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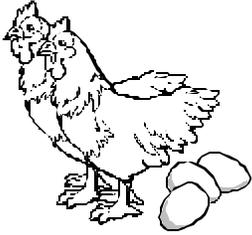
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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week prices in Chicago were unchanged; elsewhere prices were trending higher on all sizes. During the week, prices were 2 to 3 cents higher on all weights. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Supplies of all sizes were held confidently and ranged about adequate to closely balanced for trade needs. Central States breaking stock, all prices were higher. Offerings were available although held confidently with asking prices progressing higher. Demand continued good to mostly very good with liquid whole egg and yolk offerings short of the current demand. Floor stocks about adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment firm. Demand for light type fowl was moderate with offerings fully adequate to ample.



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
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	96-101	89-94	67-72
New York	68-72	66-70	52-56
Philadelphia	58-70	57-68	44.5-54
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	50.5-57	48.5-54	35.5-40
Jackson (1)	52-54	49-51	40-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	62-72	59-69	45-55
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	57-61	55-59	40-44
Detroit (2)	49-54	48-53	36-40
Major Ohio Cities (2)	51-55	50-53	34-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	52-59	51-57	36-41
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	72-75	69-70	52-55
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	86	72
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 31-May-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	61.77	59.89	47.16
SOUTHERN	54.68	51.81	40.91
MIDWEST	49.49	47.92	34.89
WESTERN	77.53	73.03	61.02
TWELVE METRO AREAS	64.01	61.15	48.74

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

	06-04-02	05-28-02	06-05-01
Large	32-35	27-30	27-29
Medium	17-21	14-18	9-11

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM JUN 03, 2002

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	SO	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.4	14.8	6.8	14.6	11.5	57.1
	Change	1.3	-3.0	-6.1	1.6	-0.6	-11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.4	32.9	13.8	21.4	26.0	120.5
	Change	3.5	-6.5	-3.0	-9.9	1.9	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	37.9	80.6	58.5	79.3	105.9	362.2
	Change	3.8	-16.0	-21.1	8.2	-2.8	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.7	32.5	18.3	23.9	28.6	117.0
	Change	0.4	-6.3	-0.3	2.9	-0.2	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	5.7	3.7	5.3	6.3	24.2
	Change	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.6	3.2	18%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.7	25.4	10.1	10.2	7.7	57.1
	Change	-3.8	8.4	0.8	0.5	1.7	15%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.4	62.5	28.8	28.4	34.5	168.6
	Change	4.8	22.0	10.4	1.1	5.1	35%
Total	Curr Wk	108.7	254.4	140.0	183.1	220.5	906.7
Percent	Change	10%	0%	-12%	2%	4%	0%
TOTAL		Number of Cases		Percent Change	Number of Cooperators		

Shell Egg	906.7	0%	173
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	296.2	1%	38

Total Shell Egg	1202.9	1%	211
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1/Information is supplied by a universe of 173 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.

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

WEEK ENDING 01-June-02
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES		LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK			
CW	1,147,204	26,937	11,564	6,277	2,809	4,013	
PW	1,256,741	29,121	12,422	6,511	3,333	4,599	
LY	1,083,102	25,357	10,765	5,746	2,232	3,795	
% PW	-9	-7	-7	-4	-16	-13	
% LY	6	6	7	9	26	6	
2002	25,554,362	592,198	253,841	136,338	61,448	91,832	
2001	24,545,345	556,881	249,976	135,705	52,638	87,853	
% CHG YTD	4	6	2	0	17	5	

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.53	41.90	42.16
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	39.03	38.24	38.66

