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At the beginning of the week prices in the Midwest and South Central regions were higher for mediums and unchanged for the larger sizes. All other reported prices were unchanged. During the week all reported prices were unchanged, except in New York where the larger sizes went down 2 cents. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was slow to moderate at best. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was reported as very light. Offerings were in a full range of adequate to ample. Schedules were full time to reduced at some locations. Trade sentiment was weak. Spent hen removal costs ranged unchanged. Demand was fairly good with offerings balanced to adequate into traditional processors and irregular into rendering operations. Schedules were full time. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal prices were 0-7, mostly 4.5-7 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 barely steady to mostly weak. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate at best. Food service demand was usually slow. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were in a full range of adequate to ample. Demand was reported as very light. Schedules were full time to reduced at many operations. The trade sentiment was weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60
LARGE	53-62	55-58
MEDIUM	45-54	47-50

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however the larger sizes were trending slightly lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Demand into all channels was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the light demand. Spent hens were mostly adequate for slaughter requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63-77	66-69
LARGE	58-72	65-67
MEDIUM	49-62	54-56

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

COMBINED REGIONAL Jan 20, 2006
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	67.50	66.00	55.00
SOUTHEAST	65.50	63.50	55.00
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	44.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	64.50	63.50	55.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	63.97	62.37	52.58

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

	01-24-06	01-17-06	01-25-05
Large	35-44	35-44	41-49
Medium	27-33	23-29	31-36

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JANUARY 23, 2006

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

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	SO	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.2	19.6	7.3	14.5	11.3	61.9
	Change	-0.4	2.0	0.1	-1.1	2.2	5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	31.9	65.0	13.8	26.6	37.0	174.3
	Change	3.4	2.1	0.8	-1.1	0.8	4%
Large	Curr Wk	39.4	140.2	66.5	81.6	101.8	429.5
	Change	1.0	2.2	5.6	-10.3	5.1	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.4	51.3	13.4	18.7	27.2	122.0
	Change	-1.3	-2.6	2.2	-0.4	1.5	0%
Small	Curr Wk	5.7	6.7	0.2	4.7	13.4	30.7
	Change	-1.8	-3.4	-4.5	1.8	5.5	-7%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.8	28.4	7.6	15.9	5.0	58.7
	Change	-1.1	-0.4	-0.7	2.6	0.3	1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.8	61.2	23.8	30.8	32.4	162.0
	Change	-0.5	9.7	-0.7	1.0	-2.6	4%
Total	Curr Wk	113.2	372.4	132.6	192.8	228.1	1,039.1
	Percent Change	-1%	3%	2%	-4%	6%	2%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1,039.1	2%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	236.6	6%	35

Total Shell Egg 1,275.7 2% 204

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 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 21-JAN-06

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,270,658	30,039	12,627	6,708	3,210	4,347
PW	1,317,037	31,203	12,634	7,159	3,209	4,603
LY	1,194,985	27,844	12,197	6,549	3,204	4,388
% Chg PWK	-4%	-4%	0%	-6%	0%	-6%
% Chg LY	6%	8%	4%	2%	0%	-1%
2006	3,781,605	91,442	36,043	19,734	9,115	12,981
2005	3,732,679	88,467	36,985	19,858	10,158	13,386
% Chg YTD	1%	3%	-3%	-1%	-10%	-3%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current		Previous		Last
		Week		Week		Year
(Inedible Included)		42.28		42.22		42.66
(Inedible Excluded)		38.86		38.72		38.99

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	589,135	46.4%	15,319	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	584,682	44.4%	15,656	50.2%
LAST YEAR	475,790	39.8%	12,031	43.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	JAN 14	JAN 21	JAN 14	JAN 21
	Thousand			
AL	31,689	31,526	*20,882	20,990
AR	31,096	31,440	*24,844	24,776
DE	3,970	3,781	5,909	5,365
FL	1,343	1,349	1,526	1,429
GA	*34,046	35,051	*27,421	27,998
KY	*7,266	7,466	*5,754	5,628
LA	4,136	4,135	3,733	3,843
MD	8,933	8,942	5,354	5,632
MS	18,583	18,704	*16,645	16,502
NC	17,949	18,214	14,915	15,715
OK	*6,565	6,800	*4,784	5,262
PA	*3,915	3,924	*2,873	2,903
SC	5,202	5,250	4,752	4,001
TX	15,132	15,014	12,828	12,803
VA	6,437	6,385	4,785	5,213
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,072	17,458	*16,059	16,212
19 State Total	*213,334	215,439	*173,064	174,272
Previous Year Total	209,544	211,673	173,733	172,679
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	100	101

