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At the beginning of the week prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums in all locations except New York where prices were unchanged. As the week progressed prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, instances fairly good where features were active. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock prices with checks and undergrade prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with adequate to fully adequate offerings. Liquid demand was reported as quiet. Floor stocks remain fully adequate to ample. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Removal costs for spent hens were unchanged to higher. Demand was light to moderate with adequate offerings. Rendering operations were absorbing excess spent hens as traditional slaughter operations were at capacity. The trade sentiment was steady. Schedules were full-time for next week. Removal prices were 5-11 cents, mostly 6-9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to instances fairly good and noted as improved from last week. Loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	40-50	41-47
LARGE	39-49	40-43
MEDIUM	32-42	34-37

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,
Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were mostly adequate to at least adequate for slaughter needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	50-64	50-53
LARGE	44-58	49-53
MEDIUM	35-48	40-42

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ,
Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL Oct 07, 2005
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.00	59.00	41.00
SOUTHEAST	59.50	57.50	39.00
MIDWEST	52.00	49.50	35.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	61.50	58.50	42.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	58.60	56.19	39.63

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

	10-11-05	10-04-05	10-12-04
Large	22-31	30-39	28-35
Medium	17-21	17-21	12-16

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- OCTOBER 10, 2005

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		NO	CENT	SO	Atl	Pacific	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT			
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.5	16.7	5.1	14.5	11.4	61.2
	Change	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.7	1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	32.7	63.3	13.6	29.0	41.7	180.3
	Change	-2.4	1.6	-0.5	-3.4	-0.6	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	62.9	192.0	58.5	99.2	106.3	518.9
	Change	-4.5	-31.7	-5.7	-6.7	0.2	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.7	52.1	18.8	22.7	28.2	132.5
	Change	-3.5	-3.9	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.1	7.5	4.3	2.4	3.7	21.0
	Change	-1.9	-0.3	1.9	-3.1	-0.2	-15%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.6	32.0	12.9	13.4	4.2	67.1
	Change	0.0	6.8	-0.2	-1.8	-1.0	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.3	45.7	29.5	40.8	32.4	170.7
	Change	-1.0	1.3	-9.9	1.7	-2.7	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	149.8	409.3	142.7	222.0	227.9	1151.7
	Change	-8%	-6%	-6%	-6%	0%	-5%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1151.7	-5%	175
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	252.7	6%	35
Total Shell Egg	1404.4	-3%	210

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 175 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. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and 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.

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 - W/E 08-OCT-05(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,386,852	32,812	13,386	7,279	3,055	4,640
PW	1,430,365	34,118	13,211	7,041	3,351	4,774
LY	1,296,158	30,102	12,386	6,675	2,243	4,493
% Chg PWK	-3%	-4%	1%	3%	-9%	-3%
% Chg LY	7%	9%	8%	9%	36%	3%
2005	52,509,582	1,237,705	514,034	275,366	117,665	177,246
2004	49,340,562	1,170,176	474,369	256,454	109,553	169,112
% Chg YTD	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current	Previous	Last		
		Week	Week	Year		
(Inedible Included)		41.91	41.35	41.40		
(Inedible Excluded)		38.56	38.01	37.93		

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	607,998	43.8%	15,673	47.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	625,091	43.7%	16,075	47.1%
LAST YEAR	504,285	38.9%	12,991	43.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	OCT 01	OCT 08	OCT 01	OCT 08
	Thousand			
AL	*31,177	31,002	*20,289	20,793
AR	29,958	30,967	*23,578	23,250
DE	3,979	3,810	5,481	5,142
FL	1,374	1,364	1,527	1,550
GA	33,098	33,740	*27,674	25,959
KY	6,443	6,762	6,089	5,351
LA	*3,833	4,136	*4,052	3,260
MD	8,721	8,670	5,133	5,296
MS	17,235	17,672	15,386	15,415
NC	*17,643	17,170	*13,963	13,917
OK	*6,490	6,496	*5,060	5,028
PA	*4,247	4,143	*3,093	2,750
SC	5,075	4,939	3,773	4,476
TX	*13,049	14,561	*12,496	12,299
VA	5,861	6,245	5,034	4,925
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,955	18,147	*17,327	16,392

