



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices for early week were mostly higher and continued to climb during the week. The trade sentiment was firm in all regions. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were sufficient to very tight. Central States breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices were higher. Demand was fairly good while willing buyers reported shell egg offerings as mostly inadequate for the remainder of this week and next week's schedules. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules for next week were somewhat uncertain. Trade sentiment was firm. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand into traditional processors seasonally light after the holidays. Schedules were full-time for next week. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 4.5 to 9 cents, mostly 5 to 7 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 sharply higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment firm. Cartoned egg sales were good to very good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to very tight. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was fairly good to instances good for the inadequate offerings. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules for next week were somewhat uncertain. Trade sentiment firm.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	72-81	75-78
LARGE	71-80	73-78
MEDIUM	64-73	66-69

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 firm to very firm. Demand into most channels was moderate to good. Supplies were about adequate to close balance, but where available were held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for reduced to about normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was fair to light for generally adequate offerings.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	80-92	80-74
LARGE	74-88	79-83
MEDIUM	68-81	72-75

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

Jan 05, 2007

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
SOUTH CENTRAL	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

	01-09-07	01-03-07	01-10-06
Large	54-63	48-57	46-55
Medium	48-54	43-49	27-33

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT - JAN 08, 2007

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

		North Northeast	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.1	14.6	7.3	9.5	10.5	49.0
	Change	0.2	-2.7	-0.5	-3.8	0.3	-12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.0	37.4	8.5	15.7	33.2	113.8
	Change	2.8	-7.6	-2.3	-4.5	-1.2	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	29.2	92.9	51.7	75.8	88.9	338.5
	Change	-10.2	-17.8	-27.8	-15.5	-12.4	-20%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.0	44.0	19.8	12.7	22.1	108.6
	Change	2.7	2.2	-0.7	-1.2	-2.8	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.8	7.1	2.9	3.3	2.5	19.6
	Change	1.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	5%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.2	23.1	11.0	13.0	7.2	56.5
	Change	-1.0	-0.2	1.2	3.7	1.4	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.6	48.2	12.9	39.0	15.8	132.5
	Change	3.4	-14.5	-6.9	9.5	-6.2	-10%
Total	Curr Wk	87.9	267.3	114.1	169.0	180.2	818.5
	Change	-1%	-13%	-24%	-7%	-10%	-12%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	818.5	-12%	160
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	283.9	3%	33
Total Shell Egg	1102.4	-8%	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 06-JAN-07

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)					
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
PW	1,177,902	29,528	10,745	5,506	2,482	4,223
LY	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
% Chg PWK	-2%	-3%	-4%	12%	18%	-6%
% Chg LY	-4%	-6%	-4%	5%	8%	-1%
2007	1,149,401	28,538	10,345	6,151	2,917	3,976
2006	1,193,910	30,200	10,781	5,867	2,696	4,031
% Chg YTD	-4%	-6%	-4%	5%	8%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.64	42.45	42.62
(Inedible Excluded)	39.18	38.87	39.24

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	581,916	50.6%	15,790	55.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	606,745	51.5%	16,776	56.8%
LAST YEAR	554,062	46.4%	15,412	51.0%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	DEC 30	JAN 06	DEC 30	JAN 06
	Thousand			
AL	*30,510	30,385	*20,541	20,377
AR	29,531	29,212	22,870	23,302
DE	*3,971	3,998	*4,385	4,933
FL	1,342	1,344	1,401	1,633
GA	35,205	35,155	*27,970	28,975
KY	*7,406	7,697	*5,369	6,259
LA	3,649	3,680	*3,421	3,619
MD	8,531	8,781	*6,548	5,752
MS	18,439	17,683	15,312	16,230
NC	*18,240	18,679	*15,301	15,944
OK	6,386	6,553	5,288	4,799
PA	*3,926	3,959	*2,730	3,016
SC	5,610	5,550	4,475	4,673
TX	*14,243	14,208	*11,791	11,870
VA	6,238	6,176	4,407	5,012
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,057	18,095	*16,606	17,085
19 State Total	*211,284	211,155	*168,415	173,479
Previous Year Total	214,172	213,256	173,580	175,059
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	97	99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 17-Feb-07 is estimated at 157.3 million head. This compares to 156.7 million head the previous week and to 164.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 164.3 million head and the composite weighted average price was 62.87 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/04/07-01/10/07

