



## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices in New York started the week unchanged and were unchanged to lower by the end of the week. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak on the larger sizes and about steady on mediums. Demand was light to instances fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close on mediums and sufficient to at times long on heavier weights. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower. Check and undergrade prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to increasingly more available. Demand was light to moderate as breakers continue to take a wait and see attitude. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was weak. Spent hen removal costs continue to be unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good with tight to adequate offerings. Schedules are normal for next week. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs remain 4.5 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** All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned egg sales were light to at times fairly good, usually light to moderate. Food service sales were light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central States breaking prices were unchanged to sharply lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate to increasingly available for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96
LARGE	89-98	91-94
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices remained unchanged. However, values are trending lower on extra large and large. Trade sentiment was about steady to weak on larger sizes, and usually steady with some caution on mediums. Demand was mostly light to occasionally good with some traders adjusting. Supplies were adequate to available on larger weights and close balance on mediums. Breaking stock offerings still remain limited for the moderate demand. Light type hens were adequate to about adequate for the mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-109	98-102
LARGE	92-106	97-101
MEDIUM	68- 81	73- 75

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL** Nov 24, 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	100.00	99.00	74.00
SOUTHEAST	99.50	97.50	73.00
MIDWEST	94.50	92.50	70.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	102.50	101.50	74.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	99.27	97.79	73.05

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

	11-28-06	11-21-06	11-29-05
Large	71-80	71-80	43-52
Medium	49-55	49-55	33-39

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 27, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		North				5-Area	
		Northeast	Cent	South	South	Atl	Pacific
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.6	22.7	12.6	13.3	15.5	70.7
	Change	-2.4	1.0	3.1	3.7	1.8	11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.4	70.4	12.9	20.9	40.4	169.0
	Change	-3.0	13.5	2.9	-2.3	-1.9	6%
Large	Curr Wk	38.4	137.8	74.9	91.6	118.6	461.3
	Change	-11.5	24.3	3.6	-0.6	22.2	9%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.6	42.8	11.6	15.2	30.2	109.4
	Change	-1.5	4.1	-8.1	1.0	-1.4	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	3.5	0.9	2.4	4.3	13.6
	Change	-2.8	-2.8	-1.0	-0.5	1.2	-30%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.0	32.4	13.6	16.3	8.1	72.4
	Change	-5.7	-0.9	0.9	6.3	2.1	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.6	49.5	13.2	24.1	23.6	130.0
	Change	5.6	16.7	-0.6	2.8	2.6	26%
Total	Curr Wk	103.1	359.1	139.7	183.8	240.7	1026.4
	Change	-17%	18%	1%	6%	12%	8%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1026.4	8%	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	222.5	18%	34
Total Shell Egg	1248.9	9%	199

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 25-NOV-06**

	CASES BROKEN	(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)				
		LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,167,822	30,759	9,830	5,235	1,947	3,813
PW	1,249,612	32,289	10,430	5,403	1,949	3,992
LY	1,134,663	29,477	9,474	4,926	2,072	3,895
% Chg PWK	-7%	-5%	-6%	-3%	0%	-4%
% Chg LY	3%	4%	4%	6%	-6%	-2%
2006	60,659,662	1,504,240	558,303	295,379	128,090	203,920
2005	61,643,917	1,466,372	594,562	318,322	135,959	208,281
% Chg YTD	-2%	3%	-6%	-7%	-6%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.50	41.70	42.10
(Inedible Excluded)	39.24	38.51	38.67

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	627,350	53.7%	17,753	57.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	607,321	48.6%	17,380	53.8%
LAST YEAR	544,716	48.0%	16,384	55.6%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	NOV 18	NOV 25	NOV 18	NOV 25
	Thousand			
AL	29,562	29,777	17,292	18,768
AR	*29,771	29,433	*21,612	21,931
DE	*3,830	3,837	*4,182	5,070
FL	1,359	1,356	1,209	1,439
GA	*33,827	34,780	*26,482	26,483
KY	*7,537	7,572	*6,503	5,218
LA	3,712	3,712	3,365	3,768
MD	8,616	8,609	*6,012	5,972
MS	17,599	18,123	12,830	15,453
NC	*18,563	18,235	*14,682	15,428
OK	*6,573	6,403	*4,820	3,948
PA	*3,999	3,809	*2,589	2,680
SC	5,487	5,384	4,340	3,966
TX	14,040	14,326	10,662	11,603
VA	6,277	6,223	4,808	4,057
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,152	17,913	*15,136	16,181
19 State Total	*208,904	209,492	*156,524	161,965
Previous Year Total	212,945	215,393	162,967	169,218
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	96	96

