



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



At the beginning of the week prices were higher on the larger sizes but unchanged on mediums with the exception of New York where prices were unchanged on all sizes. Toward the end of the week prices in New York were lower on all sizes while elsewhere prices were unchanged. Demand varied from area to area but the range was generally light to occasionally good. In some areas inclement weather was slowing down deliveries. Offerings were irregular; floor stocks were mostly ample. Central States breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices were slightly higher. Offerings were adequate while demand was usually lackluster at current price quotations. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were mixed. Trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal costs remain unchanged. Demand was moderate to instances good with barely adequate offerings. Schedules were full-time. Trade was sentiment steady. Removal costs were 4.5 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 in IA-MN-WI were lower for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail and loose egg sales were reported as mostly slow to instances moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate while demand was usually lackluster at current price levels. Floor stocks adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	106-115	109-112
LARGE	105-114	107-110
MEDIUM	95-104	97-100

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 lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for usually normal processing schedules. Spent hens were adequate for processors needs and schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-135	124-128
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	99-112	103-106

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

Jan 26, 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	117.50	116.00	104.50
SOUTHEAST	117.50	115.50	104.00
MIDWEST	110.50	108.50	98.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	117.50	116.50	105.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	115.79	114.20	103.20

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

	01-30-07	01-23-07	01-31-06
Large	97-106	91-100	33-42
Medium	77-83	77-83	27-33

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JAN 29, 2007

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

		North				5-Area	
		Northeast	Cent	South	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.1	20.7	8.0	10.4	15.6	67.8
	Change	5.9	2.6	-1.0	0.2	2.8	18%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	32.4	46.7	9.5	18.2	39.3	146.1
	Change	6.9	13.9	-1.2	-2.2	9.8	23%
Large	Curr Wk	46.0	81.6	61.7	77.1	98.9	365.3
	Change	4.4	8.2	-10.6	-10.6	25.2	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.2	44.6	12.0	24.3	30.0	125.1
	Change	0.4	4.0	-11.4	-0.4	4.1	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	7.7	1.8	5.4	2.5	22.4
	Change	0.3	1.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	27.9	10.4	9.9	6.1	56.9
	Change	0.0	4.6	-3.5	-1.5	-0.1	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.8	43.9	9.0	31.0	19.8	123.5
	Change	3.2	4.2	-7.6	4.7	1.0	5%
Total	Curr Wk	133.1	273.1	112.4	176.3	212.2	907.1
	Change	19%	17%	-24%	-6%	25%	7%

TOTAL **Number of Cases** **Percent Change** **Number of Cooperators**

Shell Egg	907.1	7%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	184.6	-5%	33
Total Shell Egg	1091.7	5%	191

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 158 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.

2/ No revision to previous week necessary.

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 27-JAN-07

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)					
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,137,557	28,853	10,319	5,246	2,114	4,071
PW	1,144,430	28,838	10,420	5,586	2,111	4,209
LY	1,283,848	30,565	12,430	7,175	3,099	4,319
% Chg PWK	-1%	0%	-1%	-6%	0%	-3%
% Chg LY	-11%	-6%	-17%	-27%	-32%	-6%
2007	4,671,380	117,096	42,280	22,919	9,806	16,731
2006	5,065,453	122,007	48,472	26,909	12,214	17,300
% Chg YTD	-8%	-4%	-13%	-15%	-20%	-3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.63	42.86	42.44
(Inedible Excluded)	39.05	39.18	39.08

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	559,773	49.2%	15,749	54.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	564,917	49.4%	15,908	55.2%
LAST YEAR	597,253	46.5%	15,434	50.5%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	JAN 20	JAN 27	JAN 20	JAN 27
	Thousand			
AL	*29,442	30,198	*20,726	20,899
AR	29,476	29,654	24,090	23,383
DE	3,974	3,840	4,968	5,583
FL	1,343	1,344	1,441	1,382
GA	34,538	34,832	*28,990	28,357
KY	*7,977	7,388	*6,248	6,623
LA	3,664	3,695	3,557	3,310
MD	8,403	8,361	5,991	5,718
MS	18,363	18,529	*16,998	15,976
NC	*18,606	18,622	15,111	15,525
OK	6,527	6,508	4,379	5,635
PA	*3,946	3,875	*2,950	2,905
SC	5,440	5,361	4,828	4,425
TX	14,090	13,854	12,016	11,928
VA	6,121	5,879	4,871	4,549
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,221	17,464	*16,250	15,775
19 State Total	*209,131	209,404	*173,414	171,973
Previous Year Total	215,404	214,147	174,210	174,755
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	100	98

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 10-Mar-07 is estimated at 158.7 million head. This compares to 158.4 million head the previous week and to 164.2 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 62.55 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/25/07-01/31/07

CLASS	CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS		LOADS
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	
GNR W 1	97.17	109.00	99.13	100.88	—	102.00	37.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	83.67	—	3.00
GL W XL	—	—	97.67	104.93	82.79	—	39.25
GL W LG	—	122.00	95.00	100.71	82.00	116.75	36.75
GL W MD	98.00	—	86.00	87.00	69.35	—	14.50
GL W SM	—	61.00	46.50	61.19	56.50	—	5.00
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	98.00	—	1.50
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	5.00
GL BR MD	—	—	—	—	72.00	—	1.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	62.50	2.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	54.00	55.40	61.25	63.30	31.50
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	55.00	58.00	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 27-JAN-2007

