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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week prices in Chicago were unchanged. In most other areas, prices were unchanged on mediums and higher on the larger sizes. During the week prices were higher on the larger sizes and continued unchanged on mediums. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm for the heavier eggs and steady on mediums. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to close and mediums were adequate to available for trade needs. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were unchanged. Light demand for the adequate to instances barely adequate offers. Most additional nest run product going into the more attractively priced grading channels. Finished product demand moderate. Floor stocks adequate to instances fully adequate. Schedules part-time to full-time. Trade sentiment steady. Demand for light type fowl was fully adequate to ample with demand continuing light to moderate.

**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)	100-102	93-95	75-77
New York	73-77	71-75	47-51
Philadelphia	63.5-75	62.5-73	46-49
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	58.5-63	54.5-61	38-41
Jackson (1)	58-60	56-58	43-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	69-79	68-78	46-56
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	62-66	60-64	39-43
Detroit (2)	56-61	55-60	39-43
Major Ohio Cities (2)	58-62	57-60	37-41
Major Wisconsin Cities	59-66	58-64	39-44
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	79-82	74-78	54-57
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	97	91	74

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 01-Mar-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	66.24	64.37	48.45
SOUTHERN	59.51	57.94	43.81
MIDWEST	56.12	54.54	39.89
WESTERN	83.38	78.62	64.25
TWELVE METRO AREAS	69.57	66.71	51.82

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

	03-05-02	02-26-02	03-06-01
Large	39-42	35-38	39-41
Medium	20-24	20-24	23-25

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM MAR 04, 2002

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.0	20.3	9.9	14.7	15.7	73.6
	Change	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.8	2.1	11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.4	49.0	22.0	22.0	29.3	150.7
	Change	-0.9	11.6	7.3	-4.9	1.5	11%
Large	Curr Wk	46.5	122.1	102.3	90.9	119.6	481.4
	Change	-0.7	19.2	15.6	11.6	8.9	13%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.9	37.3	18.6	20.1	28.8	117.7
	Change	-3.5	1.1	-0.6	-4.1	-0.2	-6%
Small	Curr Wk	4.3	7.1	7.3	5.6	7.6	31.9
	Change	0.3	-2.4	1.3	-1.5	-0.1	-7%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.9	17.8	8.0	11.5	7.8	49.0
	Change	-0.8	-4.5	0.9	0.7	1.4	-4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	20.9	66.2	29.5	28.6	34.8	180.0
	Change	-6.7	-7.9	4.3	1.5	0.4	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	129.9	319.8	197.6	193.4	243.6	1084.3
	Percent Change	-8%	6%	18%	3%	6%	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>Number of Cases</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Number of Cooperators</b>

Shell Egg	1084.3	5%	170
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	242.0	-13%	38

Total Shell Egg 1326.3 1% 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.

The five inventory areas are identified as:

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT  
North Central- IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI  
South Central- AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX  
South Atlantic- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV  
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

\*\*\*Previous week revised on cases broken, liquid whole, and liquid white TO-DATE 2002 reflects these changes\*\*\*

WEEK ENDING 02-MAR-02

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,109,377	26,321	10,833	5,755	2,623	3,984
PW	<b>*1,151,109*</b>	<b>*27,382*</b>	<b>*10,761*</b>	6,045	3,084	4,063
LY	1,129,514	25,277	11,971	6,196	2,338	4,039
% PW	-4	-4	1	-5	-15	-2
% LY	-2	4	-10	-7	12	-1
2002	10,174,927	229,026	103,996	55,396	27,406	37,006
2001	9,806,855	222,098	99,229	54,378	23,287	35,660
% CHG YTD	4	3	5	2	18	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.27	41.92	42.04
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.68	38.39	38.46

