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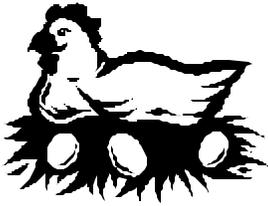
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At the beginning of the week prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes. During the week prices were lower on all sizes in all areas. The market tone remained weak and attempting to settle. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Supplies were usually adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings continue at least adequate to instances ample. Demand was mostly light with breakers working fairly heavy schedules to stay ahead of the increased supply from regular commitments. Liquid separation was slowing. Floor stocks were fully adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment cautiously steady at the current quoted mostly value. Light type fowl were adequate for current needs.

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)	100-106	92-98	70-76
New York	68-70	65-68	46-49
Philadelphia	66-74	64-72	45-53
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	63-64	61.5-63	43-44
Jackson (1)	71-72	70-71	52-53
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-80	69-79	50-60
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	57-62	56-61	38-43
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	39-42
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	40-46
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	43-50
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	80-83	76-79	57-60
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	92	75

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

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 23-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	74.60	72.23	54.25
SOUTHERN	70.87	69.75	51.01
MIDWEST	64.19	62.95	45.59
WESTERN	91.67	88.79	71.41
TWELVE METRO AREAS	78.03	75.84	58.20

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

	11-27-01	11-20-01	11-28-00
Large	38-41	40-43	52-54
Medium	21-25	23-27	38-40

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM NOV 26, 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	7.7	15.9	7.4	15.0	14.9	60.9
	Change	-0.3	1.9	-1.1	1.6	1.1	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.7	50.7	22.7	29.7	30.0	159.8
	Change	-1.8	3.8	7.9	-1.3	1.9	7%
Large	Curr Wk	37.7	109.9	83.5	82.3	94.0	407.4
	Change	-10.2	12.2	-16.2	-4.5	13.3	-1%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.8	42.3	21.9	20.4	25.4	125.8
	Change	1.1	6.0	-0.3	-1.6	-4.6	0%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	9.2	3.0	5.3	4.6	27.1
	Change	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.7	-0.9	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.4	20.0	8.1	14.3	6.3	53.1
	Change	0.2	2.7	-1.0	0.6	0.6	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	27.4	41.3	42.2	31.7	41.0	183.6
	Change	5.9	2.5	3.7	-6.2	8.9	9%
Total	Curr Wk	124.7	289.3	188.8	198.7	216.2	1017.7
	Change	-4%	11%	-4%	-6%	10%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1017.7	2%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	279.4	30%	38

Total Shell Egg 1297.1 7% 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.

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 24-NOV-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,057,486	24,452	10,364	5,352	2,204	3,707
PW	1,201,735	29,067	10,934	5,658	2,121	4,223
LY	1,034,494	24,970	9,072	5,465	2,345	3,482
% PW	-12	-16	-5	-5	4	-12
% LY	2	-2	14	-2	-6	6
2001	54,394,283	1,238,492	543,460	290,516	119,884	194,023
2000	54,944,171	1,248,883	548,719	295,293	130,561	183,333
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.49	41.51	41.56
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.98	37.99	38.19

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	
	Nov 17	Nov 24	Nov 17	Nov 24
	Thousand			
AL	27,952	28,678	*18,995	20,562
AR	30,589	30,582	21,795	21,661
DE	3,443	3,477	5,570	4,764
FL	2,254	2,358	*2,218	2,516
GA	*31,031	30,653	*23,141	23,429
MD	8,176	8,854	4,262	5,321
MS	18,290	18,060	13,886	15,292
NC	17,870	17,679	13,361	14,202
PA	*3,840	3,659	*2,563	2,571
SC	4,689	4,642	3,266	3,755
TX	14,168	14,591	9,523	11,157
VA	6,611	6,503	4,838	4,741
CA, TN, & WV	10,697	10,689	9,086	9,178
15 State Total	*179,610	180,425	*132,504	139,149
Prev. Year Total	177,548	180,652	128,656	134,733
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	103	103
KY	4,765	4,388	3,694	3,807
OK	6,435	6,413	4,074	4,293
LA & MO	9,577	9,301	8,570	9,421
19 State Total	*200,387	200,527	*148,842	156,670

* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 140.5 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 138.0 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 137.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.17 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 11/22/01-11/28/01

