEW YORK	33.0	33.0	0	4
ST. LOUIS	18.0	16.7	8	31
SAN FRANCISCO	22.9	21.8	5	21
TOTAL	315.4	291.8	8	4
4 WK MVG AVG	299.5			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,513	3,288	60	20	5,881
AVG WT	15.93	33.08	25.69	29.57	25.66
LAST WEEK	2,226	2,957	89	14	5,286
SAME WK YR AGO	2,767	3,417	45	36	6,265
AVG WT	16.10	31.22	23.85	26.06	24.46
TO-DATE/2001	88,891	122,039	2,039	526	213,495
TO-DATE/2000	214,051(A)		1,441	1,194	216,686

(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 03-Nov-2001 (PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		THOUSAND	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	1,026	2	21.89	(A)	1,030	21.89
SATL	1,023	17	25.46	(A)	1,027	25.46
N CENT	2,710	12	28.50	(A)	2,714	28.50
S CENT	495	19	21.14	(A)	499	21.14
WEST	607	6	23.35	(A)	611	23.35
U.S.TOTAL	5,861 (B)	11	25.66	20	5,881	25.66

TO DATE  
 2001 212,969 (B) 526 213,495  
 TO DATE  
 2000 215,492 (B) 1,194 216,686  
 (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 60,000; for the year 2,039,000; last year to date 1,441,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG		LIGHT HEAVY		TOTAL
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	155,524(A)	1,904	1,350	3,254	524
AVG WT	5.26	3.38	7.93	5.27	6.71
LAST WEEK	156,675	1,855	1,313	3,168	445
SAME WK YR AGO	156,627	1,943	1,306	3,249	510
AVG WT	5.01	3.26	7.85	5.11	6.08
TO-DATE/2001	6,785,773	78,672	60,828	139,500	22,171
TO-DATE/2000	6,807,265	83,567	64,001	147,568	19,720

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.4 million head or 2.0 million head more than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	11/10/01(1)	11/03/01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
BRO-FRY	158,366(2)	161,992
LT HENS	1,796	1,926
HVY HENS	1,481	1,379
TOTAL	161,643	165,297

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 10-Nov-01 is 151.8 million head compared to 159.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 158.7 million head or 6.9 million more than estimated available. For week of 17-Nov-01 the estimated available is 148.1 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
SEPTEMBER 29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
OCTOBER 6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
13	158.4	155.3	102	5.04
20	158.8	154.2	103	5.12
27	158.6	155.7	102	5.04
NOVEMBER 3	157.4	155.4	101	5.26
YEAR TO DATE	6868.4	6810.5	101	
NOVEMBER 10		151.8		
17		148.1		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

Change from			
	05-Nov-01	29-Oct-01	06-Nov-00
	58.93	-0.44	58.44

NUMBER OF LOADS 586

**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 11/05-11/10/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	50.00-53.00	52.45	46	54.13	86
Los Angeles	70.00	68.23	67	63.70	154
New York	50.00-52.00	51.68	25	54.66	48

**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/	73-75	73	73.00	16
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-75	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-75	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	65-69	68	68.00	80
WESTERN REGION	67-70	-	-	-

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 5-Nov-01	3,097	166,361	60,410
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
CHG	-412	-32092	3110
PCT CHG	-12	-16	5

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

FROZEN EGGS	19 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
TURKS	469 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
POP	662 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 11/05/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6-10.5	8-9	8.42
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.25-11.5	8-9	8.73

