



## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

The week began with prices sharply lower in all reported areas with the exception of the New York prices, which were unchanged. During the New York extra large and large eggs were lower with all other reported prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate for both cartoned and loose shell eggs. Very limited retail feature activity provided much needed additional interest in a limited number of areas. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes and were not as available for the lighter weight eggs but still easily covered needs. Breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate and included graded loose shell eggs. Demand was light to moderate and most breakers worked from regular supplies of breaking stock and were actively seeking outside product at this time. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Schedules were full-time to instances reduced. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 2-10 cents, mostly 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 to producers in IA-MN-WI were 3 cents lower for large. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned and loose egg sales were light to moderate at best. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the balance. Central States breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

**RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	47-56	50-53
LARGE	46-55	48-51
MEDIUM	25-34	27-30

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 sharply lower. Trade sentiment ranged barely steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was usually light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were sufficient to ample for processing needs.

**RANGE MOSTLY**

EXTRA LARGE	54-68	57-60
LARGE	49-63	54-58
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL**

Jun 16, 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	73.50	71.00	51.00
SOUTHEAST	71.50	69.50	49.00
MIDWEST	66.50	64.50	42.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	73.50	70.50	47.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	71.32	68.92	47.44

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

	06-20-06	06-13-06	06-21-05
Large	28-37	43-52	22-31
Medium	7-13	21-27	7-11

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 19, 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	7.9	18.6	7.7	12.9	12.9	60.0
	Change	0.1	6.1	2.0	2.8	0.3	23%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.0	72.3	15.0	25.2	34.9	177.4
	Change	2.6	16.7	3.8	3.4	-10.4	10%
Large	Curr Wk	48.5	199.1	76.0	97.8	123.7	545.1
	Change	9.0	51.6	0.0	17.6	3.9	18%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.3	56.5	23.9	18.6	35.0	148.3
	Change	-0.1	-7.8	2.5	0.0	-4.4	-6%
Small	Curr Wk	5.2	7.7	0.6	3.1	3.2	19.8
	Change	1.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.6	-1.6	-6%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	20.6	8.7	11.2	6.5	49.1
	Change	-1.3	-1.9	-2.3	0.6	1.3	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.9	43.1	22.8	38.9	27.7	149.4
	Change	3.3	-6.2	2.5	-1.9	-2.1	-3%
Total	Curr Wk	124.9	417.9	154.7	207.7	243.9	1149.1
	Percent Change	13%	16%	5%	13%	-5%	9%

**TOTAL** Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1149.1	9%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	256.4	6%	35
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1405.5</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>201</b>

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 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 27-MAY-06**(LBS IN THOUSANDS)  
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,327,867	32,286	12,426	6,891	2,676	4,352
PW	1,320,988	32,218	12,432	6,302	2,749	4,284
LY	1,369,766	31,141	14,015	7,524	3,442	4,419
% Chg PWK	1%	0%	0%	9%	-3%	2%
% Chg LY	-3%	4%	-11%	-8%	-22%	-2%
2006	30,730,230	758,239	286,983	154,664	69,718	103,677
2005	31,048,928	733,076	309,475	165,908	69,483	106,137
% Chg YTD	-1%	3%	-7%	-7%	0%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.14	41.81	41.68
(Inedible Excluded)	38.86	38.57	38.46

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	610,659	46.0%	16,217	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	586,882	44.4%	15,858	49.2%
LAST YEAR	548,234	40.0%	13,720	44.1%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	JUN 10	JUN 17	JUN 10	JUN 17
	Thousand			
AL	*31,840	31,072	*21,126	21,647
AR	30,499	28,819	23,247	23,370
DE	3,959	3,944	6,480	5,835
FL	1,374	1,374	814	1,408
GA	*34,951	35,312	*29,687	29,263
KY	7,254	7,244	*6,034	6,226
LA	3,923	3,923	3,558	3,741
MD	8,772	8,961	4,582	4,849
MS	17,916	17,569	15,880	15,877
NC	*18,900	17,828	*15,721	15,315
OK	6,412	6,493	5,369	5,107
PA	*4,136	3,991	*2,981	2,954
SC	5,297	5,103	*4,091	4,460
TX	14,867	14,875	12,928	12,913
VA	6,384	6,338	4,870	5,000
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,834	17,987	*16,933	17,139
19 State Total	*214,318	210,833	*174,301	175,104
Previous Year Total	215,948	214,626	178,287	178,125
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	98	98

