



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices were mixed at the start of the week; unchanged in New York, Northeast was higher on larger sizes and unchanged on the mediums, elsewhere all prices were higher on all sizes. Prices finished the week unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady with a light to fairly good demand. Supplies were closely balanced on the larger sizes and adequate to instances ample on the smaller sizes. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher while checks and undergrades were unchanged. Demand and offerings were light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were full time. The trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal costs continue to be unchanged. Demand was light with fully adequate to ample offerings. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with a light to moderate demand. Schedules varied. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs remain 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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned food service demand was light to fairly good, best into areas running retail features. Supplies were barely adequate to close for jumbos and extra large, adequate on large, and adequate to ample for mediums. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand and offerings were light to moderate. Floor stocks comfortable to adequate. Schedules fulltime. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60
LARGE	53-62	55-58
MEDIUM	31-40	33-36

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 steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate, but reported as short on brown jumbos. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for a moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were at least adequate to readily available for processing requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-79	65-68
LARGE	54-68	59-63
MEDIUM	33-46	38-40

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

COMBINED REGIONAL Jul 28, 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	55.50	52.00	39.00
SOUTHEAST	54.50	52.50	36.00
MIDWEST	46.50	44.50	28.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	59.50	51.50	35.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	54.25	50.14	34.72

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

	08-01-06	07-25-06	08-02-05
Large	33-42	23-32	24-33
Medium	13-19	7-13	7-12

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JULY 31, 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	6.0	11.5	3.8	8.3	9.2	38.8
	Change	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.0	34.9	9.2	20.2	41.4	126.7
	Change	-2.8	-10.9	0.4	3.2	4.1	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	50.7	118.0	63.8	77.4	105.5	415.4
	Change	5.9	-38.6	4.0	13.0	14.9	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	18.7	60.7	26.7	24.7	49.0	179.8
	Change	1.8	7.1	3.8	2.6	9.9	16%
Small	Curr Wk	6.5	6.0	1.6	7.7	6.0	27.8
	Change	1.5	-2.1	0.4	3.0	1.4	18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.2	49.5	10.8	15.1	7.0	84.6
	Change	-0.3	16.8	-0.1	0.6	1.0	27%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.3	51.7	10.1	27.3	28.0	131.4
	Change	0.4	-1.6	-4.5	-1.3	1.7	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	119.4	332.3	126.0	180.7	246.1	1004.5
	Change	5%	-8%	3%	13%	15%	3%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1004.5	3%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	243.9	-4%	35
Total Shell Egg	1248.4	2%	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 29-JUL-06

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)					
	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)					
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,301,643	31,416	12,146	6,309	2,994	4,509
PW	1,322,852	32,357	12,031	6,256	3,209	4,656
LY	1,306,849	30,618	12,294	6,608	2,994	4,323
% Chg PWK	-2%	-3%	1%	1%	-7%	-3%
% Chg LY	0%	3%	-1%	-5%	0%	4%
2006	38,730,897	950,718	364,584	194,919	89,413	130,551
2005	38,993,208	917,453	387,016	207,516	88,284	132,558
% Chg YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.78	41.80	41.20
(Inedible Excluded)	38.31	38.28	37.89

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	590,642	45.4%	15,285	48.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	595,973	45.1%	15,507	47.9%
LAST YEAR	523,006	40.0%	13,390	43.7%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	JUL 22	JUL 29	JUL 22	JUL 29
	Thousand			
AL	32,037	32,036	21,700	21,276
AR	*30,127	30,146	22,883	23,210
DE	3,824	3,825	5,971	5,158
FL	1,364	1,344	1,390	1,388
GA	34,858	34,468	*28,429	28,099
KY	*7,175	7,337	*5,868	5,804
LA	3,954	3,954	3,916	3,630
MD	8,855	8,859	5,699	6,283
MS	17,720	17,914	15,166	15,924
NC	18,416	18,434	15,060	14,961
OK	*6,494	6,434	5,481	5,049
PA	*4,203	4,119	*2,849	2,899
SC	5,385	5,259	4,754	4,217
TX	14,611	14,772	11,069	12,596
VA	*6,353	6,323	5,198	5,669
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,280	18,054	*15,780	16,992
19 State Total	*213,656	213,278	*171,213	173,155
Previous Year Total	215,913	214,171	172,892	175,277
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 09-Sep-06 is estimated at 158.5 million head. This compares to 159.0 million head the previous week and to 163.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 152.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 73.09 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/27/06-08/02/06

