



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices in New York were higher for all sizes with the balance of prices in all other areas trending higher for next week. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm in all regions. Retail demand was reported as fairly good to good with loose egg sales light to moderate. Supplies were in a full range of tight to fully adequate and held in confident hands. Central States breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings varied from plant to plant but were usually adequate to instances fully adequate. Most breakers continued to work from regular commitments. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone. Spent hen removal costs ranged unchanged. Demand was fair light with offerings adequate. Schedules were full-time for next week. Trade was sentiment steady. Removal costs were 4.5 to 9 cents, mostly 4.5 to 6 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 higher for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand ranged from light to very good, usually moderate to good. Loose egg sales were light to moderate. Supplies were reported as fully adequate to at times close and held with confidence. Monday's shell egg inventories were down 18% in IA-MN, 9% lower in IL-IN, up 6% in MI, and 7% higher in OH. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were usually adequate to instances fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate to at times ample. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-76	70-73
LARGE	66-75	68-71
MEDIUM	61-70	63-66

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 was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels ranged light to good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were close balanced on lighter weight. Larger sizes were adequate to fully adequate and held with increased confidence. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for reduced processing schedules. Light hen demand was fair at best for mostly adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	72-86	75-79
LARGE	69-83	74-78
MEDIUM	64-77	69-71

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

COMBINED REGIONAL Dec 29, 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	77.00	76.00	70.00
SOUTHEAST	76.50	74.50	69.00
MIDWEST	71.50	69.50	64.50
SOUTHCENTRAL	76.50	75.50	70.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	75.40	73.91	68.57

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

	01-03-07	12-26-06	01-03-05
Large	48-57	65-74	58-67
Medium	43-49	49-55	29-35

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JAN 01, 2007

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

		North Northeast Cent	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.9	17.3	7.8	13.3	10.2	55.5
	Change	1.1	-2.8	-0.1	3.5	1.3	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	16.2	45.0	10.8	20.2	34.4	126.6
	Change	-1.4	-3.6	-2.8	-1.8	-0.8	-8%
Large	Curr Wk	39.4	110.7	79.5	91.3	101.3	422.2
	Change	14.4	-36.5	-4.4	0.8	10.3	-4%
Medium	Curr Wk	7.3	41.8	20.5	13.9	24.9	108.4
	Change	-0.9	0.0	-1.0	2.7	-3.0	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	2.7	7.4	2.7	3.3	2.5	18.6
	Change	-0.8	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.2	18%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.2	23.3	9.8	9.3	5.8	51.4
	Change	0.8	-0.4	0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.2	62.7	19.8	29.5	22.0	147.2
	Change	-0.6	14.9	-5.1	0.6	2.9	9%
Total	Curr Wk	88.9	308.2	150.9	180.8	201.1	929.9
	Percent Change	17%	-8%	-8%	3%	6%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	929.9	-1%	160
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	274.7	16%	33
Total Shell Egg	1204.6	2%	193

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 160 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 30-DEC-06

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)					
	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)					
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,177,902	29,528	10,745	5,506	2,482	4,223
PW	1,254,047	32,127	11,283	6,036	2,925	4,427
LY	1,126,461	28,790	9,812	5,157	2,344	3,809
% Chg PWK	-6%	-8%	-5%	-9%	-15%	-5%
% Chg LY	5%	3%	10%	7%	6%	11%
2006	66,912,435	1,664,808	613,322	324,325	140,531	225,795
2005	67,703,058	1,620,182	646,254	346,243	147,988	228,839
% Chg YTD	-1%	3%	-5%	-6%	-5%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.45	42.96	42.23
(Inedible Excluded)	38.87	39.43	38.85

