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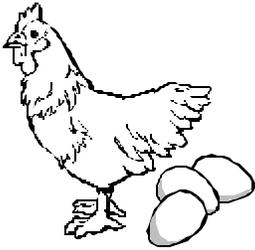
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Early week prices were mixed. During the week, prices were unchanged to higher. The market tone was fully steady at prevailing prices levels. Demand into all outlets ranged light to good. Supplies were adequate to close for full trade needs. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were higher. Demand was light and selective with offerings continuing at least fully adequate to instances ample. Liquid whole egg and yolk movement was rated as very lackluster. Most breakers worked from regular commitments and company owned production with floor stocks slightly more manageable than earlier in the week. Floor stocks mostly fully adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Offerings of light type fowl were at least fully adequate.

**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)	101-103	93-95	69-71
New York	66-70	64-68	53-57
Philadelphia	63-68	62-66	49-55
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	53-56	51-54	40-43
Jackson (1)	57.75-59.75	56.75-58.75	44.75-46.75
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	62-72	61-71	47-58
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	54-58	52-56	43-47
Detroit (2)	50-55	49-54	41-43
Major Ohio Cities (2)	52-56	51-54	40-44
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-60	52-58	41-46
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	72-75	68-71	55-58
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	87	77

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Jan-02**  
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	67.44	65.45	52.26
SOUTHERN	62.11	60.98	47.76
MIDWEST	57.55	56.00	44.15
WESTERN	84.89	80.19	68.95
TWELVE METRO AREAS	71.04	68.21	56.09

**UNADJUSTED PRICES**

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	69.51	67.14	53.76
SOUTHERN	62.11	60.98	47.76
MIDWEST	58.29	57.04	45.18
WESTERN	87.27	82.31	70.80
TWELVE METRO AREAS	72.74	69.78	57.50

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

January 2, 2002 marked the beginning of a change in the Prices to Retailers egg price series. As the 12 Metro report is a compilation of this price series, the changes will therefore be reflected in this report. This report will feature a dual price for January 4 and January 11 to show the prices as a result of the adjustments made as well as the prices as would have been reported without any adjustments.

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM JAN 07, 2002**

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
<b>Jumbo</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>61.5</b>
	Change	1.5	5.2	2.8	-1.8	1.2	17%
<b>Ex Lge</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>122.2</b>
	Change	1.1	1.7	-1.1	-7.4	-1.1	-5%
<b>Large</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>62.4</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>346.5</b>
	Change	-1.8	9.1	-12.7	-45.4	-5.2	-14%
<b>Medium</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>103.5</b>
	Change	1.6	3.9	2.2	-5.8	0.0	2%
<b>Small</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>30.0</b>
	Change	0.0	-0.2	-1.4	1.9	1.0	5%
<b>Misc</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>57.8</b>
	Change	-1.7	4.0	0.4	4.1	-0.7	12%
<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>188.4</b>
	Change	11.1	18.6	3.5	-10.1	5.4	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>319.3</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>909.9</b>
Percent	Change	13%	15%	-4%	-31%	0%	-2%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>Number of</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number of</b>			
		<b>Cases</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Cooperators</b>			

Shell Egg	909.9	-2%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	317.2	5%	38

Total Shell Egg 1227.1 0% 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.

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

	01-08-02	01-02-02	01-09-01
<b>Large</b>	33-36	34-37	53-55
<b>Medium</b>	23-27	23-27	41-43

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 05-JAN-02

**\*\*Correction to previous week liquid whole\*\***

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
PW	988,416	<b>**21,439**</b>	10,240	5,654	2,651	3,641
LY	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
% PW	4	1	9	9	19	12
% LY	1	-8	15	14	30	13
2001	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
2000	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
*% CHG YTD	1	-8	15	14	30	13

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.75	41.45	41.32
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.80	37.77	37.78