\* Revised

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING** Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 06-Jan-07 is estimated at 146.6 million head. This compares to 146.0 million head the previous week and to 156.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 151.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 63.33 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/23/06-11/29/06

CURRENT LDS 82.25 FUTURE LDS 62.50 TOTAL LDS 144.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	75.50	—	76.25	77.75	75.00	77.82	32.25
GNR W 3	—	—	—	59.00	—	—	1.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	49.00	44.00	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	52.38	—	3.50
GL W XL	—	69.11	86.50	80.93	54.92	62.00	38.00
GL W LG	53.83	71.00	77.00	81.43	50.02	87.00	36.00
GL W MD	67.00	66.25	61.21	62.84	47.00	60.00	25.00
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	66.00	—	.50
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	62.00	—	.25
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	60.00	—	.75
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	47.00	5.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	37.25	41.47	23.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	44.00	44.50	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	1.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	32.00	27.00	—	1.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 25-NOV-2006**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS				PW	LY
Atlanta		36.2		37.8	-4	23
Boston		3.2		3.4	-6	-11
Chicago		82.5		85.7	-4	-19
Detroit		21.0		17.0	24	2
Kansas City		8.5		4.9	73	-7
Los Angeles		104.1		107.5	-3	-6
New Orleans		5.1		6.3	-19	-20
New York		27.2		29.8	-9	-11
St. Louis		15.5		28.8	-46	-20
San Francisco		19.5		19.9	-2	-5
Total		322.8		341.1	-5	-8
4 Week Moving Avg.		324.7				

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 25-NOV-06**

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	992	1,686	25	1	2,704
Avg Wt	15.12	39.00	24.46	64.71	30.11
Last week	2,357	2,757	41	1	5,156
Same wk yr ago	942	1,449	16	6	2,413
Avg Wt	15.66	38.91	26.80	24.14	29.72
To-date/2006	92,431	121,211	1,282	204	215,128
To-date/2005	85,973	121,261	1,160	208	208,602

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

	Week ending 25-NOV-06 (Preliminary)					
	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD BANDED	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG		HEAD	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT
North East	389	-46	25.35	(A)	390	25.35
South Atlantic	451	-53	33.15	(A)	451	33.15
North Central	1,357	-40	33.68	(A)	1,357	33.68
South Central	320	-46	19.42	(A)	320	19.42
West	186	-70	24.93	(A)	186	24.93
U.S. total	2,703(B)	-48	30.11	1	2,704	30.11
To-date						
2006	214,924(B)			204	215,128	
To-date						
2005	208,394(B)			208	208,602	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 25,000; for the current year to date 1,282,000; for last year to date 1,160,000.

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

W/E 25-NOV-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	120,513	560	921	1,481	396
Avg Wt	5.44	3.33	8.07	6.28	6.65
Last week	160,453	1,151	1,715	2,866	446
Same wk yr ago	126,447	819	940	1,759	374
Avg Wt	5.48	3.27	8.25	5.93	7.25
To-date/2006	7,569,884	50,451	69,818	120,269	23,406
To-date/2005	7,558,850	67,081	66,376	133,457	23,340

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 122.0 million head, or 34.7 million less than estimated available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 02-Dec-06

CLASS	CW - 12/02/06(1)	PW - 11/25/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	168,798(2)	123,941
Light hens	882	600
Heavy hens	1,530	937
Total	171,210	125,478