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	May 25	June 01	May 25	June 01
	Thousand			
AL	29,963	29,5103	22,923	22,280
AR	*31,069	30,531	*23,262	24,514
DE	3,741	3,666	*5,577	5,847
FL	2,383	2,362	2,307	2,349
GA	*32,644	32,689	*25,272	26,821
KY	7,001	6,930	5,810	5,367
MD	10,030	10,052	*6,018	5,368
MS	19,161	19,280	16,034	15,554
NC	19,419	19,859	*15,370	15,453
OK	6,769	6,687	5,210	4,815
PA	*3,990	3,970	*2,699	2,496
SC	*4,836	4,871	*4,104	3,636
TX	15,281	15,332	12,275	12,290
VA	6,588	6,467	*5,378	5,963
CA,LA,MO, TN, & WV	*20,906	20,745	*19,466	20,032
19 State Total	*214,221	*213,781	*171,705	172,785
Previous Year Total	211,382	210,296	168,596	171,364
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101
Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 13-Jul-02 IS ESTIMATED AT 158.6 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 155.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 158.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 138.4 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 60.48 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 05/30/02-06/05/02
CURRENT LDS 100.00 FUTURE LDS 98.50 TOTAL LDS 198.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	39.33	41.33	41.50	43.00	40.41	42.06	35.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	40.50	42.00	2.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	28.17	31.50	4.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	36.00	37.00	44.00	45.33	4.00
GL W XL	—	49.57	47.84	50.62	47.61	—	48.25
GL W LG	—	50.17	—	50.07	45.33	—	39.50
GL W MD	—	35.00	32.50	33.17	29.19	31.75	19.00
GL W SM	—	—	23.50	24.50	19.00	—	2.50
NRBS - 48	36.00	39.00	—	—	35.83	39.08	37.75
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	29.00	1.25
NRBS - 39	25.00	27.00	25.00	22.00	—	25.33	8.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 01-Jun-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT PW	CHG LY
ATLANTA	18.4	19.1	-4	-19
BOSTON	3.8	3.5	9	3
CHICAGO	45.2	40.6	11	2
DETROIT	28.0	26.7	5	2
KANSAS CITY	10.6	4.0	165	159
LOS ANGELES	84.5	89.9	-6	-13
NEW ORLEANS	10.4	12.8	-19	41
NEW YORK	31.9	33.8	-6	-9
ST. LOUIS	12.8	14.1	-9	-35
SAN FRANCISCO	22.0	23.2	-5	5
TOTAL	267.6	267.7	0	-5
4 WK MVG AVG	267.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 1-Jun-2002

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----			
HEAD	1,686	2,507	28	10 4,231
AVG WT	15.98	36.38	25.66	34.38 28.47
LAST WEEK	1,842	2,788	44	4 4,678
SAME WK YR AGO	1,982	2,358	19	9 4,368
AVG WT	16.69	35.67	23.99	35.17 27.04
TO-DATE/2002	39,516	57,835	936	162 98,449
TO-DATE/2001	43,248	57,680	836	286 102,050

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-2002
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	-YOUNG TURKEYS-			BANDIED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND HEAD	PCT PW	CHG LIVE WT		THOUSAND HEAD-	AVG LIVE WT
	NEAST	648	-13		22.25	(A)
SATL	764	-5	29.44	(A)	766	29.44
N CENT	1,926	-13	31.94	(A)	1,928	31.94
S CENT	420	-12	23.37	(A)	422	23.37
WEST	463	6	22.96	(A)	465	22.96
U.S. TOTAL	4,221 (B)	-10	28.17	10	4,231	28.17
TO-DATE						
2002	98,287 (B)			162	98,449	
TO-DATE						
2001	101,764 (B)			286	102,050	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 28,000 for the year 936,000; last year to date 836,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-Jun-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	145,651	1,555	1,132	2,687	374
AVG WT	5.21	3.37	7.81	5.24	6.70
LAST WEEK	159,868	1,809	1,422	3,231	428
SAME WK YR AGO	142,428	1,461	1,184	2,645	420
AVG WT	5.16	3.35	7.69	5.29	6.93
TO-DATE/2002	3,383,129	40,251	28,790	69,041	9,650
TO-DATE/2001	3,329,441	39,492	29,488	68,980	11,029

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period is 147.4 million head or -11.2 million head less than or 93% of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-Jun-02

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/08/02(1)	06/01/02
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
BRO-FRY	153,063(2)	147,618
LT HENS	2,017	1,682
HVY HENS	1,568	1,401
TOTAL	156,648	150,701

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-Jun-02 is 159.2 million head compared to 161.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.4 million head or 5.8 million less than estimated available. For week of 15-Jun-02 the estimated available is 160.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	AVG WT
APRIL	27	159.6	99%
MAY	4	159.7	100%
	11	160.0	100%
	18	160.5	100%
	25	161.8	102%
JUNE	1	147.4	93%
YEAR TO DATE	3424.4	3451.1	99%
JUNE	8	159.2	
	15	160.6	

