



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

All prices began the week higher. During the week prices in New York and to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were higher. Prices elsewhere were unchanged although trending sharply higher for next week. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand was fairly good to good. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate. Breaking stock prices were sharply higher with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were very tight to short of the current good demand. Bids at higher prices were securing a limited number of additional breaking stock loads. Trade sentiment was firm. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were reported at 5 to 11 cents, mostly 6 to 9 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 higher on all sizes with the balance of prices unchanged although trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was firm for the larger sizes and fully steady to firm for the lighter weights. Retail demand was mostly good with food service demand continuing light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced and confidently held. Central States breaking prices were unchanged to sharply higher. Offerings were very tight to short of the current good. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60
LARGE	53-62	55-58
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49

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. Demand into all outlets was moderate to good. Supplies were usually adequate to balanced and held with increased confidence. Breaking stock offerings were irregular for the moderate to good demand. Spent hen demand was light to moderate for mostly sufficient offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63-77	63-66
LARGE	57-71	62-66
MEDIUM	46-59	51-53

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

COMBINED REGIONAL Oct 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	61.50	60.00	52.00
SOUTHEAST	59.50	57.50	51.00
MIDWEST	54.50	52.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	62.50	58.50	53.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	59.63	57.14	51.11

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

	10-24-06	10-17-06	10-25-05
Large	35-44	31-40	28-37
Medium	26-32	26-32	19-25

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- OCTOBER 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	10.3	16.9	8.0	11.7	13.3	60.2
	Change	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	1.0	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.5	50.6	12.5	21.5	38.2	149.3
	Change	-2.0	-7.8	-2.5	-2.5	-0.4	-9%
Large	Curr Wk	51.9	137.4	78.4	93.3	118.5	479.5
	Change	8.7	-34.8	1.6	1.5	0.7	-4%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.5	44.5	16.7	18.7	29.9	120.3
	Change	0.6	-2.8	-1.3	0.6	-3.6	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	4.3	4.3	1.7	2.8	5.3	18.4
	Change	-0.8	-1.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	-18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	33.6	11.0	12.6	6.3	66.1
	Change	-0.1	0.2	2.6	0.8	0.7	7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.5	52.1	23.7	33.5	23.7	149.5
	Change	-2.2	0.5	-0.9	-5.5	0.9	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	122.6	339.4	152.0	194.1	235.2	1043.3
	Percent Change	5%	-12%	0%	-3%	-1%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	1043.3	-4%	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	216.4	-1%	35
Total Shell Egg	1259.7	-4%	200

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 165 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-OCT-06

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)					
	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)					
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,288,032	32,922	11,187	5,887	1,781	4,306
PW	1,305,402	32,403	11,915	6,302	2,296	4,498
LY	1,355,495	34,198	11,910	6,599	3,328	4,645
% Chg PWK	-1%	2%	-6%	-7%	-22%	-4%
% Chg LY	-5%	-4%	-6%	-11%	-46%	-7%
2006	54,489,469	1,341,138	507,578	268,310	118,516	183,464
2005	55,262,698	1,307,103	538,710	288,554	124,580	186,492
% Chg YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-5%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.16	42.22	42.31
(Inedible Excluded)	38.82	38.78	38.88

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	600,338	46.6%	17,500	53.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	603,292	46.2%	17,139	52.9%
LAST YEAR	578,627	42.7%	16,336	47.8%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	OCT 14	OCT 21	OCT 14	OCT 21
	Thousand			
AL	29,668	29,440	20,797	19,963
AR	28,049	27,323	*24,163	23,550
DE	*3,697	3,605	3,961	4,760
FL	1,374	1,372	1,426	1,449
GA	34,766	32,557	*27,565	27,084
KY	6,764	7,462	*6,094	5,669
LA	3,802	3,678	3,733	3,470
MD	8,362	8,445	*6,809	6,523
MS	16,934	16,094	15,237	14,477
NC	*17,507	18,039	*15,191	15,277
OK	6,455	6,232	*4,020	4,411
PA	*3,875	3,922	*3,065	3,025
SC	4,951	5,481	*4,256	4,271
TX	14,525	12,536	11,857	11,990
VA	6,186	5,782	4,734	4,222
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,848	14,968	*15,458	15,077
19 State Total	*203,749	196,936	*168,366	165,218
Previous Year Total	202,542	202,413	168,732	166,512
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	97	100	99

