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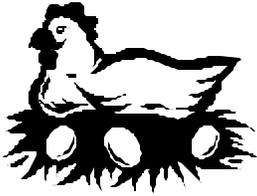
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Early week prices were unchanged in all areas. During the week, prices were unchanged on larger sizes and higher on mediums. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets in a full range, light to good, best where feature activity stimulated movement. Supplies were adequate to instances close with mediums in the shortest position. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Buyers noting nest run product from regular suppliers as fully adequate for current needs. Liquid and frozen demand noted as lackluster. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady to generally barely steady. Light type fowl were adequate to fully adequate for the moderate 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)	99-101	91-93	69-71
New York	69-71	66-69	49-52
Philadelphia	66-69	64-67	45-49
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	57-58	55.5-57	37-38
Jackson (1)	65-66	64-65	46-47
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	62-72	61-71	42-52
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	56-61	55-60	38-43
Detroit (2)	53-56	52-55	32-35
Major Ohio Cities (2)	54-60	53-58	33-39
Major Wisconsin Cities	57-64	55-62	36-43
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	72-75	68-71	49-52
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	87	69

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Dec-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	68.70	66.31	47.26
SOUTHERN	62.11	60.98	42.18
MIDWEST	57.37	56.14	36.78
WESTERN	86.39	81.43	63.04
TWELVE METRO AREAS	71.94	68.97	50.10

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

	12-11-01	12-04-01	12-12-00
Large	33-36	33-36	59-61
Medium	14-18	14-18	44-46

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM DEC 10, 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	11.2	14.9	9.2	14.0	16.4	65.7
	Change	1.6	-4.7	0.7	0.6	1.9	0%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.4	47.3	17.8	23.8	27.7	143.0
	Change	-2.2	8.3	-0.3	-3.4	-0.6	1%
Large	Curr Wk	48.8	127.5	90.4	114.4	124.5	505.6
	Change	2.1	2.8	-2.6	18.6	0.3	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.7	35.3	20.2	22.5	23.7	117.4
	Change	0.8	-4.9	-2.4	0.7	0.0	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	5.4	12.2	3.3	3.7	4.1	28.7
	Change	1.1	2.3	0.9	-0.2	-1.3	11%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.5	21.7	7.3	17.0	6.9	56.4
	Change	-1.8	2.5	-2.6	3.7	-0.1	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	31.8	43.8	35.3	23.0	33.9	167.8
	Change	1.6	-2.2	-2.1	1.7	-2.7	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	142.8	302.7	183.5	218.4	237.2	1084.6
	Change	2%	1%	-4%	11%	-1%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1084.6	2%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	268.0	-3%	38
Total Shell Egg	1352.6	1%	207

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 169 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 - W/E 08-Dec-01**

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)		
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	6,810	3,002	4,622
PW	1,264,440	27,338	13,418	7,156	3,014	4,554
LY	1,103,159	26,741	9,904	5,517	2,361	3,899
% PW	-1	1	-1	-5	0	1
% LY	13	4	34	23	27	19
2001	56,910,601	1,293,545	570,135	304,482	125,900	203,199
2000	57,207,603	1,303,862	569,058	306,376	135,492	191,444
% CHG YTD	-1	-1	0	-1	-7	6
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-</b>		<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>PREVIOUS</b>	<b>LAST</b>		
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR		
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)		41.86	41.49	41.75		
		38.17	37.89	38.22		

**\*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.

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STATE	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending Jul 14 2001	Week Ending Jul 21 2001	Week Ending Jul 14 2001	Week Ending Jul 21 2001
AL	*29,219	29,301	*21,412	21,853
AR	31,179	30,081	23,473	24,860
DE	3,617	3,560	5,324	4,508
FL	2,306	2,310	2,143	2,523
GA	32,527	30,928	*25,081	25,481
MD	10,002	7,409	5,599	5,627
MS	18,501	18,658	14,461	15,427
NC	*19,760	17,848	*14,853	14,597
PA	*3,880	3,786	*2,842	2,905
SC	4,710	4,690	4,229	3,756
TX	14,833	14,934	11,452	11,242
VA	6,559	6,537	4,931	5,076
CA, TN, & WV	11,081	10,472	*9,770	9,659
15 State Total	*188,174	180,514	*145,570	147,514
Previous Year Total	180,423	176,288	144,183	143,211
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	102	101	103