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 02-Dec-06 is 156.8 million head compared to 166.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.1 million head or 12.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 09-Dec-06 the estimated available is 156.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
October 21	167.6	162.9	103%	5.47
28	166.2	163.3	102%	5.47
November 4	166.1	163.0	102%	5.29
11	168.3	159.9	105%	5.50
18	162.4	156.3	104%	5.49
25	122.0	156.7	78%	5.44
Year to date	7661.7	7679.7	100%	
December 2		156.8		
9		156.6		

**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:

27-NOV-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	57.00-60.00	60.22	37	61.89	63
Los Angeles	76.00	74.62	61	73.56	122
New York	60.00-63.00	61.62	21	60.87	60

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

	Change from			
27-NOV-2006	20-NOV-2006	20-NOV-2006	28-NOV-2005	
66.31	.05	66.26	66.03	
NUMBER OF LOADS	524			

**MONTHLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

MONTH	WTD AVG	LOADS
November	65.93	2362.20

**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)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	84-93	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	83-93	92-93	92.50	160
WESTERN REGION 5/	84-93	87-93	91.71	140
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	84-91	84	84.00	15
CENTRAL REGION	83-91	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	84-91	-	-	-

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)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
(THOUSANDS)			
AM 11/27/06	3,157	38,934	65,517
AM 11/01/06	3,262	85,621	63,338
CHG	-105	-46687	2179
PCT CHG	-3%	-55%	3%

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

(7 pounds and up)\* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 27-NOV-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	2-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.53
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.	-	4.99

(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) 24-NOV-06

**REMOVAL COST**

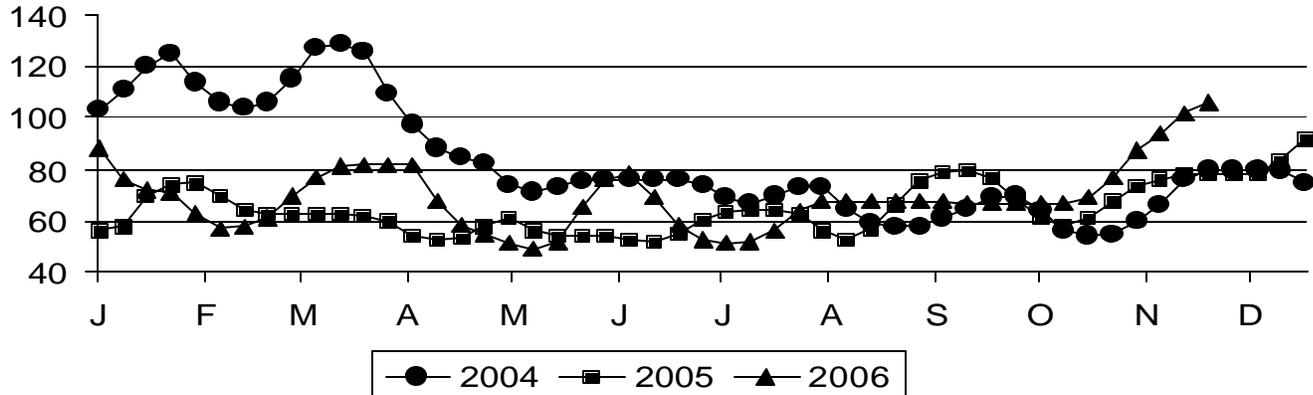
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	6-12	9-11
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-11	6-9