\* Revised

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING** Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 29-Jul-06 is estimated at 161.0 million head. This compares to 161.2 million head the previous week and to 167.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 170.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 72.95 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/15/06-06/21/06

CURRENT LDS 104.50 FUTURE LDS 63.25 TOTAL LDS 167.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	30.17	39.00	31.50	32.70	—	—	6.00
GNR BR 1	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	47.42	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	39.93	42.67	43.03	32.14	34.50	59.75
GL W LG	—	44.00	25.00	—	26.67	—	20.75
GL W MD	30.00	—	30.50	32.29	19.87	22.00	19.25
GL W SM	24.75	26.00	23.75	27.08	—	—	5.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	24.00	25.00	—	—	26.91	29.17	37.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	27.00	17.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	23.25	25.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	21.00	23.50	21.00	23.50	2.50
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	3.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 17-JUN-2006**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	26.7		27.4		-3	-1
Boston	2.6		3.3		-21	-10
Chicago	66.2		70.6		-6	16
Detroit	16.3		15.7		4	-9
Kansas City	4.5		4.5		0	0
Los Angeles	108.2		108.3		0	-5
New Orleans	6.2		5.4		15	-17
New York	29.0		26.7		9	-1
St. Louis	15.0		17.5		-14	-1
San Francisco	16.7		15.4		8	-6
Total	291.4		294.8		-1	-1
4 Week Moving Avg.	295.8					

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 17-JUN-06**

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,188	2,629	27	8	4,852
Avg Wt	16.55	37.12	25.70	35.55	27.78
Last week	2,042	2,843	18	7	4,910
Same wk yr ago	2,001	2,663	12	1	4,677
Avg Wt	16.39	37.40	27.04	54.55	28.39
To-date/2006	45,526	59,905	500	127	106,058
To-date/2005	39,709	60,970	517	66	101,262

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

	Week ending 17-JUN-06					
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)					
	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		HEAD	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT
North East	785	1	23.73	(A)	787	23.73
South Atlantic	710	-8	33.06	(A)	712	33.06
North Central	2,188	-3	31.84	(A)	2,190	31.84
South Central	823	7	17.41	(A)	824	17.41
West	338	5	24.87	(A)	339	24.87
U.S. total	4,844 (B)	-1	27.78	8	4,852	27.78
To-date						
2006	105,931 (B)			127	106,058	
To-date						
2005	101,196 (B)			66	101,262	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 27,000; for the current year to date 500,000; for last year to date 517,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** (Preliminary)

W/E 17-JUN-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	163,708	1,025	1,684	2,709	489
Avg Wt	5.31	3.29	7.92	6.17	6.75
Last week	166,314	1,068	1,492	2,560	538
Same wk yr ago	169,799	1,569	1,462	3,031	415
Avg Wt	5.36	3.35	7.98	5.58	6.25
To-date/2006	3,866,522	27,768	35,230	62,998	12,369
To-date/2005	3,808,960	37,206	32,949	70,155	12,000

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 166.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.7 million head, or 0.3 million less than estimated available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Jun-06

CLASS	CW - 06/24/06(1)	PW - 06/17/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	165,999(2)	165,055
Light hens	1,054	1,083
Heavy hens	1,633	1,731
Total	168,686	167,869

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 24-Jun-06 is 164.5 million head compared to 173.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.3 million head or 1.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 01-Jul-06 the estimated available is 162.5 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT	
May	13	166.9	166.5	100%	5.45
	20	169.3	165.1	103%	5.42
	27	173.2	162.8	106%	5.37
June	3	144.6	163.1	89%	5.41
	10	168.3	165.4	102%	5.38
	17	165.7	166.0	100%	5.31
Year to date		3913.5	3935.7	99%	
June	24		164.5		
July	1		162.5		

**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 19-JUN-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		LDS	COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG		WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	57.00-60.00	58.29	35	58.61	62
Los Angeles	76.00	74.36	67	69.94	154
New York	58.00-61.00	60.09	22	61.64	62

