



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

At the beginning of the week prices were higher on the larger sizes but were unchanged on mediums. As the week progressed all New York prices continued to climb; elsewhere prices remained the same but trending higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to seasonally good. Supplies of the larger sizes were sufficient to tight as flocks throughout the Midwest experience size loss due to high temperatures. Medium eggs were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light to moderate with a usually light demand. Floor stocks were balanced to fully adequate. Schedules were full time to overtime as contractually based liquid movement remains good. The trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good and continued better into non-traditional slaughter operations. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample. Schedules were mixed for next week. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs remained 5-10.5 cents, mostly 8-10 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 were 2 cents higher for large while the balance of prices remain unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm, mostly fully steady to firm. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to good. Loose egg demand was light to seasonally good. Supplies were tight to adequate for the larger sizes as flocks throughout the Midwest experience size loss due to high temperatures. Supplies of lighter weights were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light to moderate with demand reported as usually light. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	35-44	38-41
LARGE	34-43	36-39
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 all sizes were trending higher. Trade sentiment ranged fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to adequate and demand was reported as moderate. Spent hen supplies were adequate to readily available for processing requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	45-63	49-50
LARGE	39-53	44-48
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 Jul 14, 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	47.00	44.00	38.00
SOUTHEAST	43.50	41.50	36.00
MIDWEST	37.50	35.50	28.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	49.50	41.50	35.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	44.61	40.62	34.49

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

	07-18-06	07-11-06	07-19-05
Large	16-25	14-23	29-38
Medium	7-13	7-13	7-11

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JULY 17, 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	7.0	12.9	4.3	10.0	9.6	43.8
	Change	0.7	-2.9	-1.7	-1.4	-2.3	-15%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.3	46.4	11.2	17.6	40.0	140.5
	Change	2.2	-4.4	-1.0	-2.2	3.9	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	42.7	150.9	77.5	71.1	103.5	445.7
	Change	3.8	-9.7	-5.1	-12.9	-17.0	-8%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.9	54.2	22.2	18.0	34.0	143.3
	Change	0.4	1.4	3.3	0.1	0.5	4%
Small	Curr Wk	5.8	7.9	0.6	6.3	4.8	25.4
	Change	-1.9	-1.6	0.2	0.9	-0.7	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.0	30.5	11.7	15.0	5.6	64.8
	Change	0.5	2.5	1.2	-1.6	-0.1	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.9	52.1	15.4	32.3	29.4	145.1
	Change	2.6	-16.5	-4.1	-3.4	-2.0	-14%
Total	Curr Wk	113.6	354.9	142.9	170.3	226.9	1008.6
	Change	8%	-8%	-5%	-11%	-7%	-6%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1008.6	-6%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	259.2	-3%	35
Total Shell Egg	1267.8	-6%	201

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 15-JUL-06

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,367,303	32,978	13,025	6,832	3,265	4,510
PW	1,224,942	29,475	12,141	6,333	3,423	4,042
LY	1,362,270	31,416	13,196	7,015	3,362	4,571
% Chg PWK	12%	12%	7%	8%	-5%	12%
% Chg LY	0%	5%	-1%	-3%	-3%	-1%
2006	36,106,402	886,945	340,407	182,354	83,209	121,387
2005	36,362,009	856,319	361,491	193,799	82,594	123,755
% Chg YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.94	42.44	41.25
(Inedible Excluded)	38.64	39.14	37.90

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	613,841	44.9%	16,189	49.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	570,682	46.6%	14,877	50.5%
LAST YEAR	549,876	40.4%	13,676	43.5%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	JUL 08	JUL 15	JUL 08	JUL 15
	Thousand			
AL	*31,436	32,033	*21,003	20,659
AR	29,697	30,275	*22,993	24,377
DE	*3,887	3,969	*4,703	5,916
FL	1,364	1,344	*1,546	1,487
GA	34,205	35,020	*28,873	28,323
KY	*7,105	7,264	*5,986	5,836
LA	3,798	3,954	3,670	3,578
MD	8,934	8,942	*6,795	5,977
MS	17,851	17,916	15,408	15,776
NC	*18,047	18,762	14,735	15,629
OK	*6,118	6,333	*5,176	4,526
PA	*4,088	4,077	*2,945	3,027
SC	5,161	5,455	5,067	4,312
TX	14,819	14,816	12,673	12,800
VA	6,318	6,382	5,485	5,503
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,604	17,787	*16,481	16,511
19 State Total	*210,432	214,329	*173,539	174,237
Previous Year Total	212,303	214,405	176,964	175,429
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	98	99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 26-Aug-06 is estimated at 160.5 million head. This compares to 161.0 million head the previous week and to 165.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 169.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 71.38 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/13/06-07/19/06