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

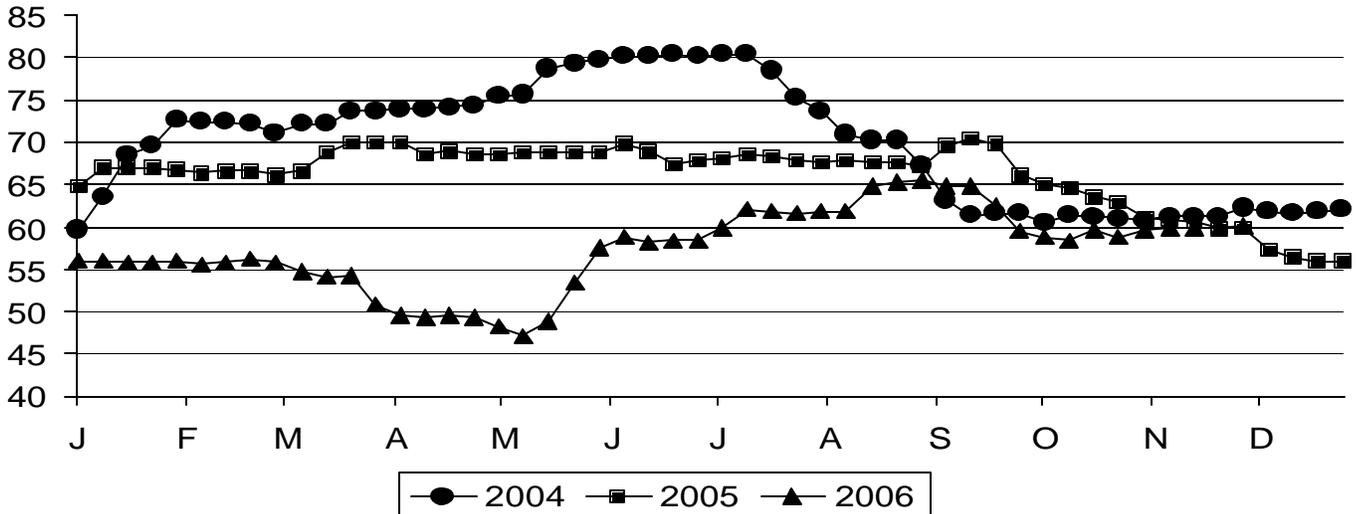
(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 25-NOV-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	194.8	1	-5
East North Central	628.4	-5	5
West North Central	276.5	-8	2
South Atlantic	201.7	0	-2
South Central	65.8	0	6
West	193.2	-7	-2
Total	1560.4	-4	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)		

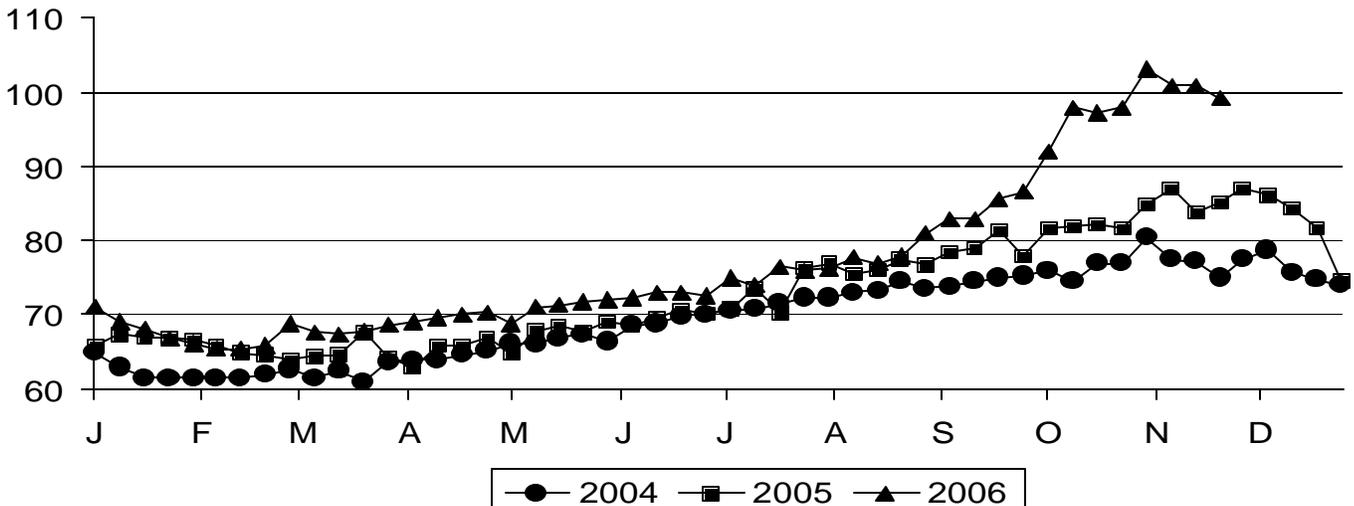
**New York Large Weekly Average Price**  
cents per dozen



**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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