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Beginning the week prices were unchanged in all location. During the week prices in New York were lower on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. Elsewhere prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady with medium eggs in the weakest position. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were usually sufficient for the larger sizes and fully adequate to ample for the lighter weights. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to one cent higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Most breakers reported current inventories as in good balance. Schedules were full time. The trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to lower. Offerings were ample for the current light demand. Schedules remain varied. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs dropped to 4.5-10.5 cents, mostly 5.5-10 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 in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents lower for medium and small. Other reported prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was about steady for the larger sizes and weak for the lighter weights. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Loose egg demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for medium and small. Central States breaking stock prices ranged unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Schedules full time. 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, however medium eggs were trending lower. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the moderate demand. Offerings of spent hens were at least adequate to ample for processing schedules.

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

Aug 04, 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	66.50	61.00	39.00
SOUTHEAST	66.50	64.50	37.00
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	34.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	71.50	64.50	38.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	66.01	61.72	37.28

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

	08-08-06	08-01-06	08-02-05
Large	35-44	33-42	16-25
Medium	13-19	13-19	7-11

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- AUGUST 07, 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	10.9	5.2	9.3	10.4	41.8
	Change	0.0	-0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.8	37.0	12.2	21.3	39.2	129.5
	Change	-1.2	2.1	3.0	1.1	-2.2	2%
Large	Curr Wk	47.3	126.2	60.4	88.0	114.4	436.3
	Change	-3.4	8.2	-3.4	10.6	8.9	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.1	74.4	28.1	28.2	42.7	187.5
	Change	-4.6	13.7	1.4	3.5	-6.3	4%
Small	Curr Wk	4.2	8.1	2.2	5.0	3.9	23.4
	Change	-2.3	2.1	0.6	-2.7	-2.1	-16%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.5	53.0	8.1	14.1	6.1	84.8
	Change	1.3	3.5	-2.7	-1.0	-0.9	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.3	66.7	9.4	26.0	23.9	140.3
	Change	0.0	15.0	-0.7	-1.3	-4.1	7%
Total	Curr Wk	109.2	376.3	125.6	191.9	240.6	1043.6
	Percent Change	-9%	13%	0%	6%	-2%	4%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1043.6	4%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	242.3	-1%	35
Total Shell Egg	1285.9	3%	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 05-AUG-06(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,293,650	31,174	11,198	5,798	2,402	4,481
PW	1,301,643	31,416	12,146	6,309	2,994	4,509
LY	1,365,032	32,197	12,579	6,775	2,681	4,683
% Chg PWK	-1%	-1%	-8%	-8%	-20%	-1%
% Chg LY	-5%	-3%	-11%	-14%	-10%	-4%
2006	40,024,547	981,893	375,782	200,717	91,815	135,032
2005	40,358,240	949,650	399,595	214,290	90,965	137,241
% Chg YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-6%	1%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	40.70	41.78	41.20
(Inedible Excluded)	37.24	38.31	37.77

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	574,931	44.4%	15,641	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	590,642	45.4%	15,285	48.7%
LAST YEAR	548,988	40.2%	14,210	44.1%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	JUL 29	AUG 05	JUL 29	AUG 05
	Thousand			
AL	*32,037	31,846	*20,820	21,928
AR	30,146	29,934	*23,200	24,384
DE	3,825	4,081	5,158	5,193
FL	1,344	1,344	1,388	1,534
GA	34,468	34,912	28,099	28,767
KY	7,337	7,300	*5,768	6,027
LA	3,954	3,952	3,630	3,962
MD	8,859	8,831	6,283	5,995
MS	17,914	17,864	15,924	15,990
NC	*18,405	18,124	*14,929	15,565
OK	6,434	6,566	5,049	4,029
PA	*4,246	3,976	*2,841	3,114
SC	5,259	5,288	4,217	4,394
TX	*14,777	14,820	12,596	12,577
VA	6,323	6,279	5,669	5,141
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,266	17,316	*16,981	16,822
19 State Total	*213,594	212,433	*172,552	175,422
Previous Year Total	214,171	213,068	175,277	177,097
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	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 16-Sep-06 is estimated at 160.5 million head. This compares to 158.5 million head the previous week and to 164.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 171.3 million head and the composite weighted average price was 74.20 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/03/06-08/09/06