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	22.50	—	23.00	24.50	—	—	9.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	25.50	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	59.00	—	2.00
GL W XL	—	37.23	—	42.18	39.41	—	28.25
GL W LG	—	35.32	33.00	38.00	35.33	—	39.75
GL W MD	26.00	25.80	24.88	26.83	21.75	22.67	27.25
GL W SM	—	—	24.00	26.25	—	—	2.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	38.00	—	.50
GL BR LG	—	—	38.00	—	38.00	41.00	2.25
NRBS - 50	—	—	22.00	24.00	—	—	.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	25.70	5.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	23.00	3.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	20.50	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	18.00	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 15-JUL-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	28.6	29.3	-2	4
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-15
Chicago	62.3	61.3	2	-15
Detroit	18.8	17.7	6	1
Kansas City	4.8	4.0	20	-8
Los Angeles	100.1	113.1	-11	-17
New Orleans	5.8	5.5	5	16
New York	29.4	26.8	10	2
St. Louis	17.3	16.6	4	1
San Francisco	16.5	18.3	-10	-8
Total	286.5	295.6	-3	-10
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.3			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 15-JUL-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,931	2,903	16	1	4,851
Avg Wt	16.45	36.96	27.51	57.57	28.77
Last week	1,677	2,183	22	0	3,882
Same wk yr ago	1,959	2,630	22	14	4,625
Avg Wt	16.01	36.65	25.22	34.22	27.85
To-date/2006	53,458	70,204	609	142	124,413
To-date/2005	47,114	71,203	652	89	119,058

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 15-JUL-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	732	14	23.94	(A)	733	23.94
South Atlantic	781	8	35.09	(A)	781	35.09
North Central	2,296	33	31.82	(A)	2,296	31.82
South Central	716	36	19.30	(A)	716	19.30
West	325	22	23.71	(A)	325	23.71
U.S. total	4,850(B)	25	28.77	1	4,851	28.77
To-date						
2006	124,271(B)			142	124,413	
To-date						
2005	118,969(B)			89	119,058	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 16,000; for the current year to date 609,000; for last year to date 652,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 15-JUL-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	160,498	1,180	1,554	2,734	475
Avg Wt	5.34	3.32	7.79	5.86	6.69
Last week	139,425	831	1,087	1,918	448
Same wk yr ago	168,451	1,431	1,543	2,974	478
Avg Wt	5.27	3.40	7.97	5.77	6.67
To-date/2006	4,501,935	31,804	41,042	72,846	14,230
To-date/2005	4,471,610	43,137	38,712	81,849	13,881

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.4 million head, or 1.3 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Jul-06

CLASS	CW - 07/22/06(1)	PW - 07/15/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	163,850(2)	164,388
Light hens	1,081	1,111
Heavy hens	1,501	1,566
Total	166,432	167,065

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-Jul-06 is 164.1 million head compared to 172.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.2 million head or 0.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 29-Jul-06 the estimated available is 164.0 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
June 10	168.3	165.4	102%	5.38
17	165.7	166.0	100%	5.31
24	169.0	164.5	103%	5.30
July 1	170.6	162.5	105%	5.24
8	141.1	162.3	87%	5.37
15	162.4	163.7	99%	5.34
Year to date	4556.6	4588.7	99%	
July 22		164.1		
29		164.0		

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 17-JUL-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		LDS	COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG		WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	60.00-63.00	61.76	33	63.28	56
Los Angeles	77.00	75.62	66	71.42	144
New York	63.00-66.00	64.70	23	65.56	66

COMPOSITE WTD AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from 17-JUL-2006	10-JUL-2006	18-JUL-2005
NUMBER OF LOADS	67.27	-23	67.50
	566		72.86

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/ 8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	74-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	74-75	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	74-75	75	75.00	40
CENTRAL REGION	73-74	74	74.00	40
WESTERN REGION	74-75	-	-	-

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. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 07/17/06	3,102	110,246	64,997
AM 07/01/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
CHG	83	4656	-2470
PCT CHG	3%	4%	-4%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 17-JUL-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	2-10 CENTS/LB.		6.50
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	3-10 CENTS/LB.	6-8	7.14