**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	<u>Broiler Eggs Set in</u> <u>19 Selected States</u>		<u>Broiler Chicks Placed</u> <u>in 19 Selected States</u>	
	Dec 29	Jan 05	Dec 29	Jan 05
	Thousand			
AL	*29,489	29,304	*22,437	22,209
AR	30,596	30,326	*23,849	23,768
DE	3,489	3,466	*4,371	4,756
FL	2,503	2,423	2,274	2,279
GA	*30,327	30,960	*25,694	26,328
MD	*8,516	8,669	*4,999	5,267
MS	*18,441	18,832	*15,274	15,991
NC	18,333	18,787	14,245	14,673
PA	*3,724	3,748	*2,810	3,174
SC	*4,728	4,712	4,225	3,685
TX	*15,378	15,360	11,831	11,929
VA	6,631	6,634	5,475	5,868
CA, TN, & WV	*11,057	10,654	*9,319	9,194
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*183,212</b>	<b>183,875</b>	<b>*146,803</b>	<b>149,121</b>
Prev. Year Total	176,109	178,831	138,710	142,848
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	106	104
KY	*5,042	5,397	*4,364	4,334
OK	6,481	6,565	5,082	3,985
LA & MO	*8,973	8,836	*8,418	10,207
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*203,708</b>	<b>204,673</b>	<b>*164,667</b>	<b>167,647</b>
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 153.1 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.0 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 149.5 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.4 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.22 CENTS PER POUND.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/03/02-01/09/02

CURRENT LDS 101.25 FUTURE LDS 159.50 TOTAL LDS 260.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	35.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
GNR W 1	39.25	44.09	40.10	41.00	42.60	37.00	95.75
GNR W 2	—	47.60	—	—	36.91	33.00	14.00
GNR W 3	—	—	28.00	30.00	27.40	25.00	6.50
GL W XL	—	48.80	48.50	50.39	44.83	—	37.50
GL W LG	—	48.80	45.00	48.36	43.47	39.00	45.50
GL W MD	—	38.34	35.20	37.20	37.50	37.91	19.00
GL W SM	—	—	24.00	25.50	22.50	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	25.14	26.57	27.28	29.12	20.50
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	23.50	6.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	16.80	18.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 05-Jan-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	26.6	25.7	4	11
BOSTON	3.9	4.5	-13	-22
CHICAGO	46.9	51.8	-9	-18
DETROIT	27.6	29.8	-7	-8
KANSAS CITY	5.2	5.6	-7	30
LOS ANGELES	120.6	112.4	7	8
NEW ORLEANS	12.2	11.1	10	47
NEW YORK	40.1	40.2	0	37
ST. LOUIS	21.2	14.7	44	56
SAN FRANCISCO	23.2	23.6	-2	10
TOTAL	327.5	319.4	3	8
4 WK MVG AVG	332.5			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-2002

	YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----			
HEAD	1,262	1,878	33	0 3,173
AVG WT	16.70	36.79	26.04	0.00 28.69
LAST WEEK	1,000	1,639	22	16 2,677
SAME WK YR AGO	1,693	2,271	21	1 3,986
AVG WT	15.53	36.39	24.14	32.31 27.39
TO-DATE/2002	1,262	1,878	33	0 3,173
TO-DATE/2001	1,693	2,271	21	1 3,986
CHECK TOTAL	616,096	14,308	10,644	15,267 23,199

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-2002

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	--YOUNG TURKEYS--			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT	CHG		AVG	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT		-THOUSAND	HEAD-
N EAST	643	48	23.82	(A)	643	23.82
SATL	389	-11	32.05	(A)	389	32.05
N CENT	1,579	13	31.37	(A)	1,479	31.37
S CENT	356	21	23.41	(A)	356	23.41
WEST	206	110	26.08	(A)	206	26.08
U.S.TOTAL	3,173 (B)	19	28.69	0	3,173	28.69
TO DATE						
2002	3,173 (B)			0	3,173	
TO DATE						
2001	3,985 (B)			1	3,986	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 33,000; for the year 33,000; last year to date 21,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 05-Jan-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	118,269(A)	1,436	1,171	2,607	392
AVG WT	5.20	3.42	7.92	5.44	6.69
LAST WEEK	115,281	1,176	818	1,994	378
SAME WK YR AGO	126,812	1,361	772	2,133	487
AVG WT	5.17	3.32	8.00	4.94	6.60
TO-DATE/2002	118,269	1,436	1,171	2,607	392
TO-DATE/2001	126,812	1,361	772	2,133	487