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 04-Mar-06 is estimated at 159.9 million head. This compares to 160.1 million head the previous week and to 163.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 71.52 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/19/06-01/25/06

CLASS	CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS		LOADS
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	
GNR W XL	—	—	42.50	44.00	—	—	1.00
GNR W 1	40.50	—	41.83	43.29	—	—	9.00
GL W J	—	—	57.50	59.00	—	62.00	3.50
GL W XL	50.00	53.71	49.73	53.37	45.91	46.97	48.50
GL W LG	45.00	50.89	38.67	43.50	41.92	—	19.00
GL W MD	49.00	47.78	38.00	45.00	39.44	—	22.50
GL W SM	32.33	34.00	33.50	37.00	24.29	28.25	15.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	88.00	—	.50
NRBS - 48	—	27.14	—	—	27.00	30.00	46.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	8.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	2.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	18.00	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 21-JAN-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS			PW	LY
Atlanta		27.7	26.0	7	-1
Boston		3.2	3.3	-3	-11
Chicago		83.8	88.1	-5	22
Detroit		19.9	28.2	-29	-45
Kansas City		2.9	4.3	-33	-67
Los Angeles		109.9	114.4	-4	6
New Orleans		6.0	6.9	-13	-20
New York		32.3	32.7	-1	-2
St. Louis		18.5	19.1	-3	13
San Francisco		18.5	19.4	-5	-9
Total		322.7	342.4	-6	-1
4 Week Moving Avg.		330.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 21-JAN-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	TURKEYS	
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,504	2,830	28	6	4,368
Avg Wt	15.62	39.89	26.04	37.06	31.44
Last week	1,687	2,439	31	4	4,161
Same wk yr ago	1,541	2,493	29	2	4,065
Avg Wt	15.84	39.60	24.40	32.06	28.29
To-date/2006	4,499	7,235	74	22	11,830
To-date/2005	4,809	7,547	108	20	12,484

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 21-JAN-06					
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)					
	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
North East	878	18	32.23	(A)	880	32.23
South Atlantic	628	3	35.82	(A)	629	35.82
North Central	1,909	-1	34.81	(A)	1,910	34.81
South Central	706	6	18.93	(A)	707	18.93
West	241	22	27.00	(A)	242	27.00
U.S. total	4,362(B)	5	31.44	6	4,368	31.44
To-date						
2006	11,808(B)			22	11,830	
To-date						
2005	12,464(B)			20	12,484	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 28,000; for the current year to date 74,000; for last year to date 108,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 21-JAN-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	154,485	1,498	1,410	2,908	432
Avg Wt	5.40	3.33	7.91	5.55	5.95
Last week	167,302	1,487	1,349	2,836	470
Same wk yr ago	149,431	1,451	1,205	2,656	493
Avg Wt	5.33	3.20	8.11	5.43	6.69
To-date/2006	471,813	4,260	4,159	8,419	1,397
To-date/2005	469,112	4,547	3,907	8,454	1,559

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.4 million head, or 6.0 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Jan-06

CLASS	Current Week	Previous Week
	01/28/06(1)	01/21/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	164,369(2)	160,366
Light hens	1,456	1,513
Heavy hens	1,346	1,426
Total	167,171	163,305

(1) ESTIMATED (2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 28-Jan-06 is 160.4 million head compared to 159.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.7 million head or 4.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 04-Feb-06 the estimated available is 162.4 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
December 17	166.3	157.9	105%	5.37
24	153.5	155.4	99%	5.43
31	143.7	154.6	93%	5.35
January 7	151.8	156.5	97%	5.38
14	169.3	160.4	106%	5.35
21	156.4	162.4	96%	5.4
Year to date	477.5	479.3	100%	
January 28		164.5		
February 4		165.4		

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 23-JAN-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	52.00-55.00	55.86	39	57.44
Los Angeles	77.00	74.72	54	68.93
New York	55.00-58.00	56.95	21	58.05

