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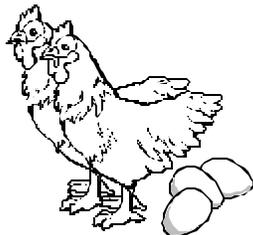
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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week prices in Chicago were unchanged; elsewhere, weekly prices were sharply lower on all sizes. During the week, prices in Chicago were 2 cents lower on mediums with balance unchanged. Prices were unchanged in most other locations. The trade sentiment on white eggs ranged steady to firm in the South Central region to generally steady in other areas. Demand improved in spot locations when compared to early week trading, but remained light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available with the lighter weights in the longest position. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate for current needs. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules varied from plant to plant. Trade sentiment steady. Offerings for light type fowl were fully adequate for the slow 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)	95-97	87-89	73-75
New York	58-62	56-60	45-49
Philadelphia	56-62	55-60	44-52
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	48-57.5	46-53.5	38-45.5
Jackson (1)	60-62	59-61	51-53
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	56-66	55-65	45-56
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	49-53	47-51	36-40
Detroit (2)	45-50	44-49	38-40
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-51	46-49	36-40
Major Wisconsin Cities	48-55	47-53	38-43
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	60-66	55-65	45-55
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	86	79	69

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Feb-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	62.32	60.44	52.74
SOUTHERN	65.67	63.71	55.28
MIDWEST	53.83	52.25	45.41
WESTERN	83.19	78.01	69.76
TWELVE METRO AREAS	68.14	65.10	57.36

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

	02-12-02	02-05-02	02-13-01
Large	28-31	33-36	42-44
Medium	19-23	26-30	34-36

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM FEB 11, 2002

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

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.7	20.6	6.3	13.0	11.2	59.8
	Change	-8.0	0.9	0.6	2.4	-0.9	-8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	31.0	34.5	17.2	27.6	28.0	138.3
	Change	-6.6	-8.4	-0.1	-2.0	-2.8	-13%
Large	Curr Wk	46.6	104.8	82.7	87.3	125.0	446.4
	Change	-5.2	-9.9	4.2	-1.1	0.5	-3%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.3	40.9	24.0	25.4	26.7	129.3
	Change	-2.7	-2.4	-2.2	-6.0	-2.4	-11%
Small	Curr Wk	3.4	7.7	5.6	4.3	5.4	26.4
	Change	-2.1	-0.3	2.0	-0.5	1.3	2%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.0	25.5	5.5	11.9	6.2	53.1
	Change	0.7	-2.3	-0.1	0.7	0.3	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	24.4	60.0	28.2	24.1	33.1	169.8
	Change	1.5	5.0	3.4	-3.1	1.4	5%
Total	Curr Wk	130.4	294.0	169.5	193.6	235.6	1023.1
	Change	-15%	-6%	5%	-5%	-1%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1023.1	-4%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	301.7	6%	38
Total Shell Egg	1324.8	-2%	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.

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 09-FEB-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,166,071	25,676	12,315	6,674	3,426	4,162
PW	1,124,011	25,383	11,517	6,023	3,020	3,752
LY	1,077,797	24,178	10,955	6,221	2,510	3,772
% PW	4	1	7	11	13	11
% LY	8	6	12	7	36	10
<b>**Last year figures on report of 02-Feb-02 should have read**</b>						
	<b>1,072,588</b>	<b>23,995</b>	<b>10,930</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>3,932</b>
2002	6,751,914	149,421	70,163	37,350	18,668	24,767
2001	6,523,341	147,009	66,010	36,554	16,415	23,639
% CHG YTD	4	2	6	2	14	5

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.87	41.53	41.87
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.30	38.19	38.37