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	—	—	—	87.00	81.00	—	2.00
GNR W 1	63.25	67.33	65.70	64.32	—	60.83	66.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	7.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	52.00	58.00	2.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	80.25	81.75	89.00	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	93.57	75.80	80.06	75.99	—	40.50
GL W LG	—	96.00	—	78.05	67.31	78.00	59.50
GL W MD	67.00	—	66.20	69.00	61.52	—	27.50
GL W SM	50.00	53.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	89.00	91.00	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	39.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	38.45	22.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	W/E 06-JAN-2007 THOUSANDS		PCT CHG	
	CW	PW	PW	LY
Atlanta	31.6	34.7	-9	21
Boston	3.2	3.2	0	10
Chicago	87.5	85.1	3	5
Detroit	17.7	17.8	-1	-34
Kansas City	4.5	4.3	5	10
Los Angeles	99.3	102.6	-3	-9
New Orleans	5.0	5.8	-14	-15
New York	25.8	30.4	-15	-17
St. Louis	23.6	16.8	40	34
San Francisco	17.7	19.1	-7	-7
Total	315.9	319.8	-1	-3
4 Week Moving Avg.	330.4			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 06-JAN-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644
Avg Wt	15.93	38.83	24.90	43.91	29.53
Last week	1,189	1,828	4	16	3,037
Same wk yr ago	1,308	1,966	15	12	3,301
Avg Wt	16.17	39.08	24.18	36.02	29.92
To-date/2007	1,476	2,158	8	2	3,644
To-date/2006	1,308	1,966	15	12	3,301

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 06-JAN-07					
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)					
	--YOUNG TURKEYS--			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	--THOUSAND HEAD--	LIVE WT	LIVE WT
North East	612	7	24.00	(A)	613	24.00
South Atlantic	554	57	34.71	(A)	555	34.71
North Central	1,580	10	34.41	(A)	1,580	34.41
South Central	634	42	18.93	(A)	634	18.93
West	262	20	27.62	(A)	262	27.62
U.S. total	3,642(B)	21	29.53	2	3,644	29.53
To-date						
2006	3,642(B)			2	3,644	
To-date						
2005	3,289(B)			12	3,301	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 8,000; for the current year to date 8,000; for last year to date 15,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
06-Jan-2007	134,317	886	1,326	2,212	523
	5.48	3.23	7.95	6.06	6.38
Last week	133,860	1,056	782	1,838	406
Same wk yr ago	150,026	1,275	1,400	2,675	495
	5.38	3.40	7.75	5.68	6.8
To-date/2007	134,317	886	1,326	2,212	523
To-date/2006	150,026	1,275	1,400	2,675	495

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 135.9 million head, or 14.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Jan-07

CLASS	CW - 01/13/07(1)	PW - 01/06/06
Broiler/fryer	158,682(2)	136,307
Light hens	1,221	853
Heavy hens	1,333	1,246
Total	161,236	138,406

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Jan-07 is 155.4 million head compared to 169.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.0 million head or 3.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 20-Jan-07 the estimated available is 159.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
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
January 6	135.9	150.0	91%	5.48
Year to date	135.9	150.0	91%	
January 13		155.4		
20		159.8		

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:

08-JAN-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	65.00-68.00	68.06	36	69.41	66
Los Angeles	78.00	76.96	71	73.95	155
New York	68.00-71.00	69.70	23	65.11	61

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

08-JAN-2007	Change from 01-JAN-2007	01-JAN-2007	09-JAN-2006
70.31	2.25	68.06	63.39

NUMBER OF LOADS 570

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/	67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	67	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67	-	-	-

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 (THOUSANDS)	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 01/08/07	3,268	39,318	59,581
AM 01/01/07	3,256	36,813	60,489
CHG	12	2505	-908
PCT CHG	0%	7%	-2%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 08-JAN-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	3-8 CENTS/LB.		5.15
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	2-7.75 CENTS/LB.		4.98

(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) 05-JAN-07

REMOVAL COST

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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E	CASES (INTHOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
06-Jan-2007			
North Atlantic	180.1	-6	-17
East North Central	651.1	-3	14
West North Central	300.1	3	10
South Atlantic	178.8	-6	-10
South Central	57.2	4	-6
West	188.7	-1	-4
Total	1556.0	-2	3
Matched plants reporting	82	82	

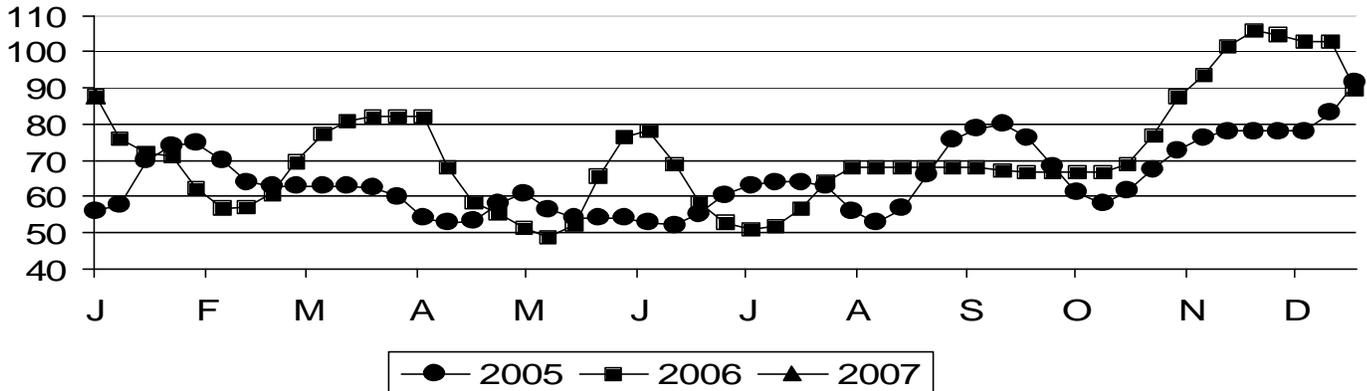
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