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

23-JAN-2006	Change from		16-JAN-2006	24-JAN-2005
	16-JAN-2006	16-JAN-2006		
62.40	-0.81	63.21	71.64	

NUMBER OF LOADS 590

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 AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	66-68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	66-68	68	68.00	120
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-69	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	66-68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	66-68	68	68.00	80
WESTERN REGION	66-69	-	-	-

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 01/23/06	3,487	45,212	67,320
AM 01/01/06	3,410	31,772	67,392
CHG	77	13,440	-72
PCT CHG	2%	42%	0%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 23-JAN-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	9.75-15.25 CENTS/LB.	11-13	12.24
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9-15.5 CENTS/LB.	11-13	12.02

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

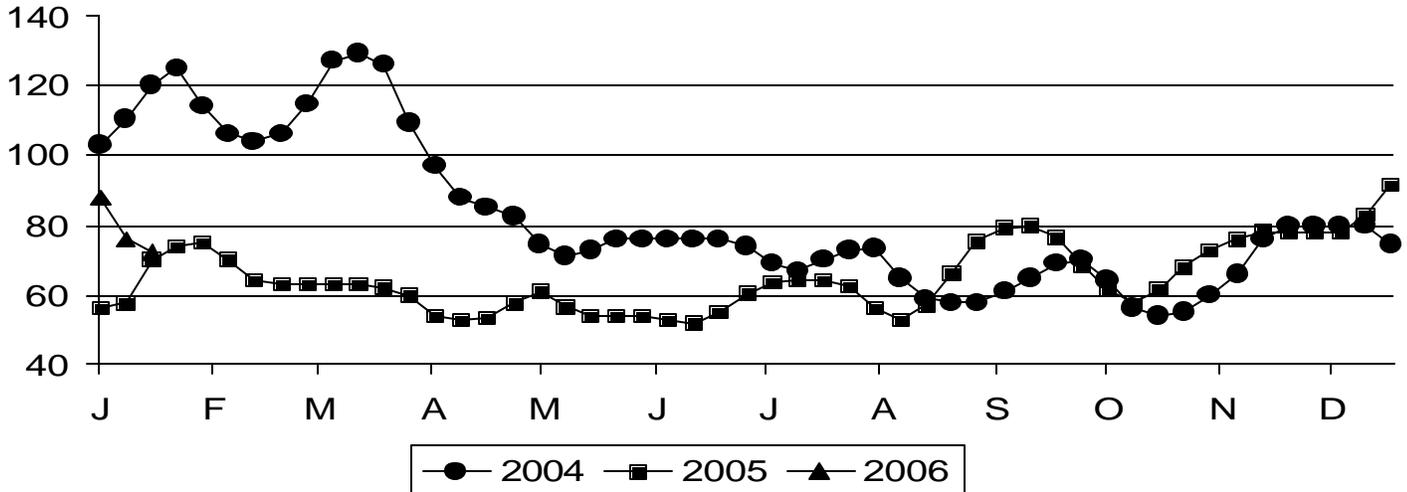
LIGHT TYPE Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

20-JAN-06	REMOVAL COST
REGIONS	RANGE MAJORITY
Eastern	3-11 6.5-10
South Central	Too Few To Report
North Central	0-7 4.5-7