**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	
	Feb 02	Feb 09	Feb 02	Feb 09
	Thousand			
AL	29,148	29,511	*21,673	21,915
AR	30,803	30,232	23,464	24,082
DE	*3,574	3,631	*4,854	5,447
FL	2,391	2,366	*2,154	2,473
GA	*31,436	31,694	*25,413	25,417
MD	10,095	10,036	*5,404	5,317
MS	18,786	18,905	15,683	15,073
NC	19,269	19,332	13,810	14,293
PA	*3,435	3,790	*2,557	3,047
SC	*4,712	4,618	*3,885	3,701
TX	15,101	15,263	11,754	11,616
VA	6,643	6,737	5,723	4,898
CA, TN, & WV	*10,669	10,823	*9,205	9,436
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*186,062</b>	<b>186,938</b>	<b>*145,579</b>	<b>146,715</b>
Prev. Year Total	178,493	180,246	144,793	143,285
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	101	102
KY	*6,419	5,836	*6,098	5,929
OK	6,566	6,565	5,064	5,243
LA & MO	9,252	9,122	8,190	7,919
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*208,299</b>	<b>208,461</b>	<b>*164,931</b>	<b>165,806</b>
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 23-Mar-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 151.2 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 152.7 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 154.8 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.43 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 02/07/02-02/13/02

CURRENT LDS 81.00 FUTURE LDS 58.75 TOTAL LDS 139.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	33.00	34.38	33.08	35.33	32.05	33.50	36.50
GNR W 2	—	33.67	32.50	—	28.00	30.00	7.00
GNR W 3	—	31.25	—	32.50	27.43	23.00	5.50
GNR BR 1	—	—	63.00	58.00	—	—	2.50
GL W J	—	—	—	—	48.50	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	42.75	41.63	42.49	39.75	40.00	44.00
GL W LG	—	41.28	36.95	39.14	36.95	—	24.00
GL W MD	—	33.00	29.45	26.50	27.44	30.00	18.50
NRBS - 48	—	29.00	—	—	—	29.27	19.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	13.00	15.00	—	18.50	9.25

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 09-Feb-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	21.0	21.5	-2	-8
BOSTON	3.6	3.2	13	3
CHICAGO	57.8	49.6	17	19
DETROIT	28.3	25.3	12	1
KANSAS CITY	4.0	4.4	-9	3
LOS ANGELES	108.1	108.2	0	-11
NEW ORLEANS	12.9	12.3	5	46
NEW YORK	32.7	32.3	1	3
ST. LOUIS	17.5	16.5	6	34
SAN FRANCISCO	20.6	23.7	-13	-7
TOTAL	306.5	297.0	3	1
4 WK MVG AVG	305.9			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-2002

	YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS		
-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,813	2,759	38	5 4,615
AVG WT	16.24	36.85	27.48	28.87 28.67
LAST WEEK	1,860	2,717	18	20 4,615
SAME WK YR AGO	1,923	2,696	38	7 4,664
AVG WT	16.41	34.68	22.59	38.29 27.04
TO-DATE/2002	10,029	15,338	212	41 25,620
TO-DATE/2001	11,147	15,643	183	84 27,057

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

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-2002

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

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			BANDIED	TOTAL TURKEYS
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT		
N EAST	913	-3	22.98	(A)	914 22.98
SATL	830	0	31.77	(A)	831 31.77
N CENT	2,056	-2	32.11	(A)	2,057 32.11
S CENT	426	21	22.69	(A)	427 22.69
WEST	385	3	23.69	(A)	386 23.69
U.S.TOTAL	4,610 (B)	0	28.67	5	4,615 28.67
TO DATE					
2002	25,579 (B)			41	25,620
TO DATE					
2001	26,973 (B)			84	27,057

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 38,000; for the year 212,000; last year to date 183,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 09-Feb-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	155,316(A)	1,862	1,249	3,111	439
AVG WT	5.09	3.36	7.70	5.10	6.67
LAST WEEK	153,992	2,032	1,325	3,357	411
SAME WK YR AGO	152,518	1,956	1,346	3,302	532
AVG WT	5.12	3.50	7.74	5.23	6.54
TO-DATE/2002	901,952	10,969	7,653	18,622	2,648
TO-DATE/2001	893,112	11,049	7,397	18,446	2,919

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.2 million head or 0.0 million head less than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Feb-02

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	02/16/02 (1)	02/09/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	158,875(2)	159,459
LT HENS	1,873	2,029
HVY HENS	1,228	1,293
TOTAL	161,976	162,781