CURRENT LDS 126.75 FUTURE LDS 53.25 TOTAL LDS 180.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	40.00	44.40	40.50	42.75	—	43.60	26.00
GNR W 2	—	42.00	41.50	43.00	32.83	32.00	9.00
GL W XL	—	53.42	50.25	50.46	38.93	62.50	36.25
GL W LG	—	55.92	44.12	48.92	38.48	—	17.25
GL W MD	24.00	—	24.50	28.00	25.17	32.50	17.00
GL W SM	24.00	—	23.93	25.67	23.00	26.00	9.50
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	28.08	29.50	3.00
NRBS - 48	25.30	28.60	27.33	30.00	28.79	31.13	51.50
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	18.90	22.22	2.25
NRBS - 39	—	—	13.15	17.00	15.41	18.91	13.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 24-Nov-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT	CHG LY
ATLANTA	24.1	28.0	-14	10
BOSTON	3.9	3.9	0	-5
CHICAGO	58.2	55.7	4	14
DETROIT	26.9	31.6	-15	-9
KANSAS CITY	9.1	3.5	160	32
LOS ANGELES	127.1	134.5	-6	-11
NEW ORLEANS	9.1	12.0	-24	20
NEW YORK	35.9	38.6	-7	6
ST. LOUIS	19.9	20.4	-2	30
SAN FRANCISCO	27.2	27.9	-3	5
TOTAL	341.4	356.1	-4	1
4 WK MVG AVG	335.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 24-Nov-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,131	1,669	28	2	2,830
AVG WT	15.59	35.35	24.17	24.95	27.33
LAST WEEK	2,376	3,150	39	6	5,571
SAME WK YR AGO	1,133	1,778	41	11	2,963
AVG WT	15.25	34.53	23.80	27.88	26.98
TO-DATE/2001	95,103	130,010	2,136	538	227,787
TO-DATE/2000	229,337(A)		1,532	1,205	232,074

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

	--YOUNG TURKEYS--			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	HEAD	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT
N EAST	465	-51	22.03	(A)	465	22.03
SATL	465	-49	29.24	(A)	466	29.24
N CENT	1,394	-45	29.87	(A)	1,395	29.87
S CENT	222	-53	23.33	(A)	221	23.33
WEST	282	-61	23.57	(A)	282	23.57
U.S.TOTAL	2,828(B)	-49	27.33	2	2,830	27.33

TO DATE
2001 227,249(B) 538 227,787

TO DATE
2000 230,869(B) 1,205 232,074

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 28,000 for the year 2,136,000; last year to date 1,532,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-Nov-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	113,595(A)	1,174	931	2,105	430
AVG WT	4.98	3.41	7.71	5.31	6.77
LAST WEEK	152,275	1,568	1,545	3,113	486
SAME WK YR AGO	111,581	1,134	944	2,078	376
AVG WT	5.20	3.45	8.09	5.56	6.67
TO-DATE/2001	7,206,169	83,258	64,735	147,993	23,589
TO-DATE/2000	7,225,409	88,575	67,886	156,461	21,081

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 149.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 115 million head or 34.1 million head less than or 77 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Dec-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	12/01/01(1)	11/24/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	153,012(2)	127,202
LT HENS	2,106	1,280
HVY HENS	1,469	963
TOTAL	156,587	129,445

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 01-Dec-01 is 152.5 million head compared to 148.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.3 million head or 0.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 08-Dec-01 the estimated available is 154.1 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
OCTOBER 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
10	156.4	151.8	103	4.93
17	154.1	148.1	104	5.10
24	115.0	149.1	77	4.98
YEAR TO DATE	7293.9	7259.5	100	
DECEMBER 1		152.5		
8		154.1		

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

Change from			
26-Nov-01	19-Nov-01	19-Nov-01	27-Nov-00
58.82	0.56	58.26	58.12

NUMBER OF LOADS 540

MONTHLY 12-CITY WTD AVG PRICE FOR R.T.C. BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WEIGHTED AVERAGE	LOADS
NOVEMBER	58.89	2400.20

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 11/26-12/01/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-53.00	52.38	43	54.63
Los Angeles	69.00	67.30	66	63.64
New York	49.00-51.00	50.78	23	53.73