CURRENT LDS 118.75 FUTURE LDS 32.25 TOTAL LDS 151.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	37.00	—	37.75	40.89	42.55	—	23.00
GNR BR 1	48.00	52.00	—	—	—	—	.75
GNR BR 2	—	—	—	—	33.00	—	1.00
GL W XL	51.00	57.00	54.00	57.19	50.91	—	23.00
GL W LG	—	57.81	41.30	50.67	42.30	—	38.00
GL W MD	31.00	30.00	23.50	27.00	20.12	23.16	22.00
GL W SM	24.08	27.33	23.39	25.93	20.00	23.00	14.00
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	.25
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	.50
GL BR LG	—	—	40.00	—	47.67	—	1.75
GL BR MD	—	—	33.75	38.00	—	38.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	27.00	28.00	—	—	29.00	32.28	20.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	30.75	10.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	12.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 05-AUG-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	30.2		28.1		7	27
Boston	3.1		3.6		-14	-9
Chicago	52.7		56.3		-6	-43
Detroit	17.5		14.9		17	13
Kansas City	3.7		4.4		-16	28
Los Angeles	105.4		102.3		3	0
New Orleans	4.4		5.4		-19	-27
New York	28.4		27.2		4	0
St. Louis	16.4		16.3		1	20
San Francisco	16.9		17.5		-3	-8
Total	278.7		276.0		1	-10
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.3					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 05-AUG-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,975	2,769	36	2	4,782
Avg Wt	15.55	35.46	24.07	43.97	27.15
Last week	2,041	2,765	39	0	4,845
Same wk yr ago	2,067	2,592	10	5	4,674
Avg Wt	15.77	35.88	24.05	31.92	29.96
To-date/2006	59,413	78,419	748	153	138,733
To-date/2005	53,206	79,134	726	118	133,184

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 05-AUG-06					
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)					
	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		HEAD	LIVE WT
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT
North East	765	1	23.63	(A)	766	23.63
South Atlantic	794	-7	31.15	(A)	795	31.15
North Central	2,177	1	31.21	(A)	2,177	31.21
South Central	718	-2	16.67	(A)	718	16.67
West	326	-3	21.65	(A)	326	21.65
U.S. total	4,780(B)	-1	27.15	2	4,782	27.15
To-date						
2006	138,580(B)			153	138,733	
To-date						
2005	133,066(B)			118	133,184	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 36,000; for the current year to date 748,000; for last year to date 726,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 05-AUG-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	162,092	1,028	1,561	2,589	488
Avg Wt	5.31	3.42	8.22	6.31	6.08
Last week	161,268	1,040	1,487	2,527	498
Same wk yr ago	169,836	1,274	1,703	2,977	511
Avg Wt	5.28	3.41	7.80	5.92	6.77
To-date/2006	4,988,138	34,955	45,550	80,505	15,703
To-date/2005	4,980,304	47,111	43,644	90,755	15,374

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.1 million head, or 0.3 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Aug-06

CLASS	CW - 08/12/06(1)	PW - 08/05/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	165,650(2)	162,054
Light hens	968	1,103
Heavy hens	1,574	1,590
Total	168,192	164,747

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 12-Aug-06 is 164.2 million head compared to 170.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.0 million head or 1.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 19-Aug-06 the estimated available is 164.3 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
July	170.6	162.5	105%	5.24
	8	141.1	87%	5.37
	15	162.4	99%	5.34
	22	164.8	100%	5.29
	29	163.2	100%	5.22
August	5	164.1	100%	5.31
Year to date	5048.7	5080.6	99%	
August	12	164.2		
	19	164.3		

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 07-AUG-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	LDS
Chicago	60.00-63.00	61.87	34	62.19
Los Angeles	77.00	75.68	66	68.88
New York	63.00-66.00	64.77	22	65.33