**11/02/01** **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

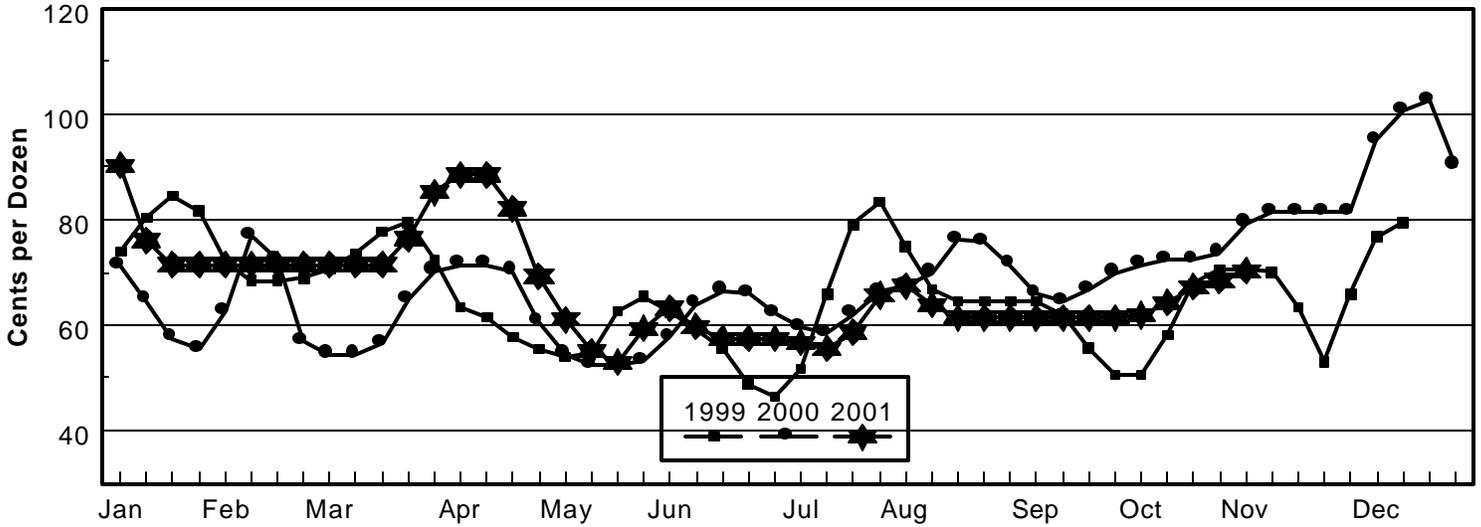
\*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** W/E 03-Nov-01

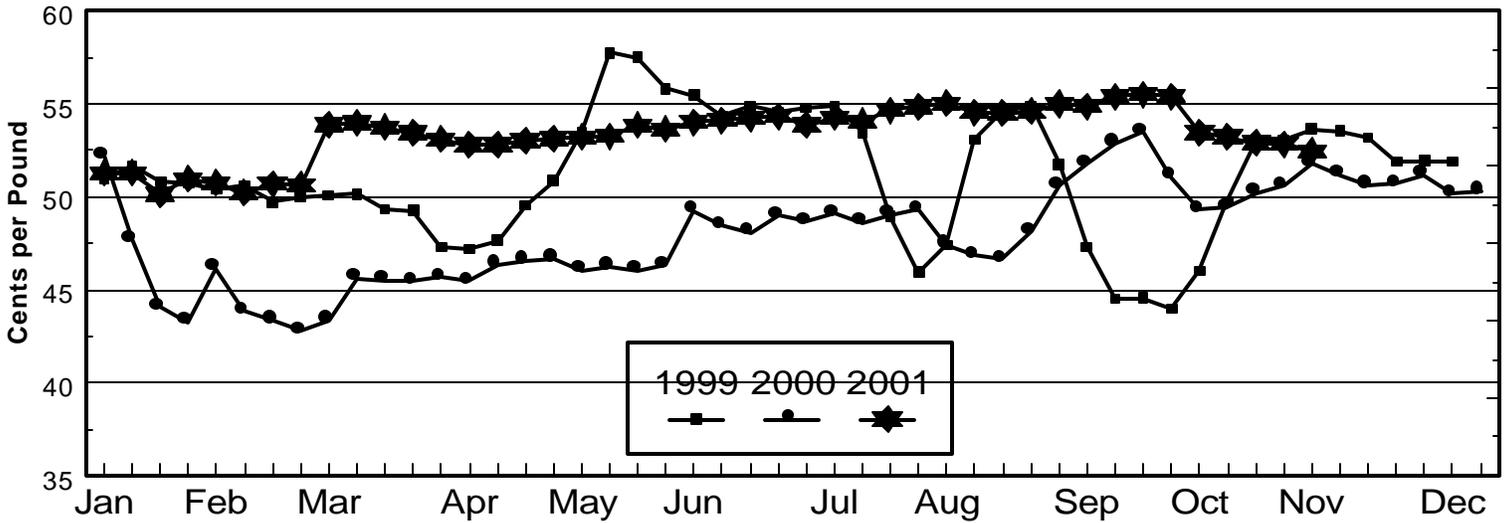
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REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	234.1	0	9
E.N. CENTRAL	509.9	6	5
W.N. CENTRAL	274.7	6	6
S. ATLANTIC	188.8	1	-7
S. CENTRAL	86.7	7	9
WEST	200.0	-2	11
TOTAL	1494.2	3	5
MATCHED PLANTS		88	88