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/	72-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	71-74	74	74.00	10
WESTERN REGION 5/	72-74	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	64	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	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 26-Nov-01	3,038	71,091	71,388
AM 1-Nov-01	3,870	173,143	59,796
CHG	-832	-102052	11592
PCT CHG	-21	-59	19

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 11/26/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6.5-10.5	7.5-9	8.45
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6-12	8-9	8.77

11/23/01

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

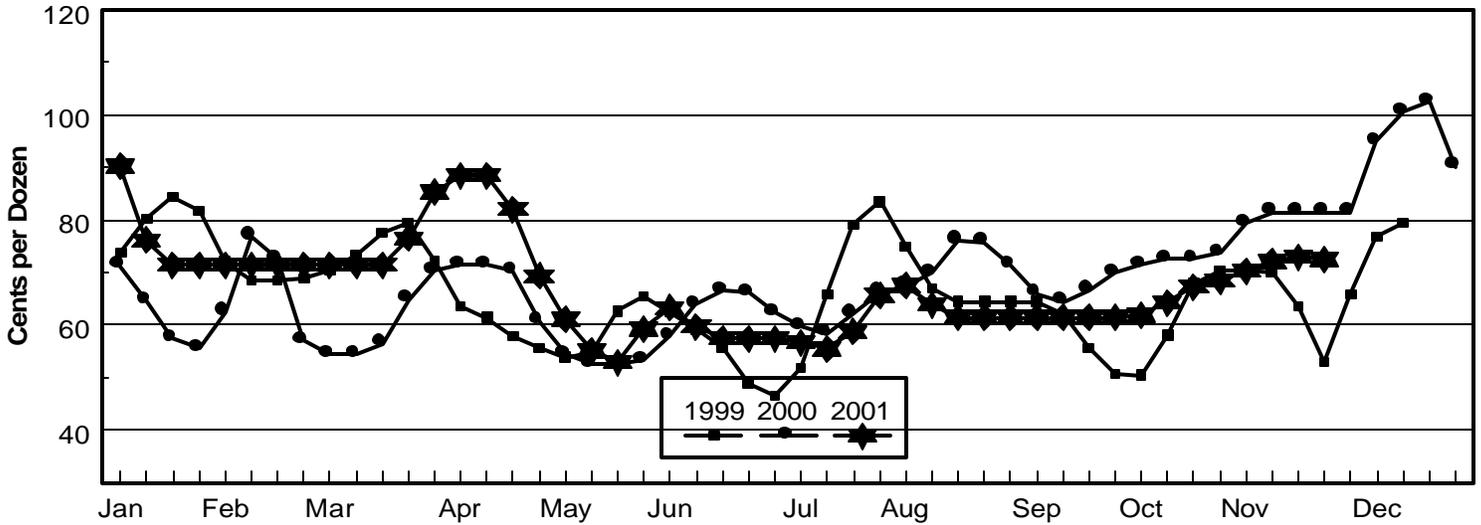
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 24-Nov-01