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 144.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 119.7 million head or 24.5 million head less than or 83 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-JAN-02

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/12/02(1)	01/05/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	158,115(2)	125,379
LT HENS	2,151	1,565
HVY HENS	1,426	1,212

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 12-Jan-02 is 150.6 million head compared to 159.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 158.4 million head or 7.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 19-Jan-02 the estimated available is 155.0 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
DECEMBER 1	159.0	152.5	104	5.18
8	158.8	154.1	103	5.26
15	156.6	152.0	103	5.08
22	161.4	145.7	111	4.95
29	116.7	141.6	82	5.23
JANUARY 5	119.7	144.2	83	5.20
YEAR TO DATE	119.7	144.2	83	
JANUARY 12		150.6		
19		155.0		

**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 01/07/02 - 01/12/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	47.00-50.00	50.10	44	51.93
Los Angeles	68.00	66.04	66	63.33
New York	49.00-51.00	50.04	23	52.92

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

	Change from		
	31-Dec-01	31-Dec-01	08-Jan-01
07-Jan-02	56.85	1.19	55.66
NUMBER OF LOADS	563		57.43

**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)
<b>CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/</b>				
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	60-61	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59-60	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	60-61	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	57-58	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	56-58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	57-59	-	-	-

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 7-Jan-02		3,153	80,910	56,914
AM 1-Dec-01		3,030	69,047	73,444
CHG		123	11863	-16530
PCT CHG		4	17	-23

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of November 30, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on January 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGGS	7 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
TURKS	287 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
POP	676 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 01/07/02

<b>HEAVY TYPE</b>	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	7-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9	8.62
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-11 CENTS/LB.	8-9	9.23

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. 01/4/02

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**

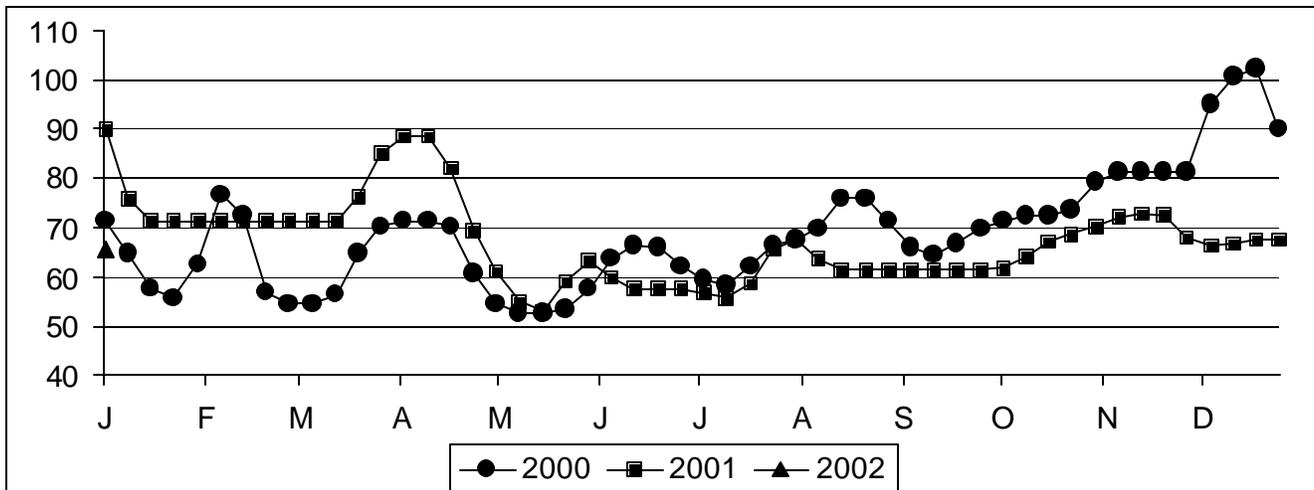
W/E 05 -Jan-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	228.4	-6	4
E.N. CENTRAL	510.4	-1	5
W.N. CENTRAL	272.8	-3	6
S. ATLANTIC	182.5	0	-10
S. CENTRAL	70.6	-15	-13
WEST	204.6	4	-25
TOTAL	1469.3	-2	-3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