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 06/03/02-06/08/02

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	48.00-51.00	51.68	44	53.24	86	
Los Angeles	69.00	67.24	68	64.94	140	
New York	56.00-58.00	56.70	23	57.67	50	

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

	Change from		
03-Jun-02	27-May-02	27-May-02	04-Jun-01
58.74	0.27	58.47	59.66
NUMBER OF LOADS	615		

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/	65-66	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	63-66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	65-66	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	59	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	58-59	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	58-59	-	-	-

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 LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 3-Jun-02	2,102	199,226	73,633
AM 1-May-02	1,788	151,242	71,915
CHG	314	47984	1718
PCT CHG	18	32	2

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

FROZEN EGGS	19 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
TURKS	472 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
POP	695 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of **06/03/02**

HEAVY TYPE	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	6-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8-9	8.64
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5.75-11.5 CENTS/LB.	8-9	8.85

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. **05/31/02**

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

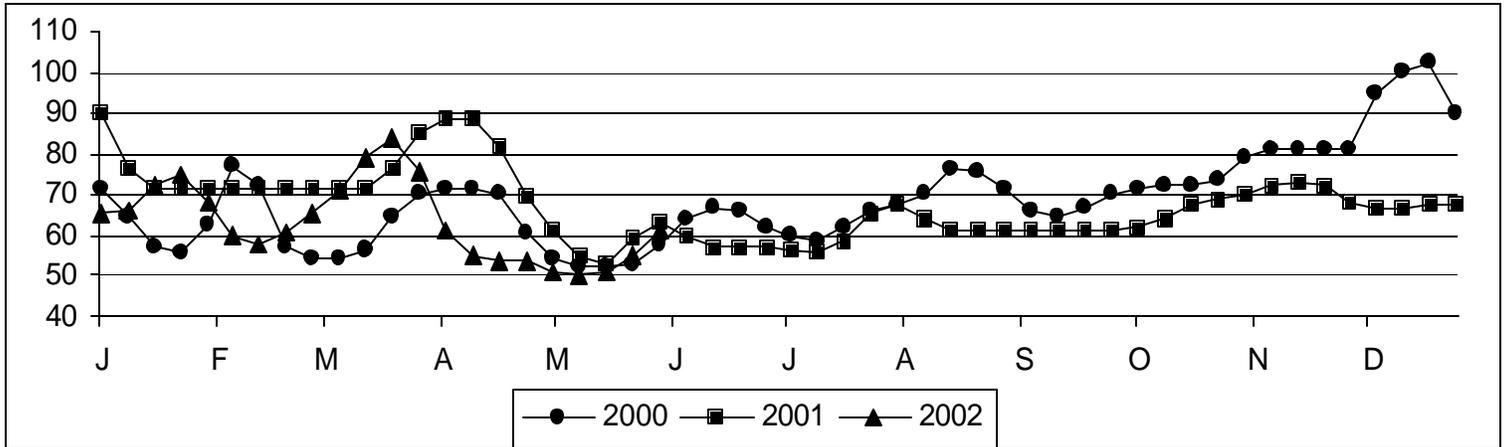
*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT W/E 01-Jun-02 (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	226.0	1	8
E.N. CENTRAL	445.7	-7	-6
W.N. CENTRAL	243.4	-3	-9
S. ATLANTIC	134.5	0	7
S. CENTRAL	59.6	-1	-6
WEST	161.3	-12	-8
TOTAL	1270.5	-5	-3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		89	88