(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) 14-JUL-06

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-10.5	8-10

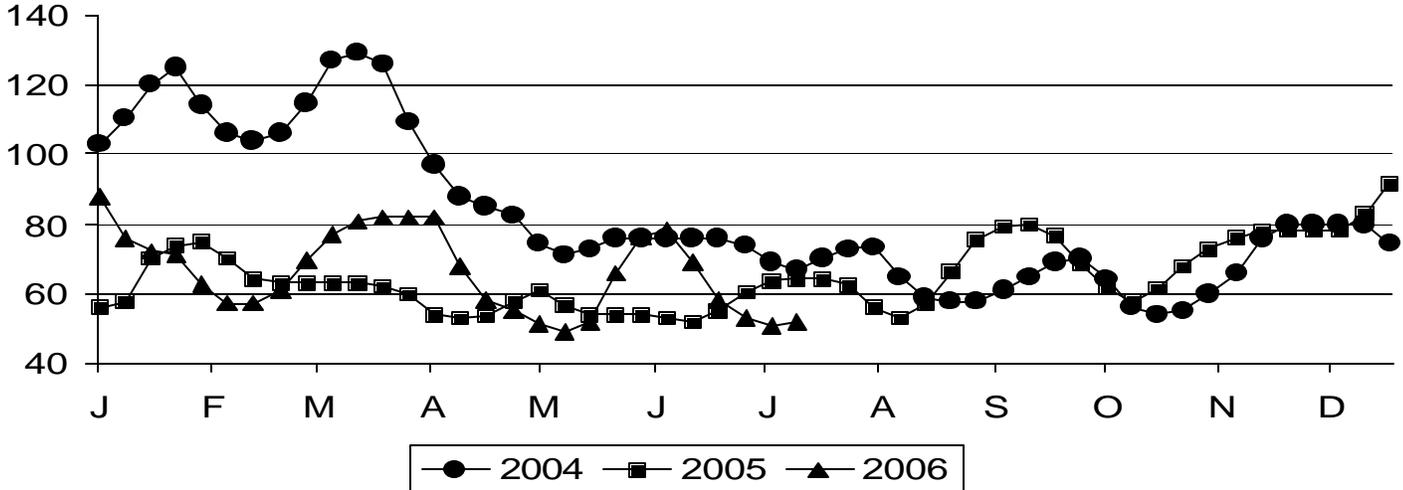
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

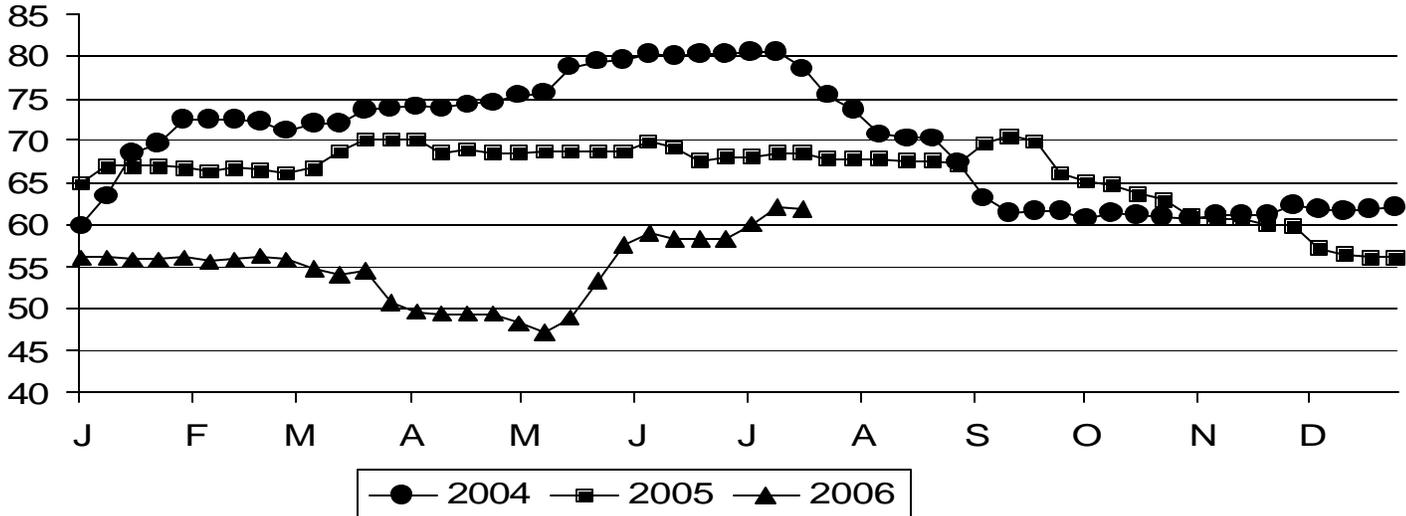
W/E 15-JUL-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	202.2	0	-3
East North Central	635.7	4	7
West North Central	301.1	3	8
South Atlantic	186.0	1	-4
South Central	60.8	-1	-3
West	191.3	-3	-6
Total	1577.1	2	3
Matched Plants reporting		84	83

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