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Feb-02 is 155.9 million head compared to 152.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.2 million head or 3.3 million more than estimated available. For week of 23-Feb-02 the estimated available is 157.7 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT	
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE			
JANUARY	5	119.7	144.2	83	5.20
	12	161.5	150.6	107	5.10
	19	160.5	155.0	104	5.24
	26	158.1	155.7	102	5.16
FEBRUARY	2	155.9	157.4	99	5.22
	9	157.2	157.2	100	5.09
YEAR TO DATE		912.9	920.1	99	
FEBRUARY	16		155.9		
	23		157.7		

**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 02/11/02-02/16/02

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	45.00-48.00	48.05	39	49.97	75
Los Angeles	68.00	65.95	67	63.92	120
New York	46.00-48.00	47.61	23	49.62	43

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

Change from				
	11-Feb-02	02-Feb-02	02-Feb-02	12-Feb-01
	56.11	0.44	55.67	57.22

NUMBER OF LOADS 519

**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/	57.5-61	57.5	57.50	360
CENTRAL REGION 4/	60-61	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	59-61	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	54-59	54	54.00	400
CENTRAL REGION	56-59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	56-59	-	-	-

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 11-Feb-02	2,136	106,712	73,875
AM 1-Feb-02	2,381	112,107	69,729
CHG	-245	-5395	4146
PCT CHG	-10	-5	6

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 02/11/02

	HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
	Southeast (1)	6-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-10	8.79
Southeast (2)	TFEWR			
South Central (1)	6.5-12 CENTS/LB.	8.25-9.75	8.93	

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. 02/08/02

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**

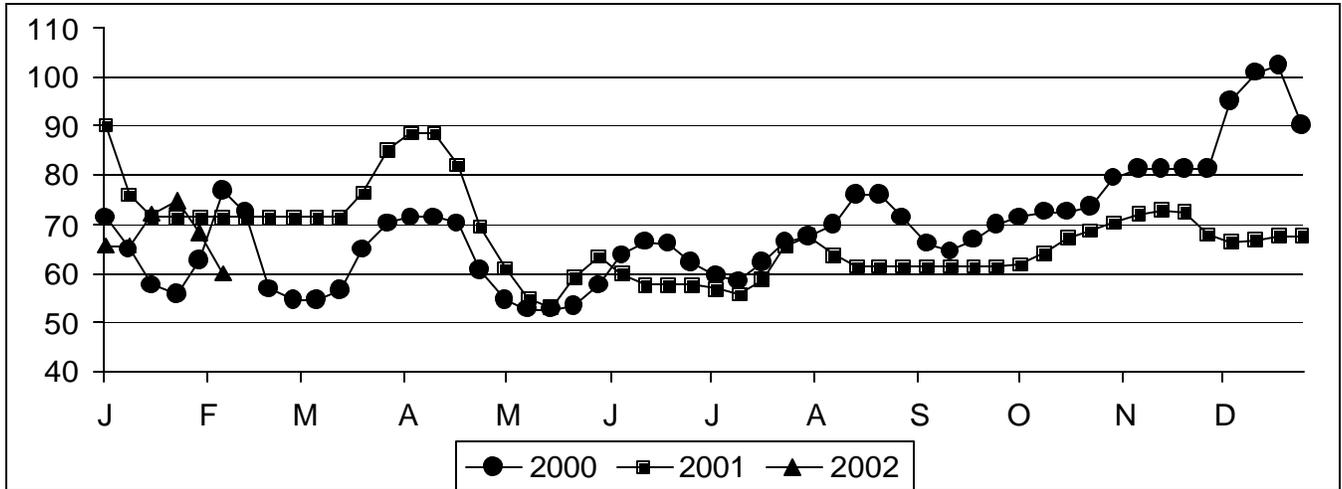
W/E 09-Feb-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	230.3	4	5
E.N. CENTRAL	509.7	0	7
W.N. CENTRAL	268.6	-1	6
S. ATLANTIC	179.2	2	-8
S. CENTRAL	81.5	3	11
WEST	188.9	-6	6
TOTAL	1458.2	0	4
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

