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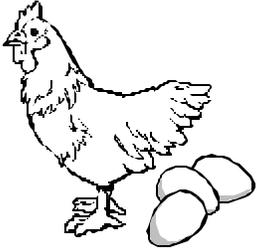
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Early week prices in most areas were higher. During the week prices were generally higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to very good, best where promotional activity stimulated additional interest. However, in some regions business was reported as usually better than normal. Supplies ranged from adequate to predominantly tight and held with confidence. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were higher. Bids at higher prices were going unfilled as offerings were very tight to unavailable. Demand was good to very good. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Trade sentiment firm. Demand moderate for the mostly ample offerings of light 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)	102-111	95-104	69-77
New York	75-79	73-77	65-69
Philadelphia	64-77	63-75	51-67
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55.5-62	53.5-60	42.5-49
Jackson (1)	58-60	57-59	45-47
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	65-76	64-75	53-64
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	64-68	62-66	55-59
Detroit (2)	52-57	51-56	45-47
Major Ohio Cities (2)	54-58	53-56	43-47
Major Wisconsin Cities	55-62	54-60	45-50
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	74-76	71-73	60-63
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	88	79

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

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 11-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	67.21	65.33	53.39
SOUTHERN	60.09	58.59	46.46
MIDWEST	54.86	53.28	43.38
WESTERN	84.01	79.31	68.95
TWELVE METRO AREAS	69.81	66.98	56.14

**UNADJUSTED PRICES**

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	67.21	65.33	53.39
SOUTHERN	62.11	60.98	48.55
MIDWEST	56.55	54.92	44.59
WESTERN	84.01	79.31	68.95
TWELVE METRO AREAS	70.39	67.57	56.59

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 14, 2002

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		Northeast	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
<b>Jumbo</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>54.0</b>
	Change	0.8	-3.7	-2.5	1.5	-4.2	-13%
<b>Ex Lge</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>110.7</b>
	Change	-1.0	-12.2	-1.2	1.0	1.3	-10%
<b>Large</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>317.4</b>
	Change	11.2	-34.7	-12.8	4.2	1.0	-9%
<b>Medium</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>94.7</b>
	Change	-3.9	-5.0	-1.5	-0.6	2.1	-9%
<b>Small</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>
	Change	-0.3	-2.4	-0.5	0.3	0.4	-8%
<b>Misc</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>63.9</b>
	Change	2.3	0.8	1.1	2.3	-0.4	11%
<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>144.7</b>
	Change	-2.3	-27.5	-11.8	-1.8	-0.3	-23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Curr Wk</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>237.9</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>152.7</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>812.9</b>
Percent	Change	6%	-26%	-19%	5%	0%	-11%
<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		812.9	-11%	170			
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/		269.4	-15%	38			
Total Shell Egg		1082.3	-12%	208			

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 170 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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2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

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	NO	SO	SO	5-AREA		
	CENT	CENT	ATL	PACIFIC	SUMMARY	
<b>NORTHEAST</b>	105.3	322.6	152.5	145.8	187.0	913.2

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

	01-15-02	01-08-02	01-16-01
<b>Large</b>	37-40	33-36	40-42
<b>Medium</b>	29-33	23-27	31-33

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 12-JAN-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,235,373	26,945	13,144	6,868	3,327	4,523
PW	1,028,223	21,576	11,152	6,140	3,155	4,065
LY	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
% PW	20	25	18	12	5	11
% LY	8	7	11	9	22	7
2002	2,263,596	48,521	24,296	13,008	6,482	8,588
2001	2,159,980	48,490	21,510	11,644	5,160	7,828
% YTD	5	0	13	12	26	10

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.67	41.75	41.51
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.01	37.80	37.81