**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 23	Mar 02	Feb 23	Mar 02
	Thousand			
AL	29,316	29,647	22,412	22,042
AR	30,825	30,859	*24,317	24,472
DE	3,571	3,442	4,809	4,902
FL	2,224	2,342	2,540	2,128
GA	*31,374	31,499	*25,452	26,011
MD	10,016	10,002	6,776	6,751
MS	19,035	18,774	*15,639	15,691
NC	19,562	19,692	15,387	15,147
PA	*3,975	3,701	*2,505	2,742
SC	4,984	4,920	3,918	3,983
TX	15,343	15,299	12,052	12,169
VA	6,673	6,672	5,229	5,601
CA, TN, & WV	*11,023	10,854	*9,162	9,647
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*187,921</b>	<b>187,703</b>	<b>*150,198</b>	<b>151,286</b>
Prev. Year Total	184,325	185,689	142,593	143,883
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	105	105
KY	*7,172	6,551	*5,398	4,845
OK	6,673	6,460	5,012	4,038
LA & MO	9,282	9,357	9,823	9,288
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*211,048</b>	<b>210,071</b>	<b>*170,431</b>	<b>169,457</b>
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13-Apr-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 155.9 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 154.5 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 155.7 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.42 CENTS PER POUND.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 02/28/02-03/06/02

CURRENT LDS 76.25 FUTURE LDS 146.25 TOTAL LDS 222.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	43.67	51.57	44.43	46.58	43.00	46.00	105.50
GNR W 2	—	48.20	—	42.00	39.00	47.00	14.00
GNR W 3	—	—	29.50	31.50	30.25	30.00	3.50
GNR W 4	—	30.00	—	—	26.58	28.20	6.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	53.38	—	4.00
GL W XL	—	59.73	53.67	56.17	53.71	—	42.25
GL W LG	—	60.03	51.30	52.92	51.20	—	53.50
GL W MD	—	36.27	28.75	32.00	35.00	36.00	13.00
GL W SM	26.75	28.25	24.00	25.50	22.00	23.50	3.75
NRBS - 48	27.00	30.00	—	—	30.20	30.62	15.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	27.25	30.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	12.00	14.00	16.93	18.59	26.25

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

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT	CHG LY
ATLANTA	23.3	21.5	8	13
BOSTON	3.7	3.4	9	-8
CHICAGO	44.4	33.9	31	-20
DETROIT	27.6	31.8	-13	3
KANSAS CITY	3.8	3.1	23	-7
LOS ANGELES	109.6	105.4	4	-9
NEW ORLEANS	10.0	9.1	10	0
NEW YORK	33.6	36.5	-8	-3
ST. LOUIS	18.0	19.4	-7	36
SAN FRANCISCO	22.9	23.3	-2	5
TOTAL	296.9	287.4	3	-4
4 WK MVG AVG	301.0			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 02-Mar-2002

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	1,775	2,660	33	11	4,479
AVG WT	16.36	36.09	24.85	28.54	28.16
LAST WEEK	1,754	2,721	56	10	4,541
SAME WK YR AGO	1,969	2,619	57	28	4,673
AVG WT	16.50	33.91	24.12	25.44	26.41
TO-DATE/2002	15,411	23,414	353	75	39,253
TO-DATE/2001	17,041	23,641	324	142	41,148

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

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 02-Mar-2002

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

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	THOUSAND	HEAD-	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
N EAST	846	1	23.15	(A)	848	23.15
SATL	836	0	28.79	(A)	838	28.79
N CENT	1,945	-1	32.04	(A)	1,948	32.04
S CENT	488	-9	24.83	(A)	490	24.83
WEST	353	1	21.89	(A)	355	21.89
U.S.TOTAL	4,468(B)	-1	28.16	11	4,479	28.16
TO DATE						
2002	39,178(B)			75	39,253	
TO DATE						
2001	41,006(B)			142	41,148	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 33,000; for the year 353,000; last year to date 324,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 02-Mar-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	154,906 (A)	1,705	1,341	3,046	396
AVG WT	5.10	3.37	7.84	5.34	6.85
LAST WEEK	155,982	1,867	1,286	3,153	395
SAME WK YR AGO	147,804	1,910	1,261	3,171	515
AVG WT	5.01	3.46	7.98	5.26	6.46
TO-DATE/2002	1,370,820	16,260	11,466	27,726	3,897
TO-DATE/2001	1,339,196	16,477	11,382	27,859	4,387

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 156.8 million head or 1.3 million head less than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Mar-02

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	03/09/02 (1)	03/02/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	161,063(2)	157,826
LT HENS	1,781	1,858
HVY HENS	1,415	1,387
TOTAL	164,259	161,071