CLASS	CURRENT LDS						FUTURE LDS						TOTAL LDS						
	SE		NE		MW		SE		NE		MW		SE		NE		MW		
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	37.50	—	38.20	42.25	49.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.00
GNR BR 1	—	39.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	59.00	61.00	72.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W XL	—	60.00	54.25	58.15	53.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.25
GL W LG	—	58.00	45.40	49.50	49.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73.00
GL W MD	31.00	—	31.38	33.00	24.33	24.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.25
GL W SM	24.25	27.50	24.29	27.25	18.50	20.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.00
GL BR XL	—	—	52.00	46.00	39.00	75.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75
GL BR LG	—	—	50.00	—	—	73.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
GL BR MD	—	—	35.00	—	—	38.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	24.75	26.00	—	—	29.23	30.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	21.00	24.00	—	29.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	25.50	26.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	17.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.75

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 29-JUL-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS			PW	LY
Atlanta	28.1	27.5	2	31	
Boston	3.6	3.6	0	0	
Chicago	56.3	61.5	-8	-10	
Detroit	14.9	15.8	-6	-27	
Kansas City	4.4	4.8	-8	47	
Los Angeles	102.3	112.0	-9	-14	
New Orleans	5.4	5.9	-8	-23	
New York	27.2	27.5	-1	6	
St. Louis	16.3	21.0	-22	20	
San Francisco	17.5	16.2	8	-9	
Total	276.0	295.8	-7	-7	
4 Week Moving Avg.	288.5				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 29-JUL-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,041	2,765	39	0	4,845
Avg Wt	16.08	35.95	25.36	0.00	27.49
Last week	1,939	2,681	64	9	4,693
Same wk yr ago	2,036	2,660	34	8	4,738
Avg Wt	16.13	35.49	24.43	32.11	27.09
To-date/2006	57,438	75,650	712	151	133,951
To-date/2005	51,139	76,542	716	113	128,510

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 29-JUL-06
(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—		OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS		
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	BANDED	HEAD	LIVE WT	
	HEAD	AVG	THOUSAND	HEAD	AVG	
North East	760	0	23.08	(A)	760	23.08
South Atlantic	855	20	32.84	(A)	855	32.84
North Central	2,159	-3	30.90	(A)	2,159	30.90
South Central	735	11	18.39	(A)	735	18.39
West	336	7	21.97	(A)	336	21.97
U.S. total	4,845(B)	3	27.49	0	4,845	27.49
To-date						
2006	133,800(B)			151	133,951	
To-date						
2005	128,397(B)			113	128,510	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 39,000; for the current year to date 712,000; for last year to date 716,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 29-JUL-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	161,268	1,040	1,487	2,527	498
Avg Wt	5.22	3.51	7.96	6.13	6.41
Last week	162,843	1,083	1,460	2,543	487
Same wk yr ago	168,852	1,258	1,671	2,929	481
Avg Wt	5.19	3.23	8.05	5.98	6.69
To-date/2006	4,826,046	33,927	43,989	77,916	15,215
To-date/2005	4,810,468	45,837	41,941	87,778	14,863

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.2 million head, or 0.8 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Aug-06

CLASS	CW - 08/05/06(1)	PW - 07/29/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	162,054(2)	165,519
Light hens	1,103	1,080
Heavy hens	1,590	1,507
Total	164,747	168,106

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 05-Aug-06 is 163.8 million head compared to 171.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.4 million head or 1.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 12-Aug-06 the estimated available is 164.2 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
June 24	169.0	164.5	103%	5.3
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
22	164.8	164.1	100%	5.29
29	163.2	164.0	100%	5.22
Year to date	4884.6	4916.8	99%	
August 5		163.8		
12		164.2		

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 31-JUL-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	60.00-63.00	61.82	34 :	62.09	62
Los Angeles	77.00	75.60	68 :	72.37	131
New York	63.00-66.00	64.71	24 :	65.74	42