COMPOSITE WTD AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
07-AUG-2006	31-JUL-2006	31-JUL-2006	08-AUG-2005
66.43	-97	67.40	71.72
NUMBER OF LOADS	600		

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/	77-80	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	76-79	79	79.00	20
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-79	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	76-80	76	76.00	40
CENTRAL REGION	76-79	79	79.00	20
WESTERN REGION	77-79	-	-	-

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	Poultry/LBS
AM 08/07/06	3,277	109,696	64,780
AM 07/01/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
CHG	258	4106	-2687
PCT CHG	9%	4%	-4%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	24	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	528	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	740	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 07-AUG-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	2-8 CENTS/LB.		5.12
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-9 CENTS/LB.	5-6	5.50

(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) 04-AUG-06

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-11	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-10.5	5.5-10

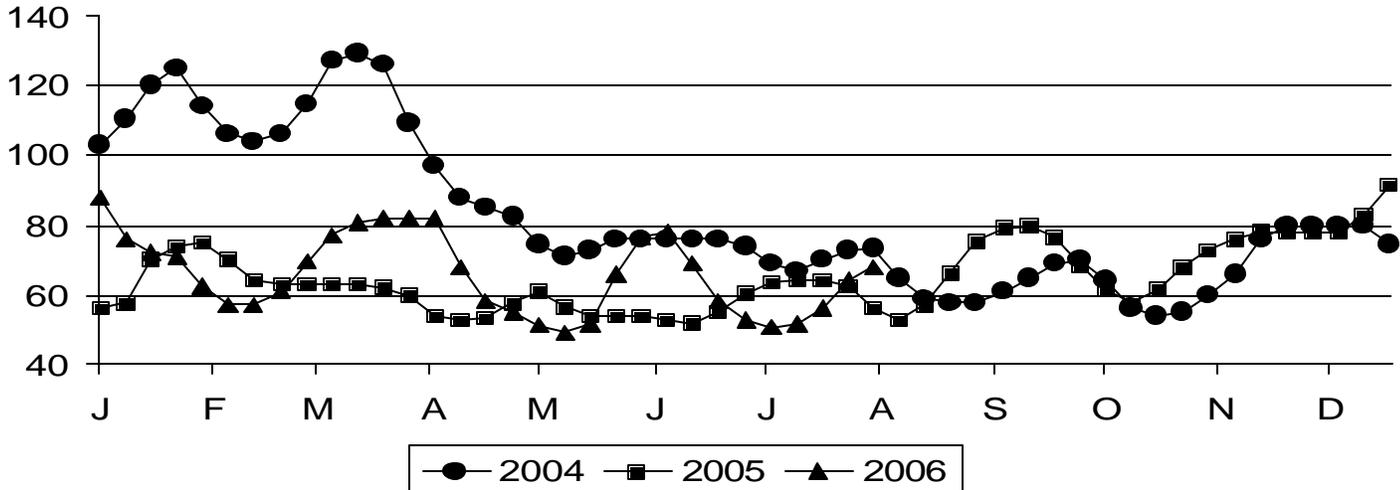
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