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	606,745	51.5%	16,776	56.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	612,608	48.9%	17,241	53.7%
LAST YEAR	528,650	46.9%	15,043	52.3%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	19 Selected States		in 19 Selected States	
	DEC 23	DEC 30	DEC 23	DEC 30
	Thousand			
AL	*30,372	30,508	*20,903	20,412
AR	*28,933	29,531	*23,869	22,870
DE	3,572	3,963	*4,914	4,260
FL	1,342	1,342	*1,517	1,401
GA	*34,664	35,205	*29,066	28,025
KY	*7,263	7,310	*6,331	5,220
LA	3,742	3,649	3,816	3,420
MD	*8,498	8,531	*5,944	6,617
MS	*18,374	18,439	*15,238	15,312
NC	18,688	18,224	15,445	15,442
OK	*6,483	6,386	*4,754	5,288
PA	*3,920	4,053	*2,982	2,767
SC	*5,230	5,610	*4,561	4,475
TX	14,112	14,233	12,052	11,789
VA	*6,164	6,238	*5,275	4,407
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,839	17,878	*16,635	16,594
19 State Total	*209,196	211,100	*173,302	168,299
Previous Year Total	212,232	214,172	174,733	173,580
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	97

*Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 10-Feb-07 is estimated at 156.7 million head. This compares to 158.4 million head the previous week and to 164.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 62.94 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 12/28/06-01/03/07

CURRENT LDS	80.25	FUTURE LDS	59.50	TOTAL LDS	139.75		
	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	53.00	61.31	53.67	54.00	58.00	56.00	45.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	69.00	70.50	81.00	—	1.25
GL W XL	—	66.92	64.00	64.22	58.57	69.00	44.00
GL W LG	—	—	—	61.22	57.45	65.00	40.75
GL W MD	63.00	60.00	60.50	63.08	54.94	—	18.25
GL W SM	—	52.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	38.52	35.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	31.50	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 30-DEC-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	34.7	36.9	-6	-5
Boston	3.2	3.3	-3	3
Chicago	85.1	97.8	-13	17
Detroit	17.8	20.2	-12	-15
Kansas City	4.3	5.1	-16	13
Los Angeles	102.6	108.3	-5	-6
New Orleans	5.8	6.0	-3	-12
New York	30.4	32.9	-8	2
St. Louis	16.8	19.7	-15	-12
San Francisco	19.1	20.7	-8	1
Total	319.8	350.9	-9	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	335.0			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 30-DEC-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,189	1,828	4	16	3,037
Avg Wt	15.93	38.69	24.86	29.58	29.71
Last week	1,497	1,975	26	9	3,507
Same wk yr ago	1,277	1,852	8	0	3,137
Avg Wt	16.14	39.24	23.77	0.00	29.80
To-date/2006	101,312	133,018	1,386	242	235,958
To-date/2005	94,953	132,936	1,243	211	229,343

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 30-DEC-06					
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)					
	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG	
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND HEAD-	LIVE WT	
North East	571	-22	23.88	(A)	575	23.88
South Atlantic	353	-12	40.43	(A)	356	40.43
North Central	1,431	-21	33.45	(A)	1,434	33.45
South Central	447	34	18.53	(A)	450	18.53
West	219	-4	26.04	(A)	222	26.04
U.S. total	3,021(B)	-14	29.71	16	3,037	29.71
To-date						
2006	235,716(B)			242	235,958	
To-date						
2005	229,132(B)			211	229,343	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 4,000; for the current year to date 1,386,000; for last year to date 1,243,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 30-DEC-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	133,860	1,056	782	1,838	406
Avg Wt	5.43	3.21	7.85	5.18	6.85
Lastweek	159,549	1,147	1,531	2,678	513
Same wk yr ago	142,014	984	1,173	2,157	515
Avg Wt	5.35	3.31	7.90	5.81	6.85
To-date/2006	8,351,180	55,722	76,740	132,462	25,965
To-date/2005	8,343,294	73,492	73,316	146,808	25,957

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 149.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 135.5 million head, or 13.7 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Jan-07

CLASS	CW - 01/06/07(1)	PW - 12/30/06
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
Broiler/fryer	136,307(2)	159,665
Light hens	853	787
Heavy hens	1,246	1,043
Total	138,406	161,495

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 06-Jan-07 is 150.0 million head compared to 151.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 136.6 million head or 13.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 13-Jan-07 the estimated available is 155.4 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
November 25	122.0	156.7	78%	5.44
December 2	166.4	156.8	106%	5.53
9	165.3	156.6	106%	5.49
16	162.1	156.8	103%	5.31
23	161.5	153.4	105%	5.37
30	135.5	149.2	91%	5.43
Year to date	8452.5	8452.5	100%	
January 6		150.0		
13		155.4		