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STATE	Thousand		Thousand	
	Week Ending Jul 14 2001	Week Ending Jul 21 2001	Week Ending Jul 14 2001	Week Ending Jul 21 2001
KY	*5,283	5,009	*4,046	4,056
OK	6,375	6,357	5,677	5,225
LA & MO	9,821	8,814	8,758	8,148
19 State Total	*209,653	200,694	*164,051	164,943

\*Revised.

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 151.6 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 147.2 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 147.6 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 159.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 56.29 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**  
 (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 12/06-12/01

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	38.50	42.42	40.50	42.22	33.00	37.64	55.00
GNR W 2	—	37.00	—	36.00	30.50	32.75	7.00
GNR W 3	—	33.00	26.42	—	28.00	—	8.00
GL W XL	44.50	48.08	47.35	49.99	47.45	54.75	40.25
GL W LG	—	47.48	44.20	47.68	48.04	—	23.25
GL W MD	—	28.50	27.00	29.07	28.38	35.00	18.25
GL W SM	25.75	27.13	23.00	26.25	—	—	4.50
NRBS - 48	24.00	—	28.50	29.38	29.14	31.32	53.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	25.75	26.00	5.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	W/E 08-Dec-01		PCT CHG	
	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.3	25.7	-9	-5
BOSTON	3.7	4.2	-12	-18
CHICAGO	55.2	60.5	-9	10
DETROIT	29.6	22.6	31	-22
KANSAS CITY	4.1	4.1	0	14
LOS ANGELES	168.6	107.0	58	37
NEW ORLEANS	11.3	11.0	3	33
NEW YORK	37.3	30.9	21	23
ST. LOUIS	17.5	18.9	-7	4
SAN FRANCISCO	25.1	22.3	13	10
TOTAL	375.7	307.2	22	16
4 WK MVG AVG	345.1			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED**

	WEEK ENDING 08-Dec-2001		YOUNG BREEDERS	TOTAL	
	YOUNG OLD				
	HENS	TOMS			
HEAD	2,086	2,790	53	6	4,935
AVG WT	15.56	35.88	26.73	38.42	27.18
LAST WEEK	2,146	2,670	52	15	4,883
SAME WK YR AGO	2,556	2,881	49	17	5,503
AVG WT	15.32	34.23	24.02	27.51	25.34
TO-DATE/2001	99,335	135,470	2,241	559	237,605
TO-DATE/2000	240,203(A)		1,649	1,235	243,087

(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 08-Dec-2001					
	(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)		TOTAL TURKEYS			
	YOUNG TURKEYS		TOTAL TURKEYS			
	PCT CHG	AVG LIVE	OLD BANDED	AVG LIVE		
-THOUSAND HEAD-	PW	WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	WT		
N EAST	898	1	22.51 (A)	899	22.51	
SATL	943	-6	27.08 (A)	944	27.08	
N CENT	2,309	5	30.23 (A)	2,311	30.23	
S CENT	393	-3	23.10 (A)	394	23.10	
WEST	386	5	24.02 (A)	387	24.02	
U.S.TOTAL	4,929(B)	1	27.18	6	4,935	27.18

TO DATE  
 2001 237,046(B) 559 237,605  
 TO DATE  
 2000 241,852(B) 1,235 243,087  
 (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 53,000; for the year 2,241,000; last year to date 1,649,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 08-Dec-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	156,932(A)	1,901	1,684	3,585	508
AVG WT	5.26	3.45	7.88	5.53	6.81
LAST WEEK	157,112	1,932	1,419	3,351	644
SAME WK YR AGO	151,112	1,927	1,353	3,280	530
AVG WT	5.17	3.40	7.69	5.17	6.88
TO-DATE/2001	7,520,213	87,091	67,838	154,929	24,741
TO-DATE/2000	7,523,509	92,378	70,585	162,963	22,085

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 154.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.8 million head or 4.7 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Dec-01