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Mar-02 is 157.7 million head compared to 154.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 161.4 million head or 3.7 million more than estimated available. For week of 16-Mar-02 the estimated available is 155.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
FEBRUARY 2	155.9	157.4	99	5.22
9	157.2	157.2	100	5.09
16	159.9	155.9	103	5.03
23	157.9	157.7	100	5.15
MARCH 2	156.8	158.1	99	5.10
YEAR TO DATE	1387.5	1391.8	100	
MARCH 9		157.7		
16		155.6		

**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 03/04/02-03/09/02

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	45.00-48.00	47.70	39	50.14	75	
Los Angeles	68.00	65.85	67	63.37	165	
New York	46.00-48.00	47.45	22	49.30	41	

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

Change from			
	04-Mar-02	25-Feb-02	05-Mar-01
	55.39	-0.67	59.91
NUMBER OF LOADS	585		

**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)
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**CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/****8-16 LB HENS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	59	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	57.5-58	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	59-60	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	55-56	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	54	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	55-56	-	-	-

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 4-Mar-02	1,535	143,513	77,211
AM 1-Feb-02	2,381	112,107	69,729
CHG	-846	31406	7482
PCT CHG	-36	28	11

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of January 31, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on March 1, 2002 are:

<b>FROZEN EGG</b>	8 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
<b>TURKS</b>	404 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT
<b>POP</b>	802 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.00 PCT

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of **03/04/02**

HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	7-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8.5-9	8.68
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-12 CENTS/LB.	8-9	9.01

**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. **03/01/02**

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**

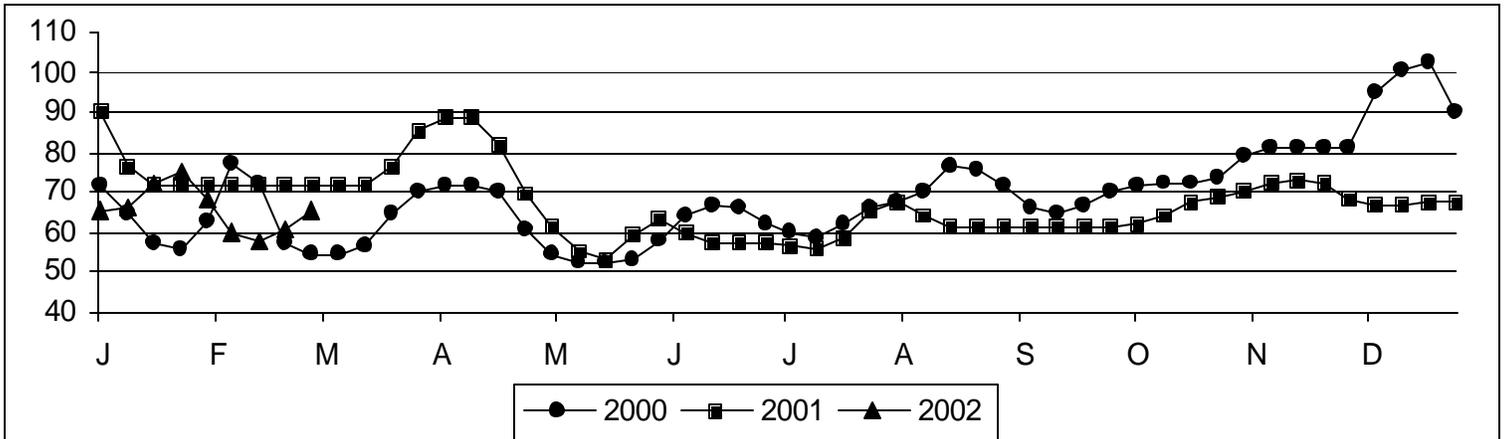
W/E 02-Mar-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	230.5	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	540.3	0	11
W.N. CENTRAL	291.8	5	12
S. ATLANTIC	205.6	3	5
S. CENTRAL	88.2	3	17
WEST	188.8	-3	5
TOTAL	1545.2	1	8
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