COMPOSITE WTD AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Change from				
31-JUL-2006	24-JUL-2006	24-JUL-2006	01-AUG-2005	
67.40	-53	67.93	71.45	
NUMBER OF LOADS	539			

MONTHLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FR YERS

Month	Weighted Average	Loads
July	67.10	2,313.80

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/	76-77	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	76	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	76-78	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	75-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	76	-	-	-

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 07/31/06	3,251	112,571	59,928
AM 07/01/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
CHG	232	6981	-7539
PCT CHG	8%	7%	-11%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 31-JUL-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	2-9 CENTS/LB.		5.87
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-9 CENTS/LB.	5-6	5.47

(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) 28-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

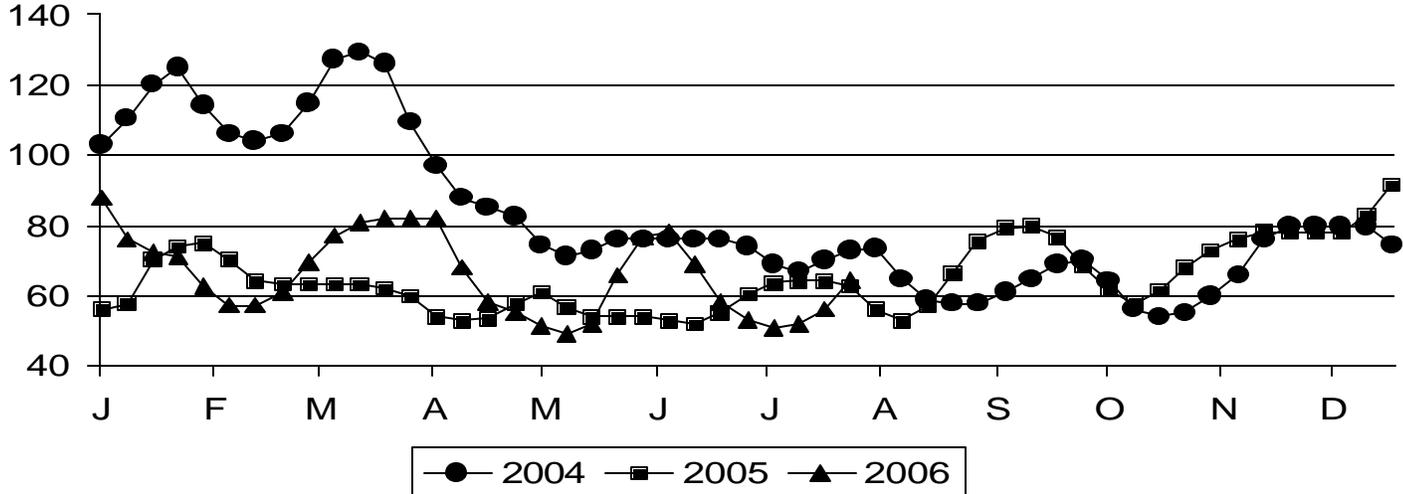
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