19 State Total *205,138 209,824 *169,955 165,803

Previous Year Total 200,166 203,011 165,909 160,797

Pct. of Prev. Year 102 103 102 103

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 19-Nov-05 is estimated at 154.6 million head. This compares to 156.7 million head the previous week and to 154.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 68.50 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/06/05-10/12/05

CURRENT LDS 79.75 FUTURE LDS 42.50 TOTAL LDS 122.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	28.67	—	29.50	31.71	—	—	7.00
GNR W 3	—	25.00	—	—	19.58	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25
GL W XL	—	36.00	40.07	41.77	32.94	33.10	49.50
GL W LG	—	—	36.50	36.33	28.80	29.00	11.25
GL W MD	33.00	—	27.17	29.26	—	17.00	8.25
GL W SM	23.82	26.59	21.50	23.50	17.00	—	7.25
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	65.00	—	.25
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	62.00	—	1.00
GL BR SM	—	—	20.00	23.00	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	34.00	—	—	.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	35.00	30.39	60.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	31.00	33.00	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	21.57	14.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 08-OCT-2005

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS			PW	LY
Atlanta	27.7	23.5	18	-12	
Boston	3.3	3.2	3	-3	
Chicago	92.0	91.9	0	52	
Detroit	21.8	21.2	3	-15	
Kansas City	2.9	2.1	38	45	
Los Angeles	111.2	112.5	-1	28	
New Orleans	5.5	4.6	20	-43	
New York	30.6	30.6	0	3	
St. Louis	16.6	16.3	2	-11	
San Francisco	18.4	17.1	8	-7	
Total	330.0	323.0	2	15	
4 Week Moving Avg.	316.1				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 08-OCT-05

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	1,955	2,749	13	9	4,726
Avg Wt	16.25	35.22	27.53	27.53	27.34
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	2,064	2,667	13	8	4,752
Same wk yr ago	1,698	2,663	46	3	4,410
Avg Wt	15.89	36.11	25.24	41.94	28.22
To-date/2005	70,790	103,209	941	177	175,117
To-date/2004	69,037	102,179	2,080	292	173,588

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 08-OCT-05 (Preliminary)				
	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS AVG
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD- LIVE WT
North East	782	2	24.15	(A)	784 24.15
South Atlantic	746	-5	28.17	(A)	748 28.17
North Central	2,163	-2	30.78	(A)	2,165 30.78
South Central	635	-3	20.59	(A)	637 20.59
West	391	16	24.06	(A)	392 24.06
U.S. total	4,717(B)	-1	27.34	9	4,726 27.34
To-date					
2005	174,940(B)				177 175,117
To-date					
2004	173,296(B)				292 173,588

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 13,000; for the current year to date 941,000; for last year to date 2,080,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 08-Oct-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	166,544	1,250	1,445	2,695	518
Avg Wt	5.42	3.39	7.88	5.80	6.78
Last week	162,749	1,250	1,132	2,382	528
Same wk yr ago	161,676	1,270	1,512	2,782	492
Avg Wt	5.40	3.37	8.07	5.92	6.65
To-date/2005	6,449,678	58,522	56,594	115,116	19,844
To-date/2004	6,268,698	54,574	54,002	108,576	18,685

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.6 million head, or 4.3 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Oct-05**

CLASS	Current Week	Previous Week
	10/15/05(1)	10/08/05
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	169,102(2)	164,454
Light hens	1,369	1,400
Heavy hens	1,535	1,399
Total	172,006	167,253

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Oct-05 is 165.1 million head compared to 163.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.4 million head or 4.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Oct-05 the estimated available is 164.3 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT	
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE			
September	3	152.6	163.7	93%	5.20
	10	152.5	163.1	94%	5.28
	17	171.3	164.8	104%	5.33
	24	167.4	165.7	101%	5.30
October	1	164.7	165.1	100%	5.35
	8	168.6	164.3	103%	5.42
Year to date	6527.9	6591.8	99%		
October	15		161.8		
	22		160.7		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 10-OCT-2005 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG LDS
Chicago	61.00-64.00	64.72	39	64.65 80
Los Angeles	82.00	80.75	60	73.10 140
New York	64.00-67.00	65.79	24	66.13 56

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

10-OCT-2005	Change from		11-OCT-2004
	03-OCT-2005	03-OCT-2005	
69.58	.10	69.48	69.72