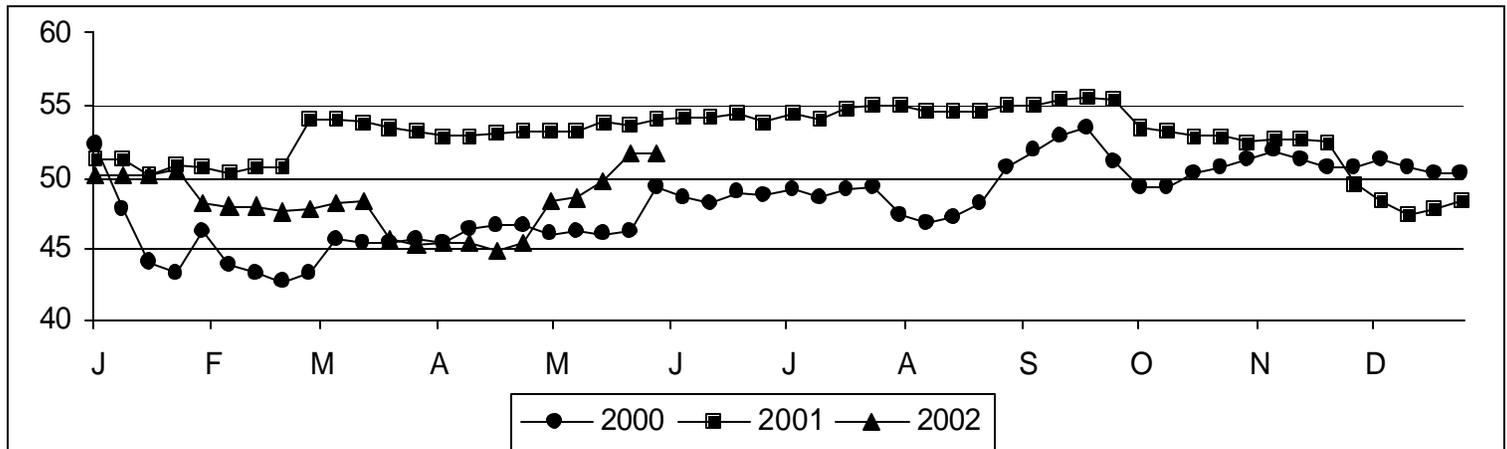
New York Large Weekly Average Price

Cents per Dozen



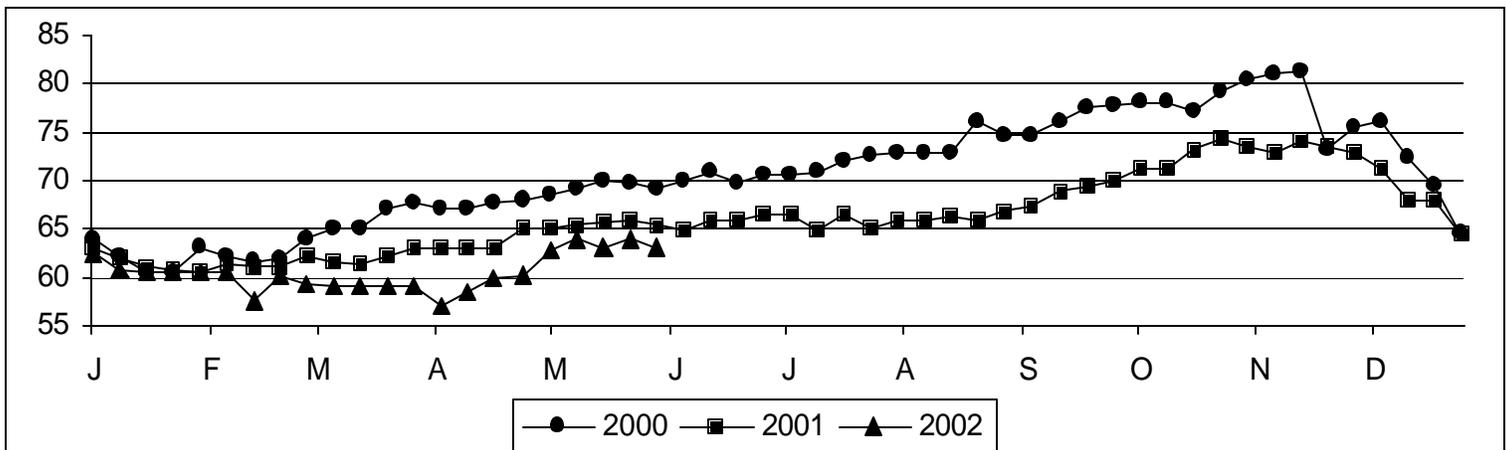
Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices

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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