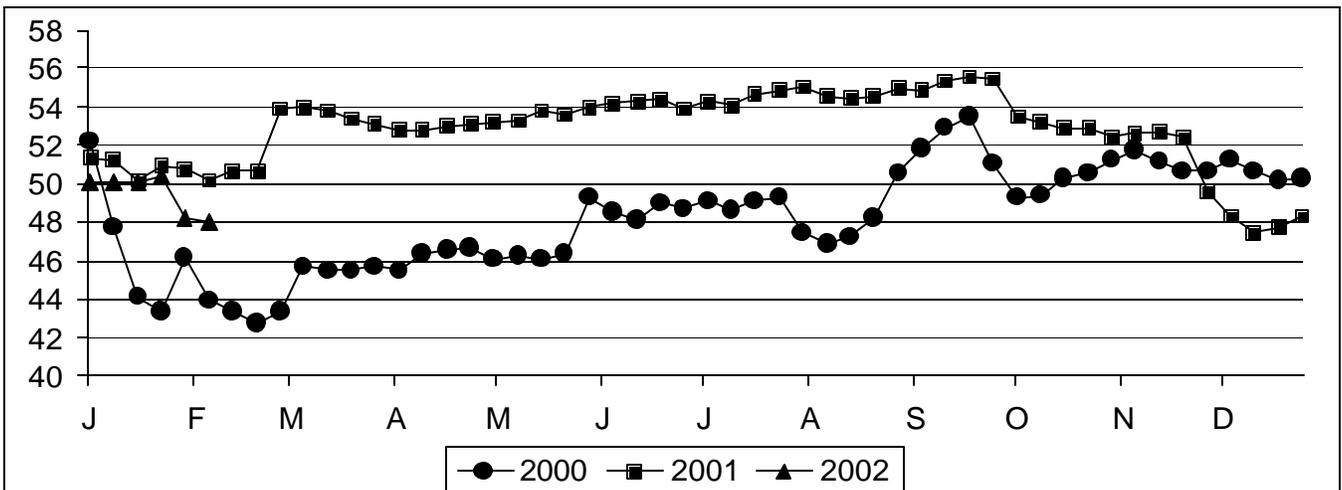
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



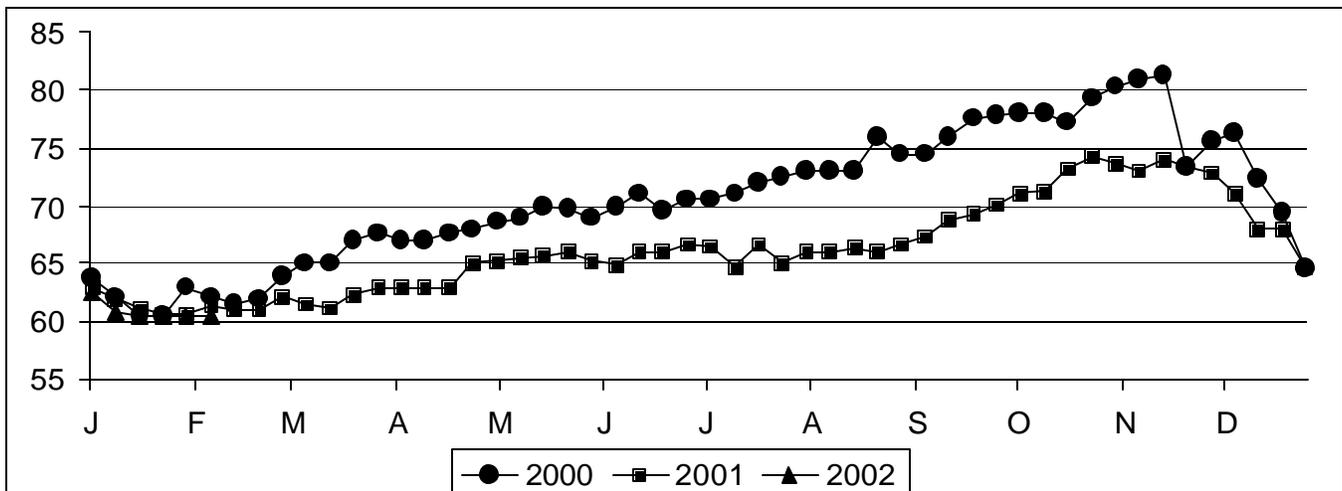
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

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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