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 02-Dec-06 is estimated at 153.8 million head. This compares to 153.8 million head the previous week and to 157.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 66.03 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/19/06-10/25/06
CURRENT LDS 82.25 FUTURE LDS 55.00 TOTAL LDS 137.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	40.50	44.00	41.50	43.00	—	—	24.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	56.50	58.00	50.25	—	3.00
GL W XL	61.50	59.89	54.50	57.22	50.98	54.67	39.00
GL W LG	—	53.73	53.00	55.23	49.08	56.00	52.25
GL W MD	45.00	42.00	37.67	40.00	33.50	—	10.25
GL W SM	32.00	35.00	24.00	25.50	—	—	5.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	73.00	—	2.25
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	31.20	25.50	7.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	33.00	—	—	—	1.00

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

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS		PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS			PW	LY
Atlanta	27.3	27.3	27.3	0	4
Boston	2.9	3.2	3.2	-9	-3
Chicago	68.3	71.8	71.8	-5	-25
Detroit	16.9	16.9	16.9	0	-36
Kansas City	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	-40
Los Angeles	104.2	108.6	108.6	-4	-11
New Orleans	5.5	4.6	4.6	20	-2
New York	27.1	26.1	26.1	4	-17
St. Louis	18.4	20.0	20.0	-8	12
San Francisco	17.6	17.6	17.6	0	-10
Total	291.0	298.9	298.9	-3	-15
4 Week Moving Avg.	280.5				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 21-OCT-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,033	2,730	30	6	4,799
Avg Wt	16.37	36.44	26.47	47.80	27.89
Last week	1,858	2,819	36	10	4,723
Same wk yr ago	2,041	2,824	25	4	4,894
Avg Wt	15.97	35.39	25.19	33.20	27.24
To-date/2006	80,961	107,923	1,050	201	190,135
To-date/2005	74,695	108,693	996	186	184,570

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 21-OCT-06 (Preliminary)

	--YOUNG TURKEYS--			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG	
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT
North East	854	5	23.13	(A)	856	23.13
South Atlantic	822	10	31.94	(A)	823	31.94
North Central	2,085	-10	32.01	(A)	2,086	32.01
South Central	737	23	18.18	(A)	738	18.18
West	295	26	25.12	(A)	296	25.12
U.S. total	4,793 (B)	2	27.89	6	4,799	27.89
To-date						
2006	189,934 (B)			201	190,135	
To-date						
2005	184,384 (B)			186	184,570	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date 1,050,000; for last year to date 996,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 21-OCT-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	165,595	1,068	1,532	2,600	497
Avg Wt	5.47	3.27	8.16	6.15	6.73
Last week	161,719	1,008	1,538	2,546	483
Same wk yr ago	163,790	1,060	1,515	2,575	532
Avg Wt	5.44	3.24	8.05	6.07	6.75
To-date/2006	6,794,261	45,819	62,416	108,235	21,039
To-date/2005	6,778,216	60,904	59,610	120,514	20,874

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.6 million head, or 4.6 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Oct-06

CLASS	CW - 10/28/06(1)	PW - 10/21/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	166,570(2)	165,120
Light hens	1,081	1,162
Heavy hens	1,650	1,476
Total	169,301	167,758