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	12/15/01(1)	12/08/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	161,555(2)	161,228
LT HENS	2,119	2,070
HVY HENS	1,505	1,744
TOTAL	165,179	165,042

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Dec-01 is 152.0 million head compared to 150.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 161.9 million head or 9.9 million more than estimated available. For week of 22-Dec-01 the estimated available is 145.7 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
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
DECEMBER	1	159.0	152.5	104	5.18
	8	158.8	154.1	103	5.26
YEAR TO DATE		7611.7	7566.1	101	
DECEMBER	15		152.0		
	22		145.7		

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

Change from				
	10-Dec-01	03-Dec-01	03-Dec-01	11-Dec-00
	55.60	-1.72	57.32	57.44
NUMBER OF LOADS		565		

**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 12/10-12/15/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	45.00-49.00	48.34	43	50.39
Los Angeles	69.00	66.42	67	63.10
New York	45.00-47.00	46.91	23	48.66

**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/	65-69	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-71	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	58-60	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58-59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	59-61	-	-	-

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 08-Dec-01	3,119	72,485	79,269
AM 1-Dec-01	3,030	69,047	73,444
CHG	89	3438	5825
PCT CHG	3	5	8

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 12/10/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6.25-10.5	8-9	8.47
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-12	8-9	8.86

**12/07/01 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

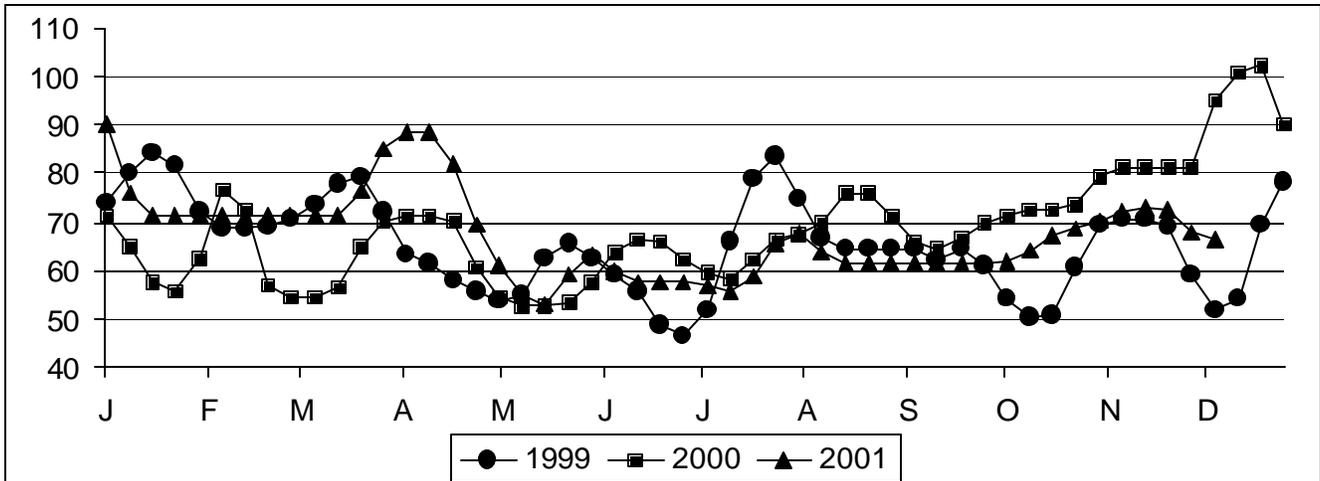
**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** W/E 08-Dec-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	235.4	3	3
E.N. CENTRAL	551.6	3	3
W.N. CENTRAL	290.8	0	11
S. ATLANTIC	194.5	-2	-8
S. CENTRAL	84.9	0	7
WEST	205.9	4	3
TOTAL	1563.1	2	3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