NUMBER OF LOADS 582

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD	LBS
			AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	80-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	80-87	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-86	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	80-84	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	80-81	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	80-82	-	-	-

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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	10/10/05	3,418	111,331	57,346
AM	10/01/05	3,350	115,061	55,027
CHG		68	-3,730	2,319
PCT CHG		2%	-3%	4%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 10-OCT-05

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	9.75-16 CENTS/LB.	12-14	13.21
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9.25-16.25 CENTS/LB.	11.75-14	12.83

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

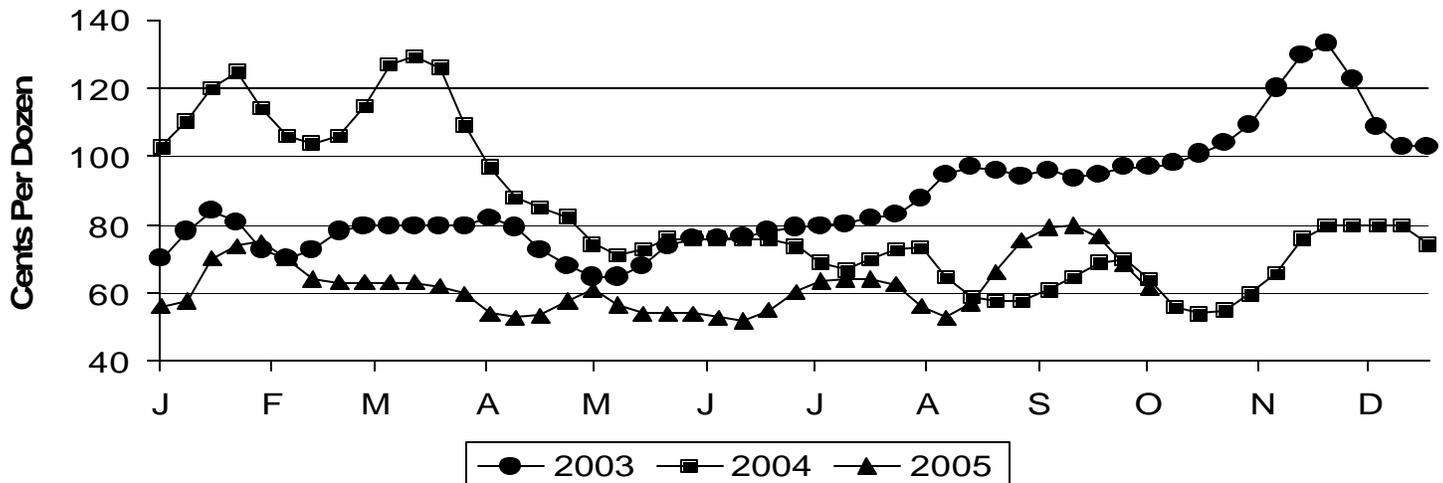
REGIONS	REMOVAL COST	
	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-13	9-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-11	6-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