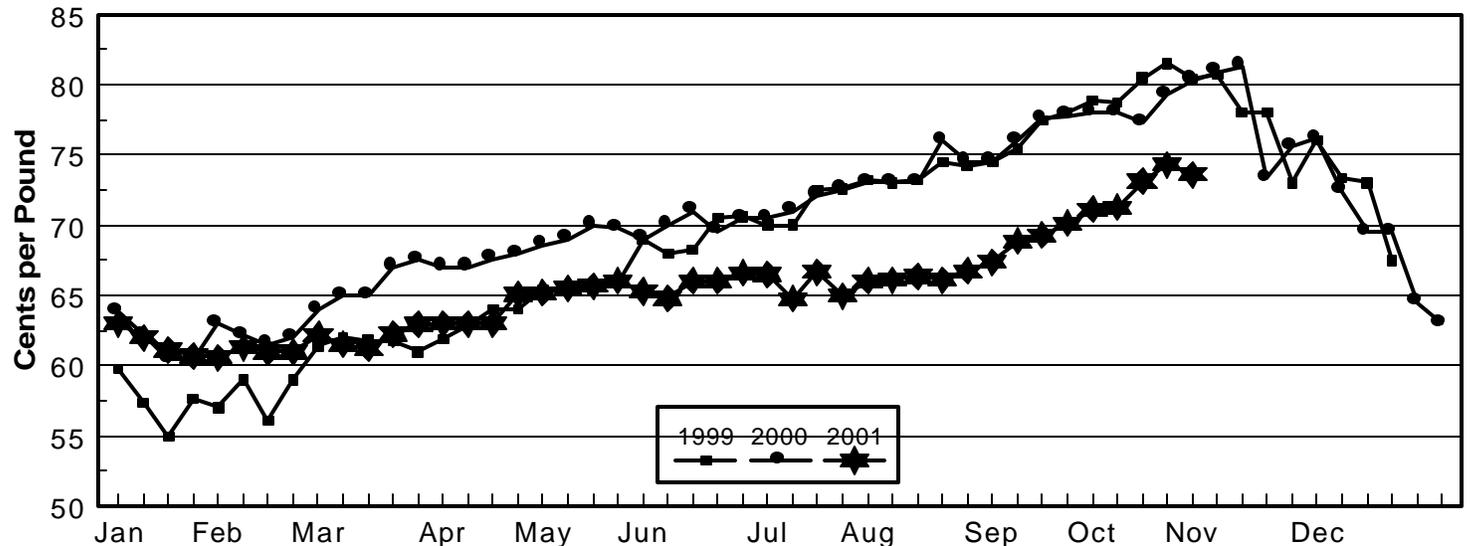
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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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