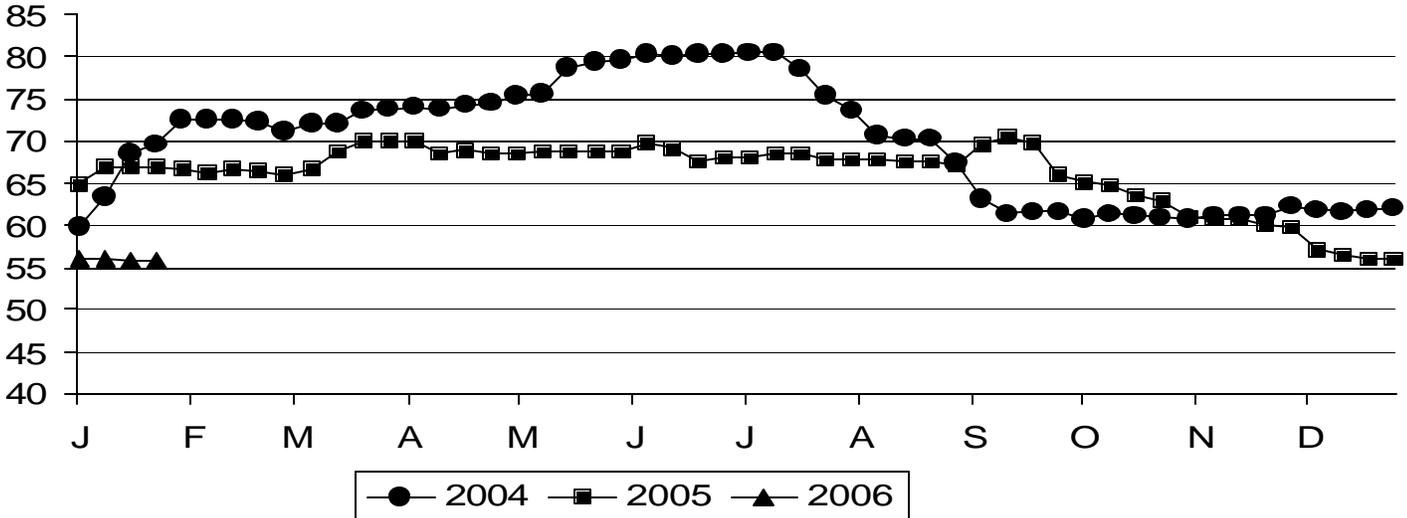
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 21-JAN-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	208.5	-1	-1
East North Central	604.6	-4	-6
West North Central	291.4	-5	-3
South Atlantic	197.4	0	-7
South Central	61.2	-4	-12
West	201.0	1	9
Total	1560.9	-3	-4
Matched Plants reporting		84	84
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)		

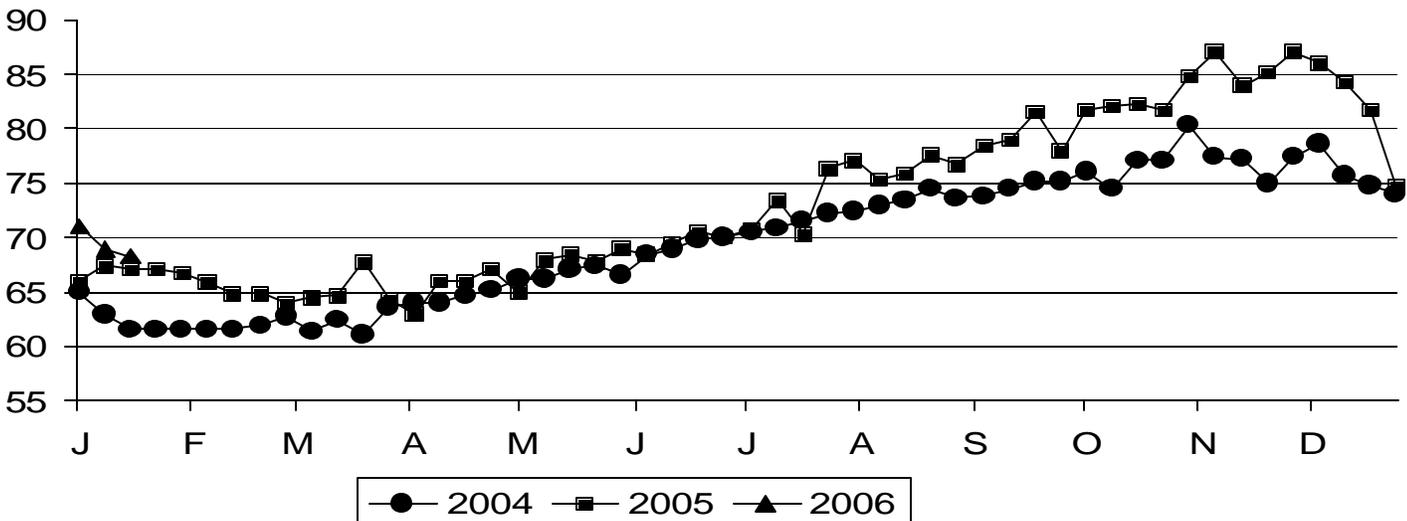
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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