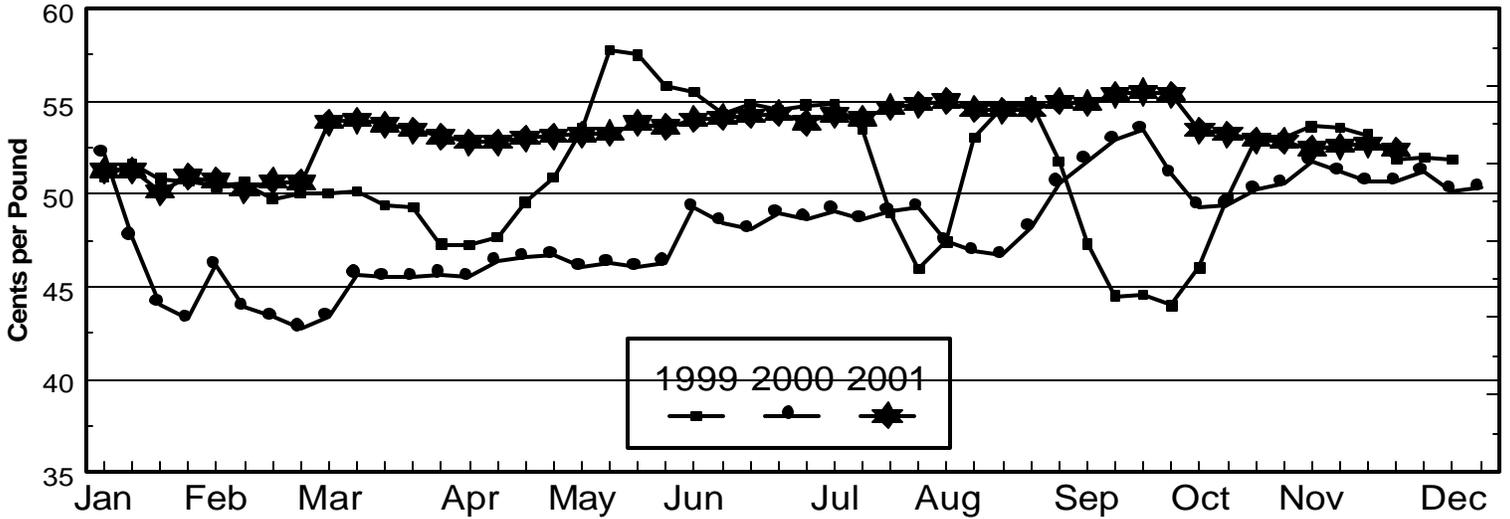
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	226.0	-3	0
E.N. CENTRAL	522.1	-3	3
W.N. CENTRAL	278.8	1	14
S. ATLANTIC	189.4	-6	-10
S. CENTRAL	88.5	2	12
WEST	208.9	-5	9
TOTAL	1513.7	-3	4
MATCHED PLANTS		88	88

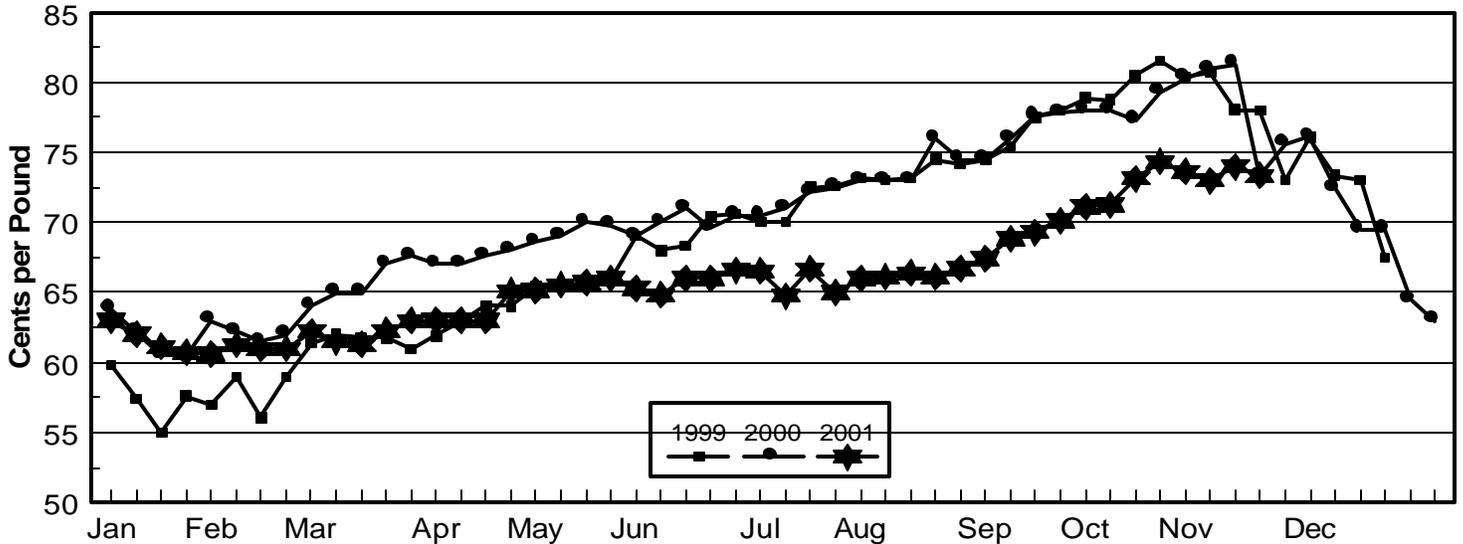
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



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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