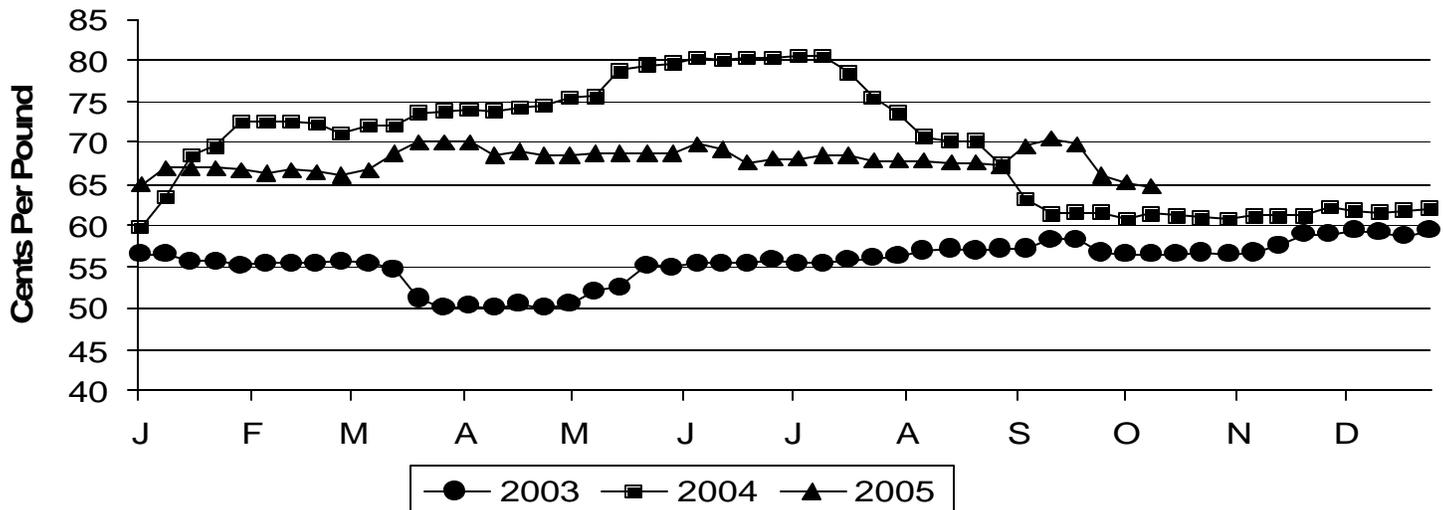
W/E 08-Oct-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
North Atlantic	238.3	1	-7
East North Central	610.6	0	9
West North Central	273.6	-3	-5
South Atlantic	199.2	3	-9
South Central	60	8	-14
West	198.7	2	-3
Total	1580.4	-1	-1
Matched Plants reporting		Previous week	86
		Last year	85

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
 East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
 South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
 West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

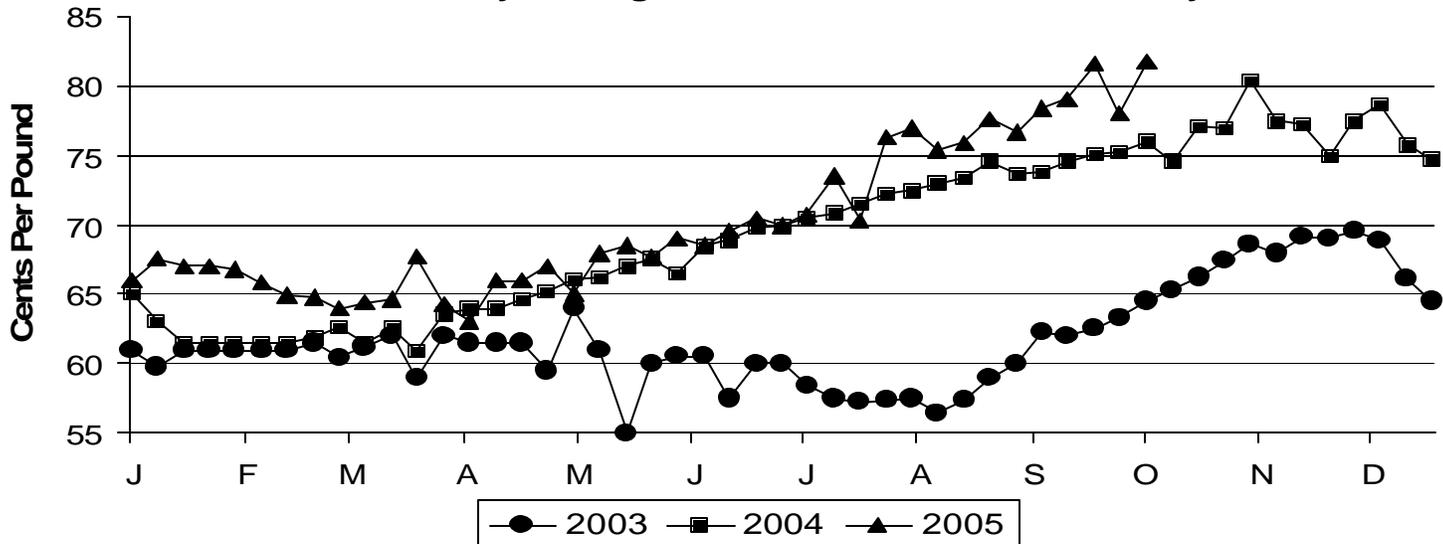
New York Large Weekly Average Price



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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