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

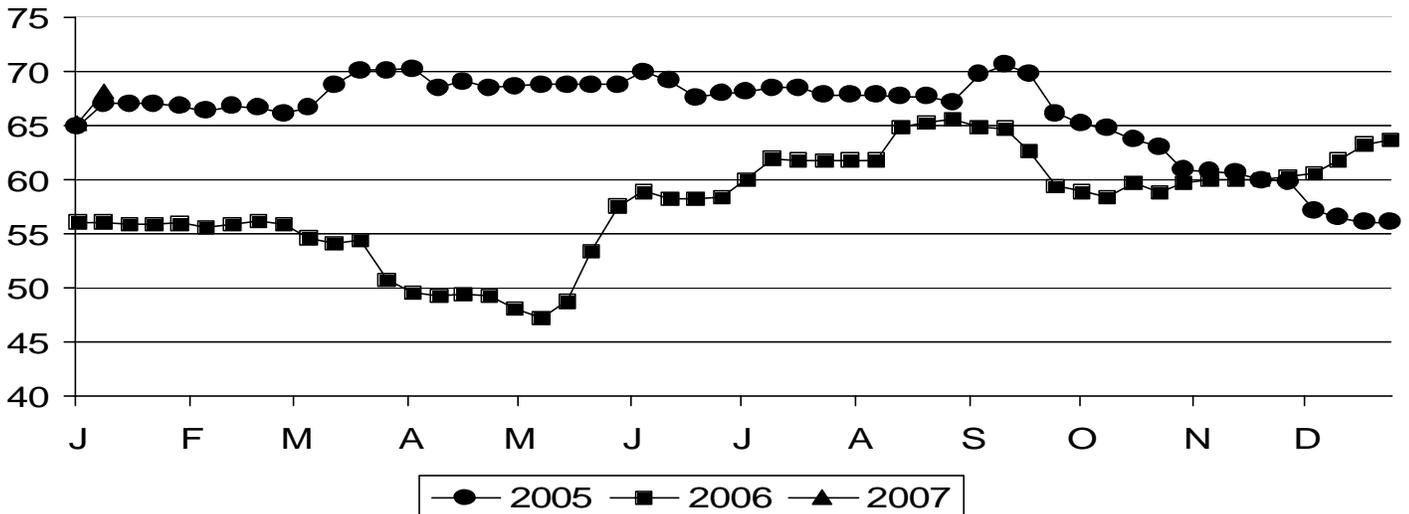
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

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

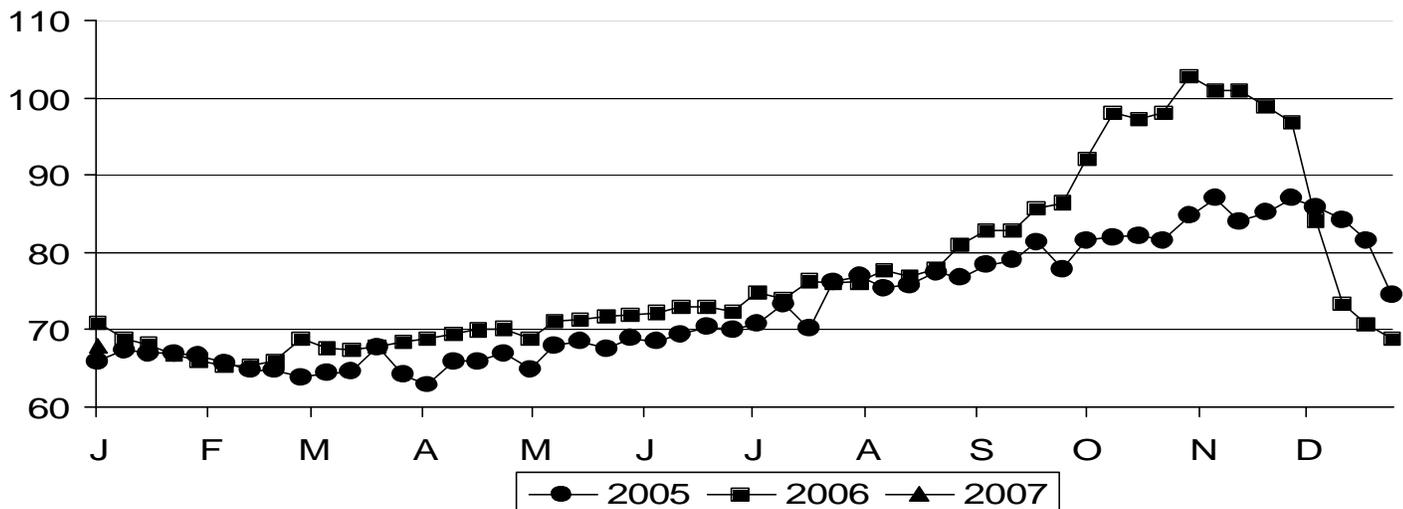
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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