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: 01-JAN-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	62.00-65.00	65.13	35	66.80	59
Los Angeles	77.00	76.07	61	71.20	169
New York	64.00-67.00	65.87	23	62.97	66

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

01-JAN-2007	Change from 25-DEC-2006	25-DEC-2006	02-JAN-2006
68.06	.43	67.63	63.33
NUMBER OF LOADS	575		

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/	68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-69	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	68	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	68	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	68-69	-	-	-

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 01/01/07	3,256	36,813	60,489
AM 12/01/06	3,159	38,753	65,295
CHG	97	-1940	-4806
PCT CHG	3%	-5%	-7%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of November 30, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on January 1, 2007 are:

FROZEN EGGS	18	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	199	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	642	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 01-JAN-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	2-8 CENTS/LB.		4.67
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.		4.83

(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) 29-DEC-06

REMOVAL COST

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	7-9
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-9	4.5-6

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 30-DEC-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	191.9	-1	-12
East North Central	669.2	4	6
West North Central	290.7	-3	-3
South Atlantic	190.0	-1	-5
South Central	55.1	-15	-14
West	190.0	-8	0
Total	1586.9	-1	-1
Matched plants reporting	82	82	

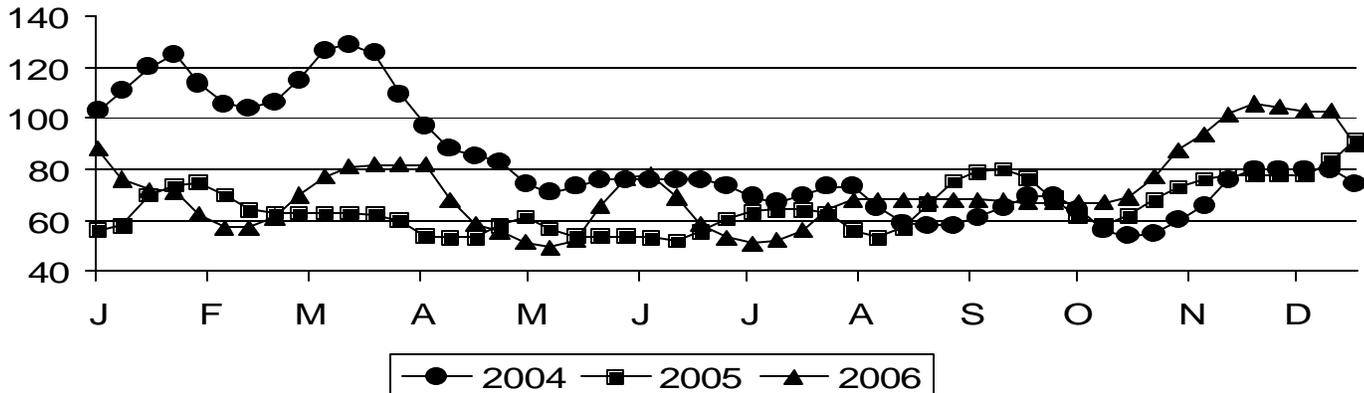
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