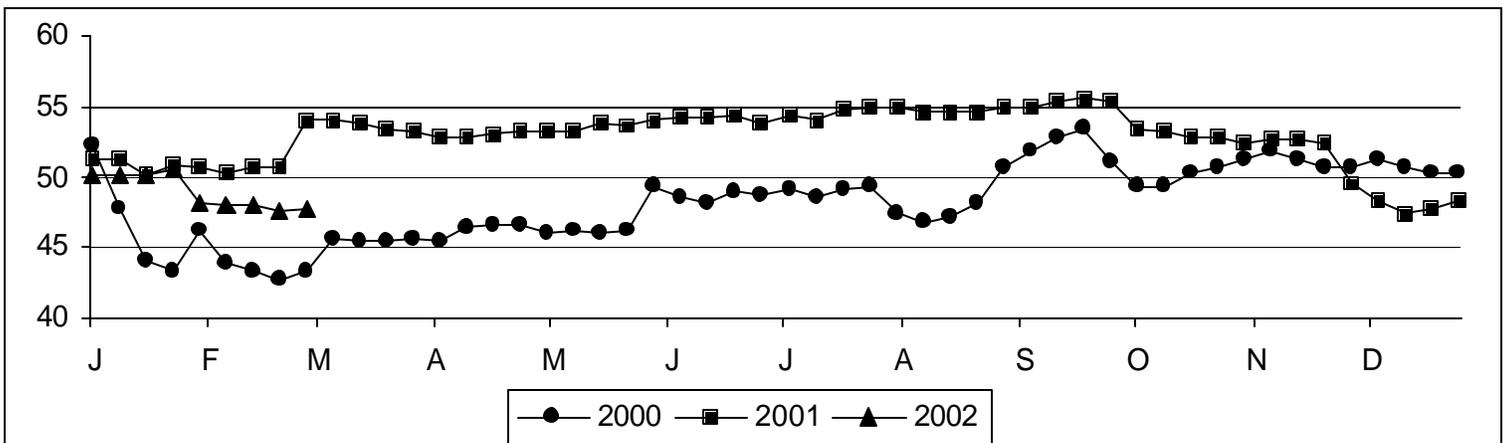
### New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



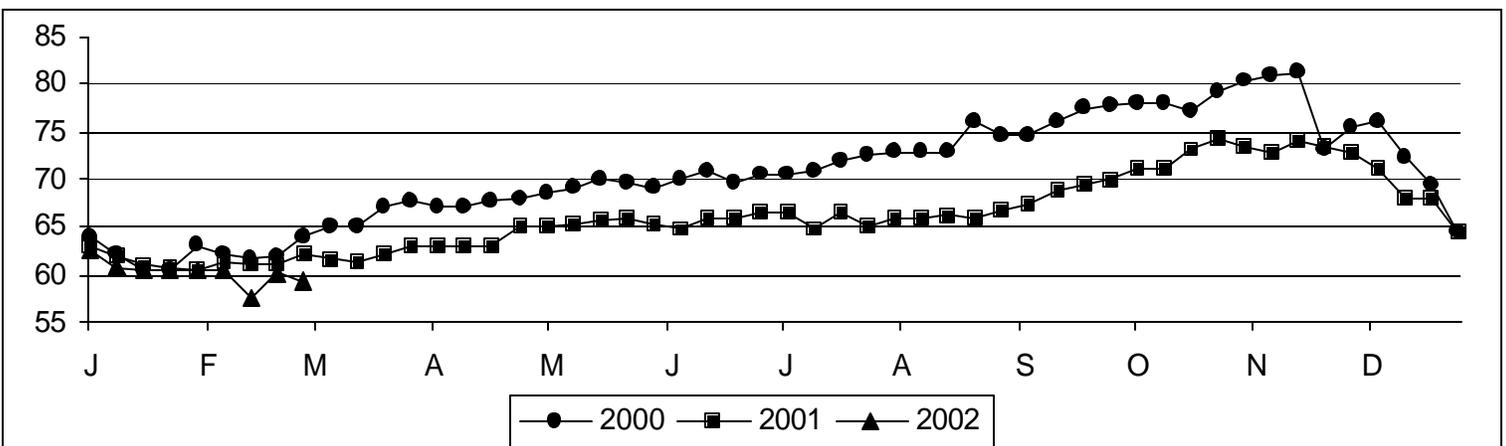
### Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

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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