**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	
	Jan 05	Jan 12	Jan 05	Jan 12
	Thousand			
AL	29,304	28,820	22,209	22,107
AR	30,326	30,121	23,768	24,092
DE	3,466	3,456	4,756	4,516
FL	2,423	2,246	2,279	2,331
GA	30,960	31,921	*26,359	25,063
MD	8,669	8,462	5,267	5,690
MS	18,832	18,912	15,991	15,982
NC	18,787	18,481	14,673	15,213
PA	*3,754	3,754	*2,742	3,202
SC	4,712	4,705	3,685	3,883
TX	15,360	14,940	11,929	11,956
VA	6,634	6,277	5,868	5,650
CA, TN, & WV	10,654	10,617	9,194	8,872
<b>15 State Total</b>	*183,881	182,712	*148,720	148,557
Prev. Year Total	178,831	179,729	142,848	143,870
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	104	103
KY	*5,500	5,722	*4,863	4,802
OK	6,565	6,078	3,985	4,828
LA & MO	8,836	8,670	10,207	9,020
<b>19 State Total</b>	*204,782	203,182	*167,775	167,207
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 153.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 153.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 148.8 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 152.4 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.21 CENTS PER POUND.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 01/10/02-01/16/02

CURRENT LDS 109.75 FUTURE LDS 110.00 TOTAL LDS 219.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	44.92	54.77	44.50	48.11	54.55	41.50	117.00
GNR W 2	—	55.00	46.00	47.00	42.75	—	14.25
GNR W 3	—	50.00	—	—	29.50	35.67	3.50
GL W J	—	—	64.00	66.00	52.38	—	5.00
GL W XL	—	55.75	57.13	55.53	52.73	—	37.50
GL W LG	—	57.32	53.10	54.41	51.96	—	36.00
GL W MD	—	43.25	42.06	42.00	49.00	46.82	19.25
GL W SM	25.00	27.00	23.75	25.75	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	35.00	34.55	19.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	21.50	5.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 12-Jan-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	28.3	26.6	6	18
BOSTON	4.1	3.9	5	5
CHICAGO	51.9	46.9	11	7
DETROIT	30.4	27.6	10	6
KANSAS CITY	4.9	5.2	-6	-4
LOS ANGELES	124.0	120.6	3	2
NEW ORLEANS	10.6	12.2	-13	33
NEW YORK	36.2	40.1	-10	16
ST. LOUIS	20.6	21.2	-3	41
SAN FRANCISCO	23.7	23.2	2	2
TOTAL	334.7	327.5	2	8
4 WK MVG AVG	339.3			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-2002

	YOUNG			OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,840	2,790	34	2	4,666
AVG WT	16.31	37.85	26.31	53.84	28.69
LAST WEEK	1,262	1,878	33	0	3,173
SAME WK YR AGO	1,918	2,674	18	11	4,621
AVG WT	15.43	35.83	26.91	26.69	27.30
TO-DATE/2002	3,102	4,668	67	2	7,839
TO-DATE/2001	3,611	4,945	39	12	8,607
CHECK TOTAL	1,012,337	20,937	14,659	29,099	36,093

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

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-2002

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

	--YOUNG TURKEYS--			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		HEAD-	LIVE WT
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT		THOUSAND	HEAD-
N EAST	904	41	23.99	(A)	905	23.99
SATL	864	122	32.16	(A)	864	32.16
N CENT	2,070	31	32.59	(A)	2,071	32.59
S CENT	514	44	23.49	(A)	514	23.49
WEST	312	51	24.06	(A)	312	24.06
U.S.TOTAL	4,664 (B)	47	29.28	2	4,666	29.28
TO DATE						
2002	7,837 (B)			2	7,839	
TO DATE						
2001	8,595 (B)			12	8,607	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 34,000; for the year 67,000; last year to date 39,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 12-Jan-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	DUCKS
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	159,574(A)	1,974	1,378	3,352	491
AVG WT	5.10	3.61	7.86	5.36	6.76
LAST WEEK	118,269	1,436	1,171	2,607	392
SAME WK YR AGO	157,211	1,971	1,245	3,216	437
AVG WT	5.09	3.46	7.58	5.05	6.54
TO-DATE/2002	277,843	3,410	2,549	5,959	883
TO-DATE/2001	284,023	3,332	2,017	5,349	924

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.5 million head or 10.9 million head more than or 107 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-02

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/19/02 (1)	01/12/02
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
BRO-FRY	162,400(2)	158,115
LT HENS	2,138	2,151
HVY HENS	1,470	1,426

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 19-Jan-02 is 155.0 million head compared to 151.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.7 million head or 7.7 million more than estimated available. For week of 26-Jan-02 the estimated available is 155.7 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD	PCT	AVG WT
		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
DECEMBER	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
	12	161.5	150.6	107	5.10
YEAR TO DATE		281.2	294.8	95	
JANUARY	19		155.0		
	26		155.7		