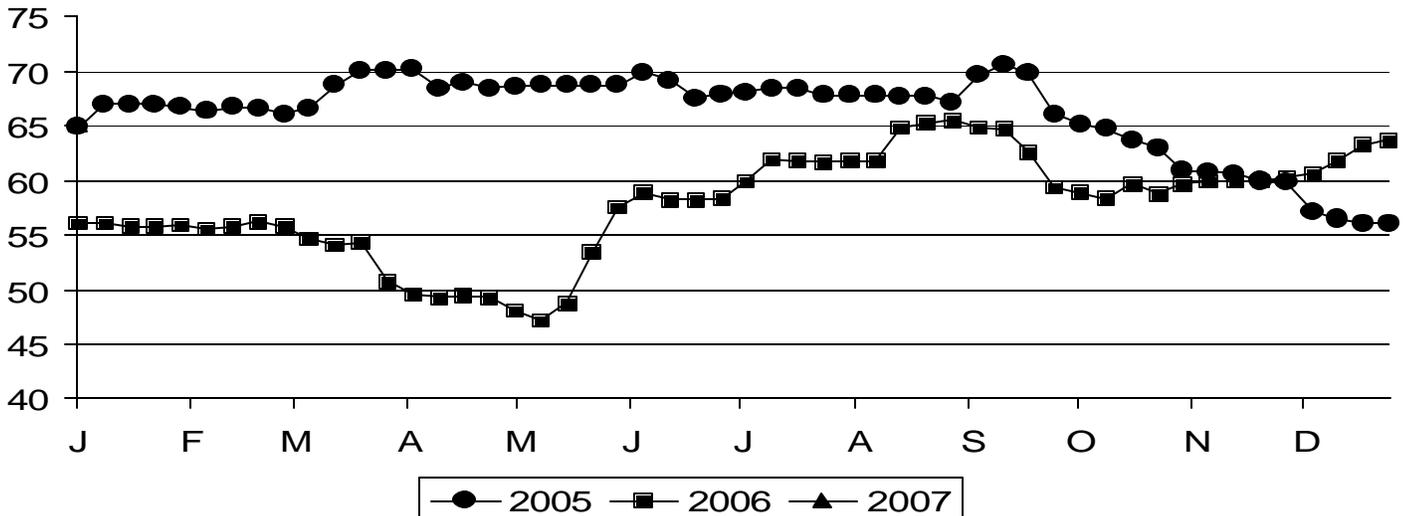
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

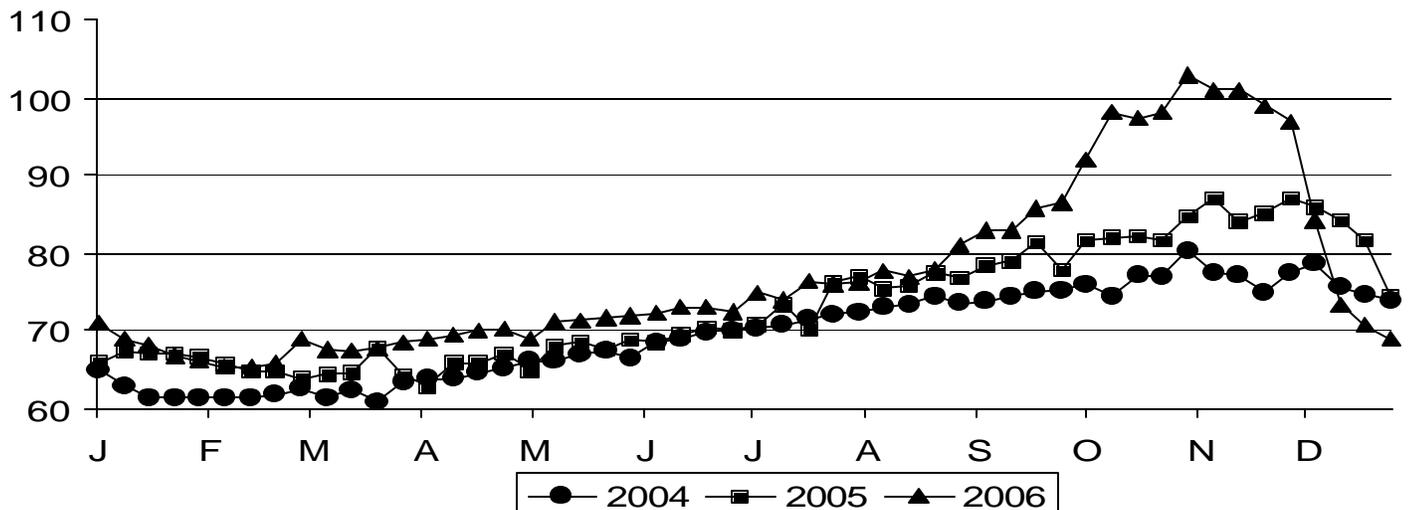
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



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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