**COMPOSITE WTD AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

19-JUN-2006	Change from 12-JUN-2006	12-JUN-2006	20-JUN-2005
64.63	.37	64.26	71.72
NUMBER OF LOADS	588		

**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/	73-74	73	73.00	20
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-74	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	73-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	72-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-74	-	-	-

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 06/19/06	3,097	99,824	64,822
AM 06/01/06	3,289	96,574	65,824
CHG	-192	3250	-1002
PCT CHG	-6%	3%	-2%

**HEN MARKETS****HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)\* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 19-JUN-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	4-11 CENTS/LB.	8-11	9.83
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	5-13 CENTS/LB.	9-11	10.10

(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) 16-JUN-06

**REMOVAL COST**

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	2-10	5-7

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 17-JUN-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	197.0	5	-6
East North Central	597.2	6	-3
West North Central	288.7	2	-3
South Atlantic	183.9	3	2
South Central	61.9	1	0
West	177.9	6	-10
Total	1506.6	4	-4
Matched Plants reporting		83	83

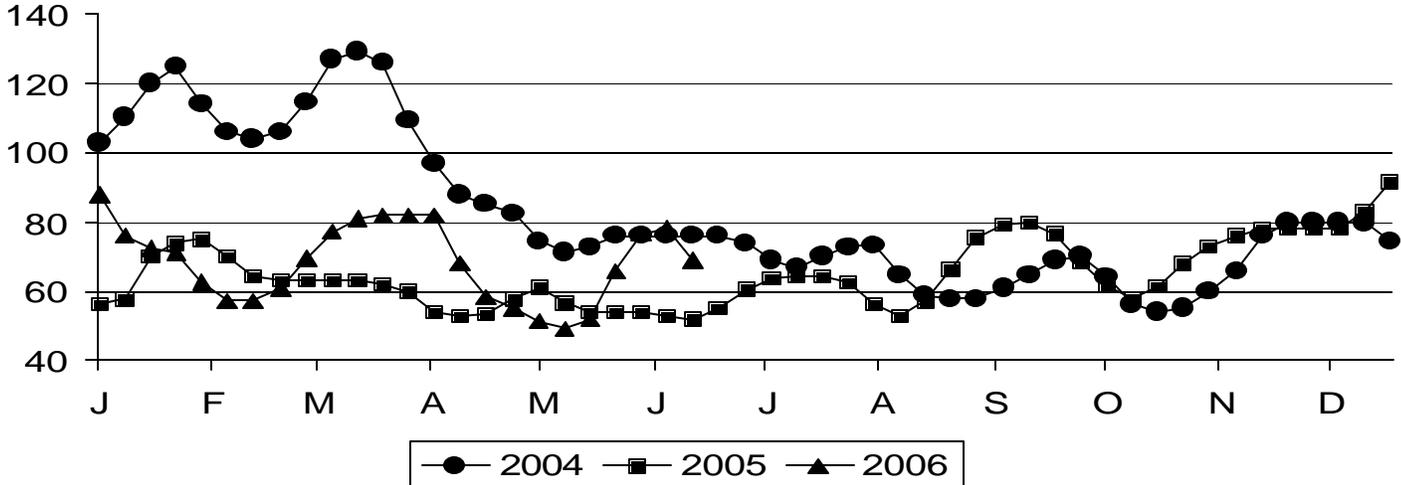
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