**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 01/14/02 - 01/19/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	47.00-50.00	50.10	41	51.92	74
Los Angeles	68.00	66.23	73	64.00	145
New York	51.00-53.00	52.57	23	53.10	44

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

	Change from			
	07-Jan-02	07-Jan-02	15-Jan-01	
14-Jan-02	07-Jan-02	07-Jan-02	15-Jan-01	
	57.56	0.71	56.85	56.29
NUMBER OF LOADS	545			

**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
			AVG	(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	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
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 14-Jan-02	3,099	89,986	61,554
AM 1-Jan-02	3,061	77,538	71,974
CHG	38	12448	-10420
PCT CHG	1	16	-14

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of **01/14/02**

HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	8-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-10	8.95
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	8-11 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9.75	9.48

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. **01/11/02**

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

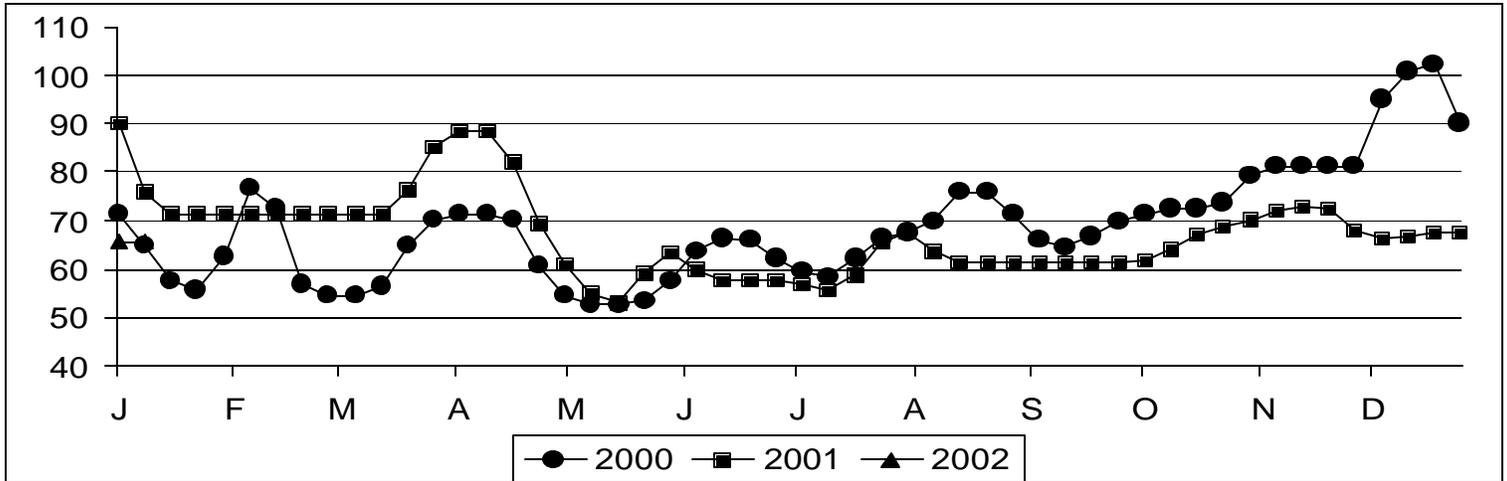
**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** W/E 12-Jan-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.0	-3	1
E.N. CENTRAL	550.1	8	7
W.N. CENTRAL	295.4	8	11
S. ATLANTIC	183.4	0	-11
S. CENTRAL	78.0	10	0
WEST	217.7	6	19
TOTAL	1546.6	5	6
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