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 28-Oct-06 is 163.3 million head compared to 166.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.9 million head or 3.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 04-Nov-06 the estimated available is 163.0 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September 16	168.5	163.7	103%	5.45
23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
30	166.7	164.5	101%	5.49
October 7	171.8	164.2	105%	5.57
14	163.7	163.3	100%	5.61
21	167.6	162.9	103%	5.47
Year to date	6876.7	6880.5	100%	
October 28		163.3		
November 3		163.0		

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:

23-OCT-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	57.00-60.00	58.72	36	59.54	63
Los Angeles	77.00	75.58	66	70.12	150
New York	60.00-63.00	61.86	21	63.86	66

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from			
23-OCT-2006	16-OCT-2006	16-OCT-2006	24-OCT-2005	
	65.48	-0.09	65.57	68.69
NUMBER OF LOADS	556			

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/	102	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	102	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	102	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	102	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	102	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	102	-	-	-

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 10/23/06	3,252	88,310	64,083
AM 10/01/06	3,290	103,507	66,894
CHG	-38	-15197	-2811
PCT CHG	-1%	-15%	-4%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 23-OCT-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	2-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.94
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-8 CENTS/LB.	-	5.37

(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-OCT-06

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	6-12	9-11
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-11	6-9

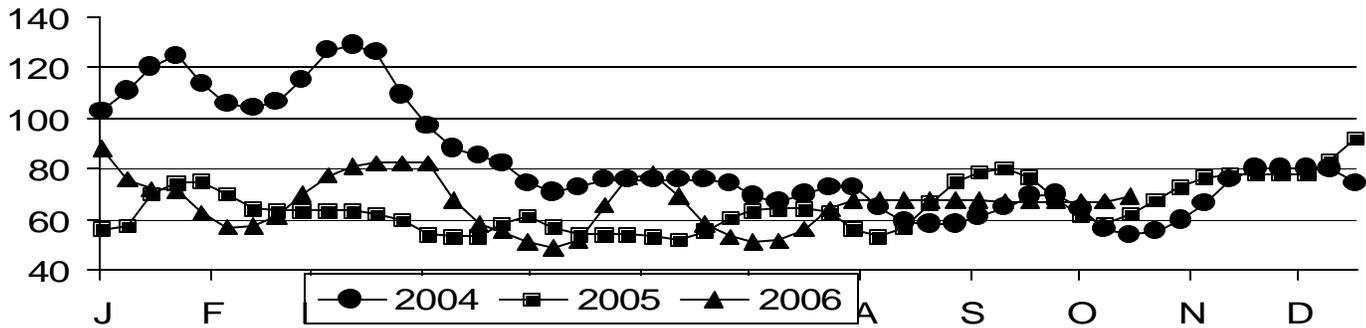
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