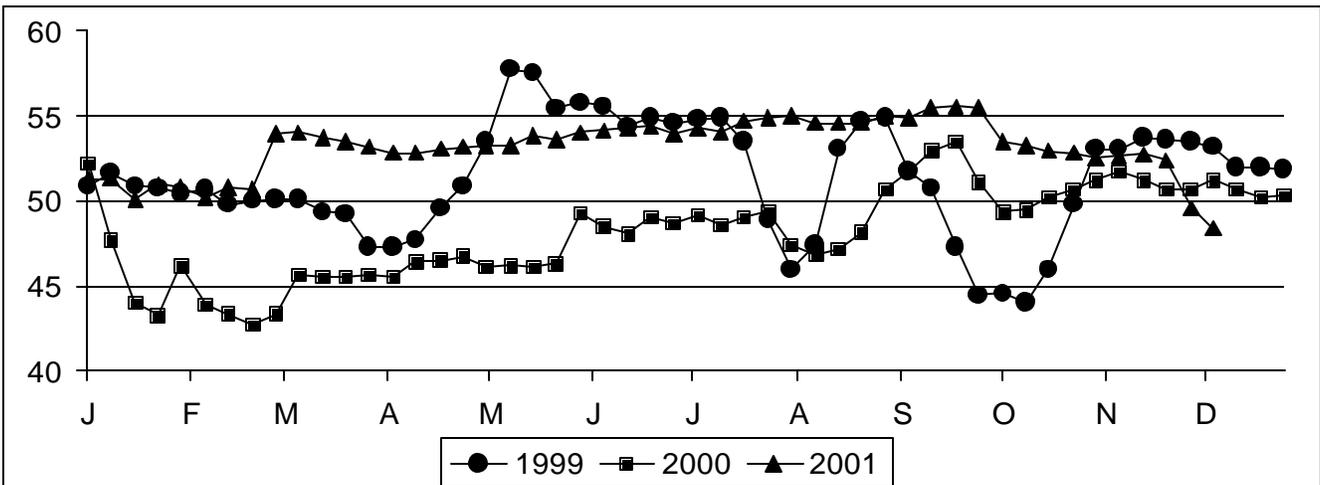
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



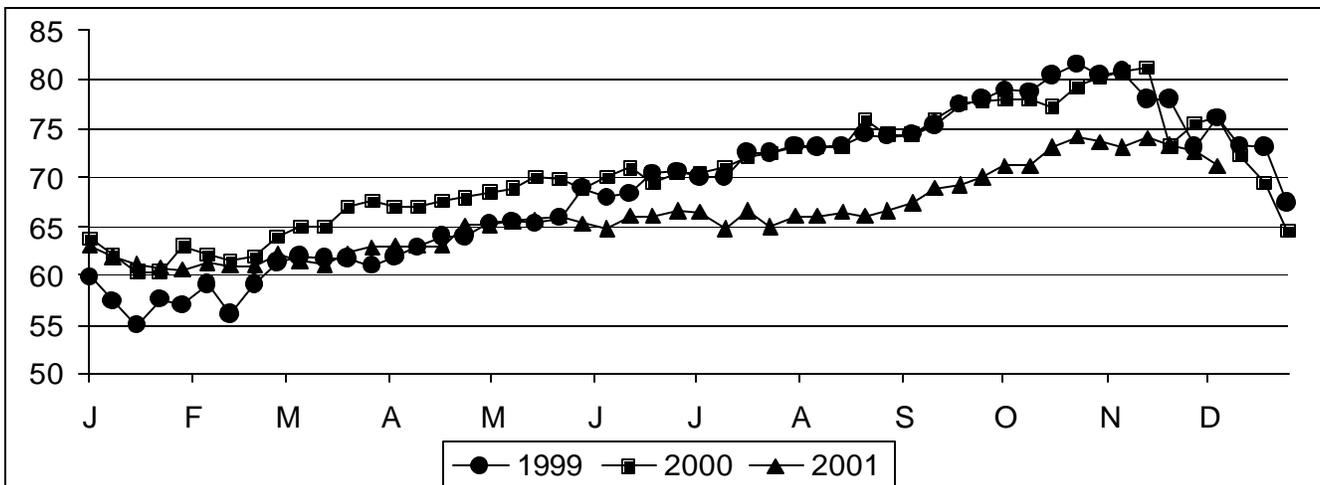
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

Cents per Pound



### Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys

Cents per Pound



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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