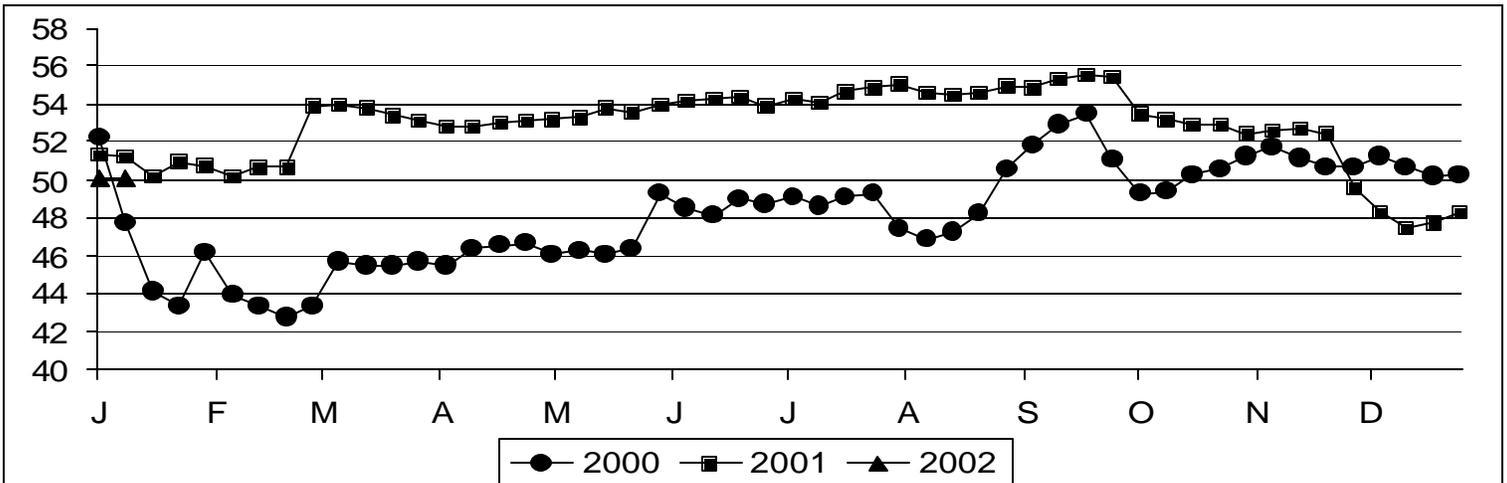
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



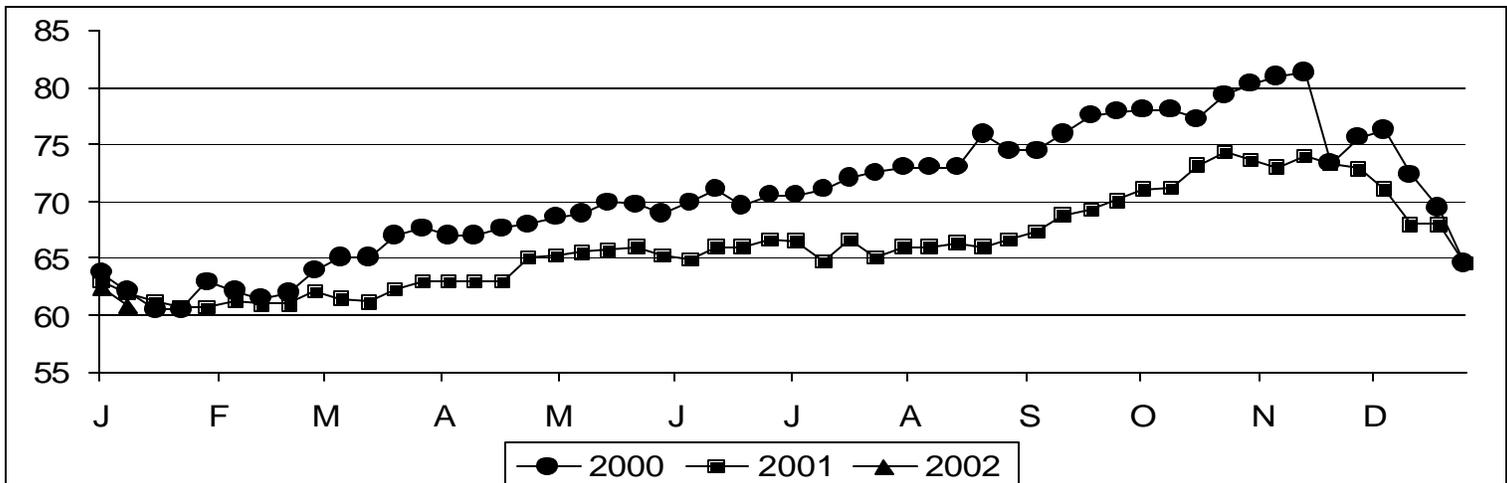
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

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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