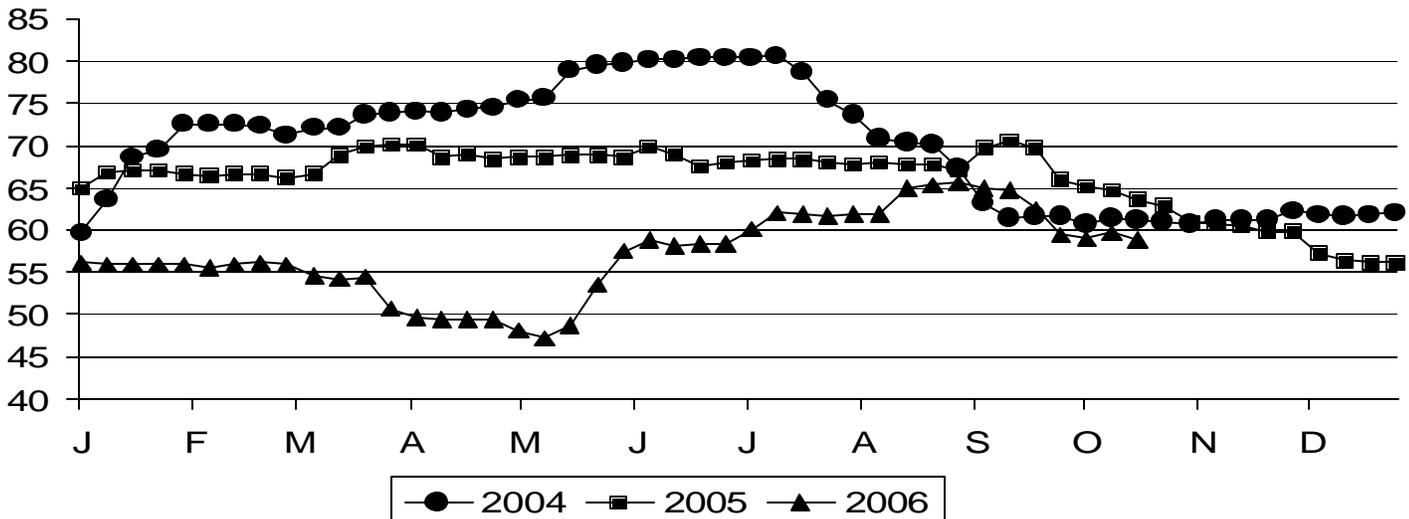
W/E 21-OCT-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	186.3	0	-4
East North Central	618.8	3	-1
West North Central	283.2	1	1
South Atlantic	185.7	0	-3
South Central	57.7	-7	-8
West	200.4	5	-1
Total	1532.1	2	-1
Matched Plants reporting		82	82

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

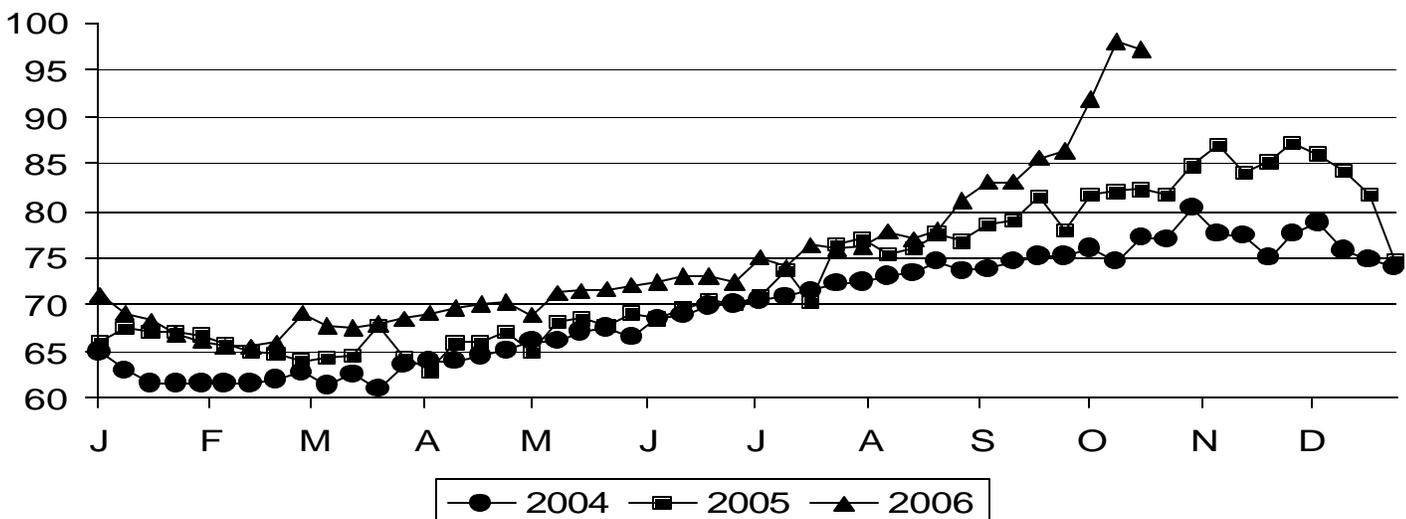
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



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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