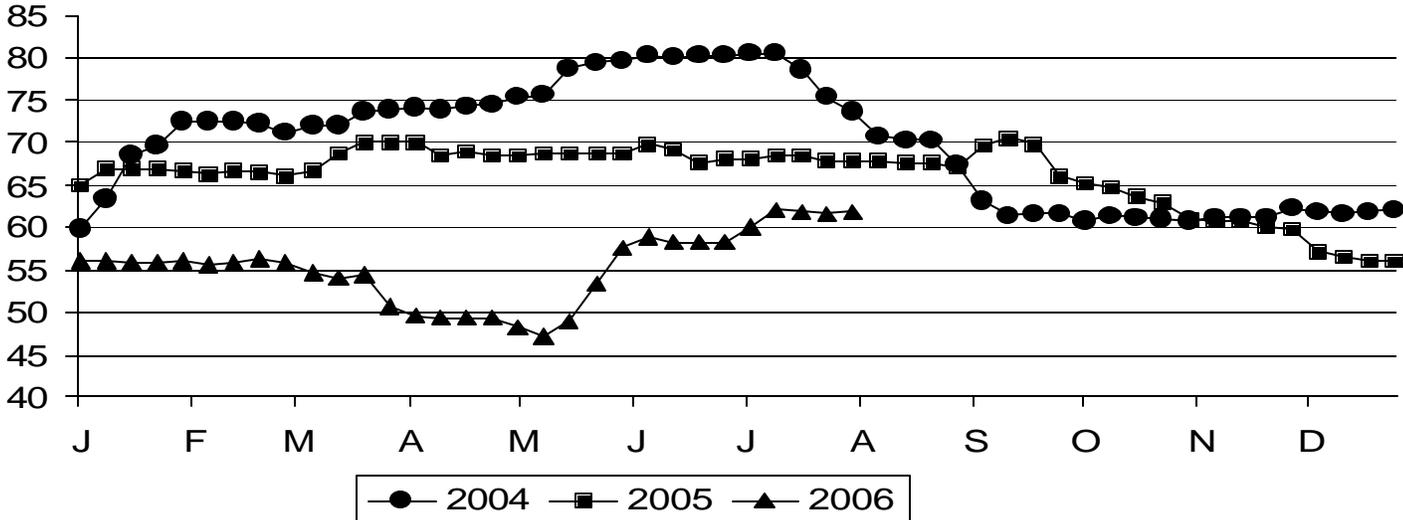
W/E 29-JUL-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
North Atlantic	194.6	-2	-9
East North Central	616.4	-5	5
West North Central	286.9	-4	8
South Atlantic	180.5	0	-3
South Central	54.4	-19	-8
West	179.7	-2	-10
Total	1512.5	-4	0
Matched Plants reporting		83	83

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)

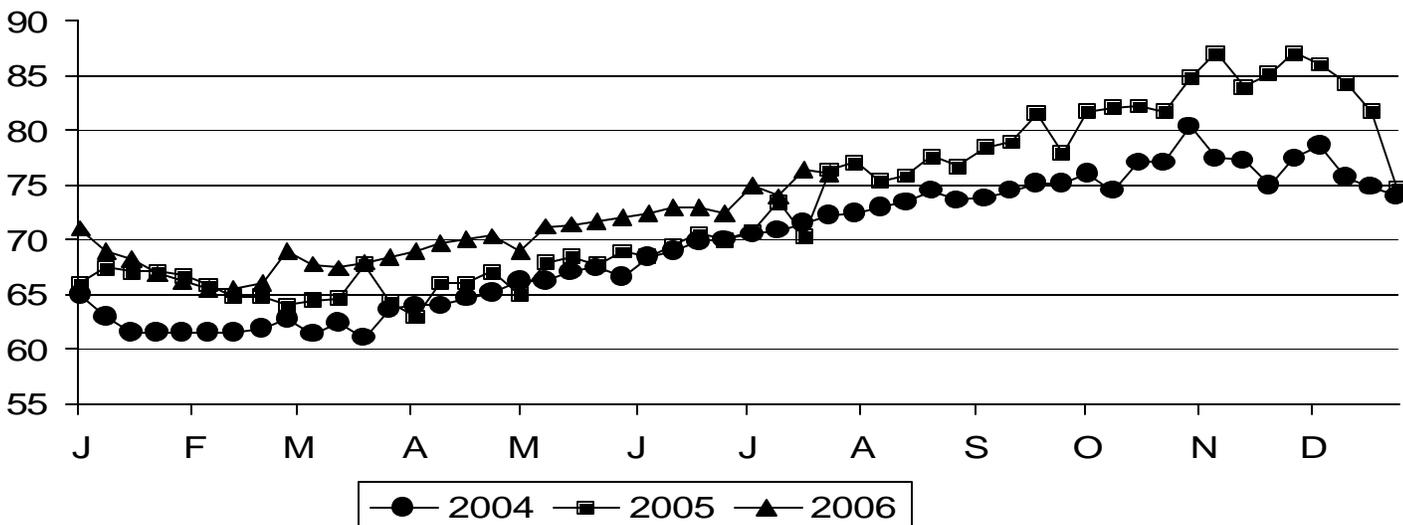
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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