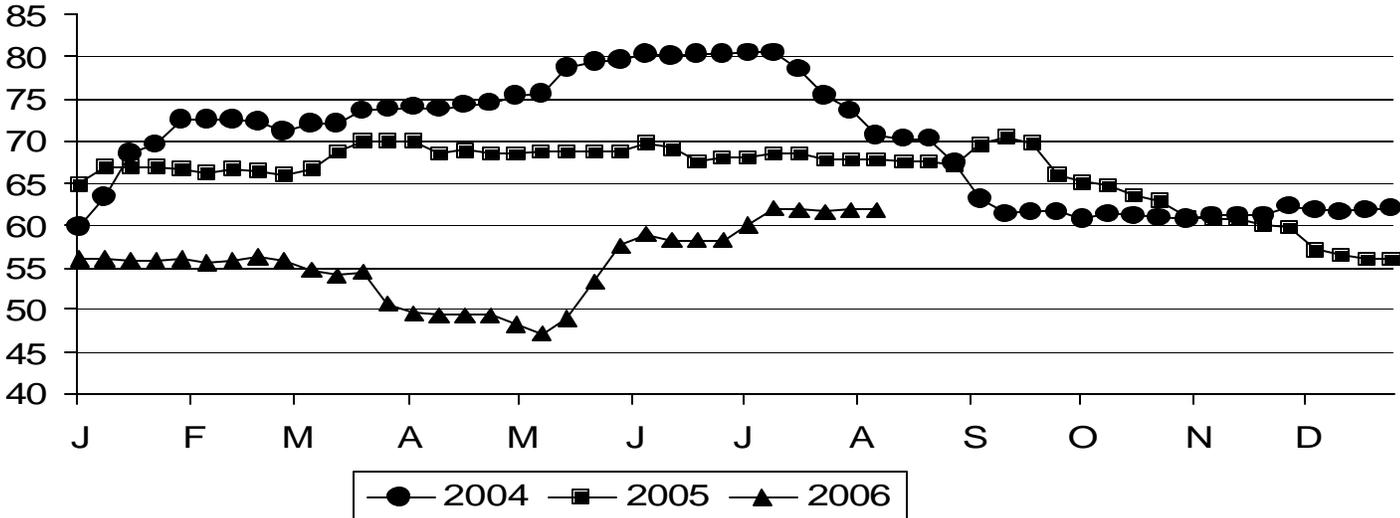
W/E 05-AUG-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	189.7	-3	-9
East North Central	625.3	1	6
West North Central	279.7	-3	2
South Atlantic	187.7	4	1
South Central	56.7	4	-6
West	196.5	9	-6
Total	1535.6	2	1
Matched Plants reporting		83	83

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)

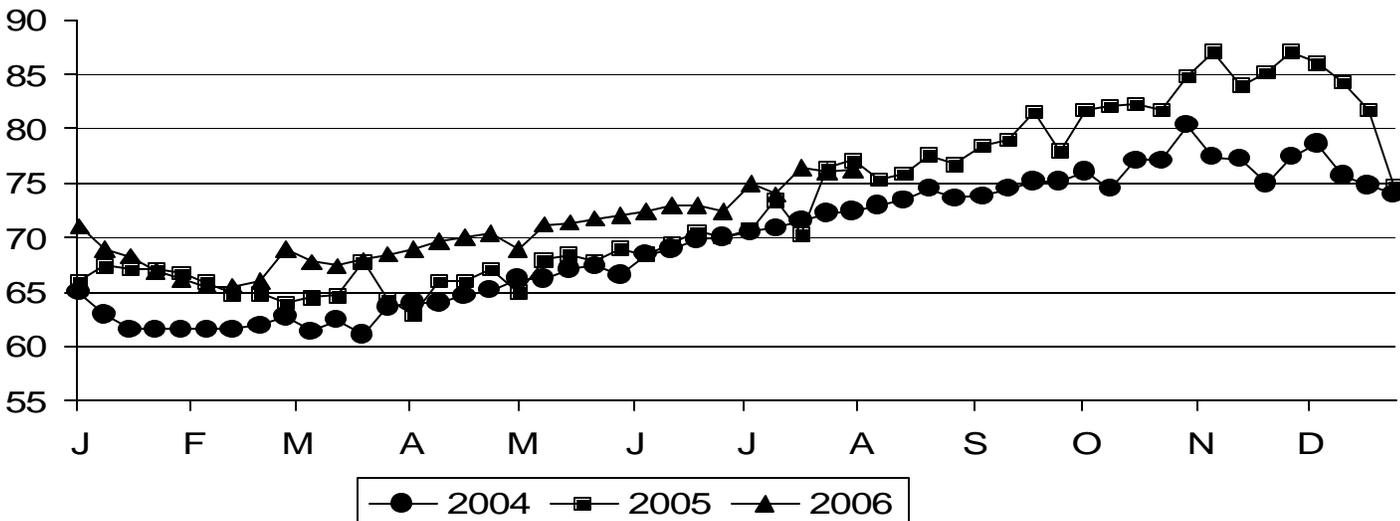
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



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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