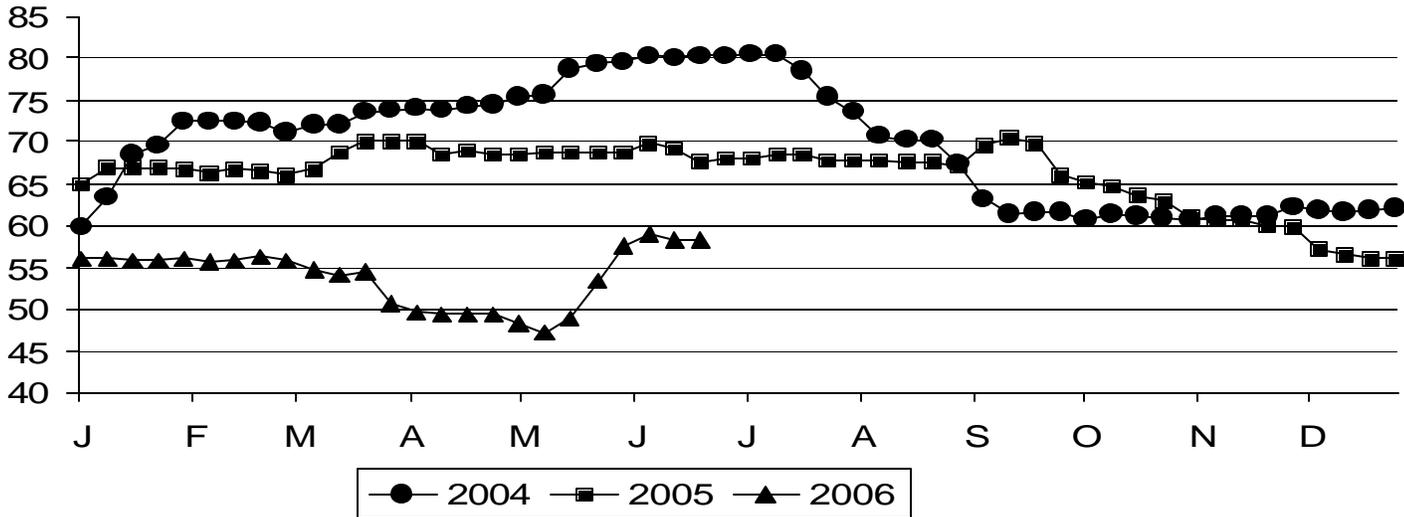
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

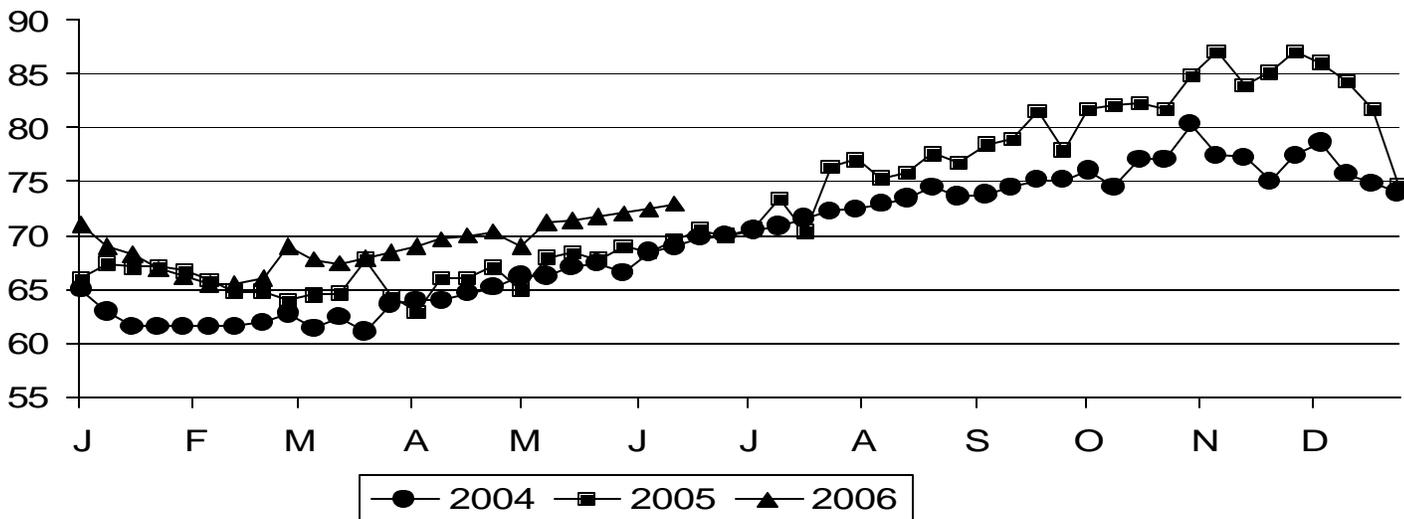
**New York Large Weekly Average Price**  
cents per dozen



**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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