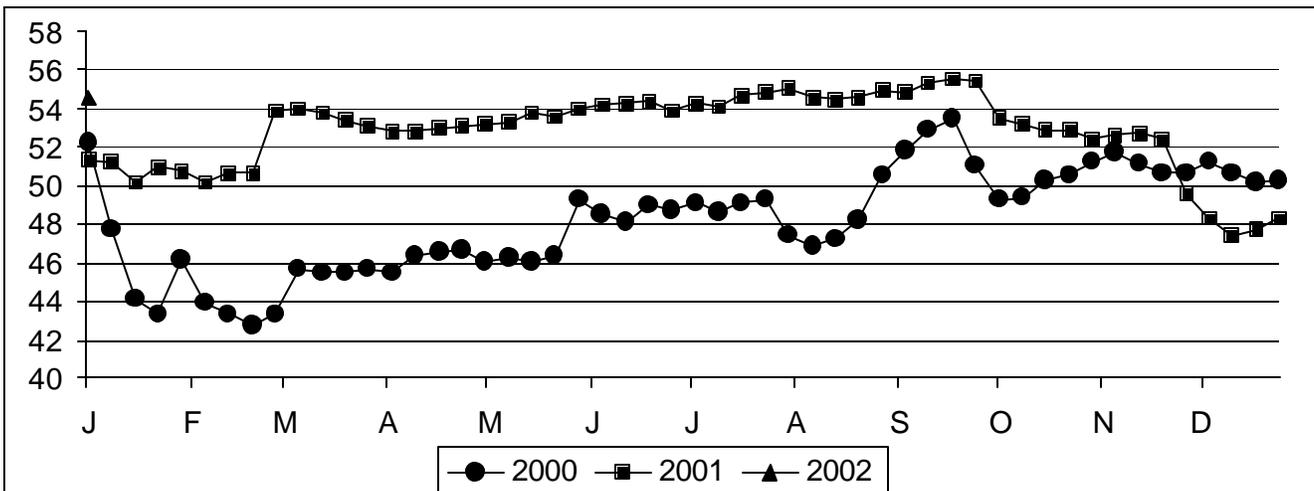
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



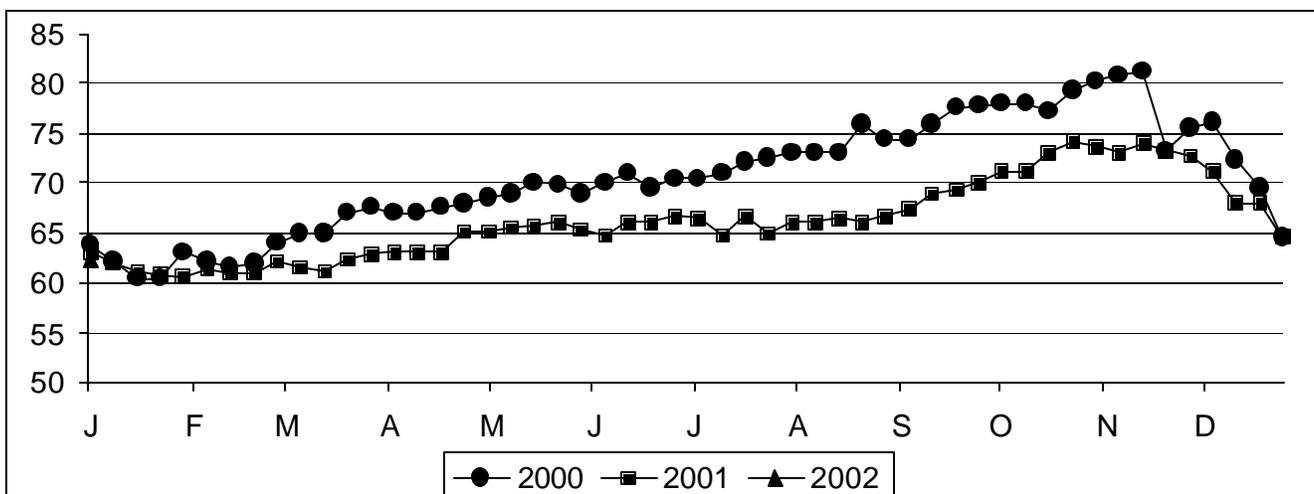
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

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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