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	27.1	28.9			-6	-2
Boston	3.3	3.1			6	10
Chicago	54.9	62.9			-13	-22
Detroit	15.3	22.7			-33	-15
Kansas City	3.7	6.8			-46	0
Los Angeles	100.0	97.5			3	-13
New Orleans	5.5	5.0			10	-13
New York	25.9	27.3			-5	-20
St. Louis	20.1	14.6			38	7
San Francisco	17.2	17.1			1	-9
Total	273.0	285.9			-5	-13
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.1					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 27-JAN-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	1,757	2,540	7	0	4,304
Avg Wt	16.88	38.87	27.19	0.00	29.87
Last week	1,578	2,540	22	2	4,142
Same wk yr ago	1,524	2,596	23	2	4,145
Avg Wt	16.00	39.25	22.68	55.78	30.62
To-date/2007	6,524	9,744	39	14	16,321
To-date/2006	6,023	9,831	97	24	15,975

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 27-JAN-07					
	(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	739	-1	23.20	(A)	739	23.20
South Atlantic	727	16	35.12	(A)	727	35.12
North Central	1,971	2	34.41	(A)	1,971	34.41
South Central	672	10	18.65	(A)	672	18.65
West	195	-12	28.37	(A)	195	28.37
U.S. total	4,304 (B)	4	29.87	0	4,304	29.87
To-date						
2007	16,307 (B)			14	16,321	
To-date						
2006	15,951 (B)			24	15,975	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 7,000; for the current year to date 39,000; for last year to date 97,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 27-Jan-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	159,885	1,067	1,509	2,576	499
Avg Wt	5.33	3.28	7.81	5.93	6.48
Last week	150,392	1,071	1,284	2,355	505
Same wk yr ago	162,972	1,408	1,330	2,738	477
Avg Wt	5.35	3.34	7.97	5.59	6.38
To-date/2007	605,003	4,165	5,404	9,569	2,071
To-date/2006	634,785	5,668	5,489	11,157	1,874

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.8 million head, or 0.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-Feb-07

CLASS	CW - 02/03/07(1)	PW - 01/27/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	160,374(2)	160,454
Light hens	1,300	1,093
Heavy hens	1,333	1,497
Total	163,007	163,044

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 03-Feb-07 is 162.8 million head compared to 165.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.7 million head or 2.1 million less than estimated available. For the week of 10-Feb-07 the estimated available is 160.9 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
December 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
13	162.4	155.4	105%	5.42
20	152.2	159.8	95%	5.43
27	161.8	161.9	100%	5.33
Year to date	612.3	627.1	98%	
February 3		162.8		
10		160.9		

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: 29-JAN-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	65.00-68.00	68.25	36	68.68	79
Los Angeles	79.00	78.56	66	78.21	128
New York	68.00-71.00	69.91	22	69.09	58

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

29-JAN-2007	Change from 22-JAN-2007	22-JAN-2007	30-JAN-2006
72.58	.98	71.60	63.66
NUMBER OF LOADS	537		

MONTHLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICE FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

MONTH	WTD AVG	LOADS
January	70.43	2,595.20

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)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	67-70	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-70	69.5	69.50	1200
WESTERN REGION 5/	67-70	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	67-70	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	67-70	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	67-70	-	-	-

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 01/29/07	3,293	52,092	57,659
AM 01/01/07	3,256	36,813	60,489
CHG	37	15279	-2830
PCT CHG	1%	42%	-5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 29-JAN-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	4-8 CENTS/LB.		5.46
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	3.75-8.5 CENTS/LB.		5.63

(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) 26-JAN-07

REMOVAL COST

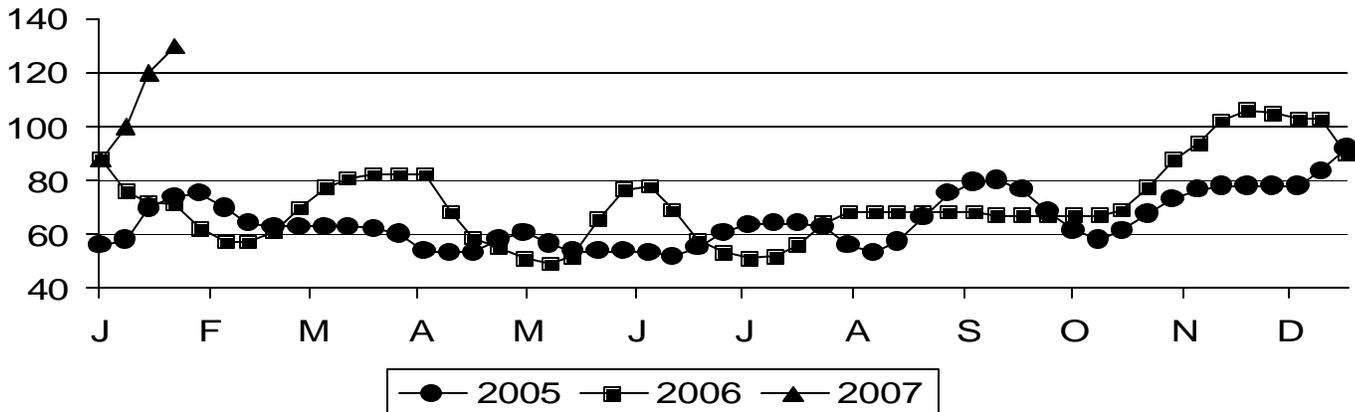
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	8-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-9	

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

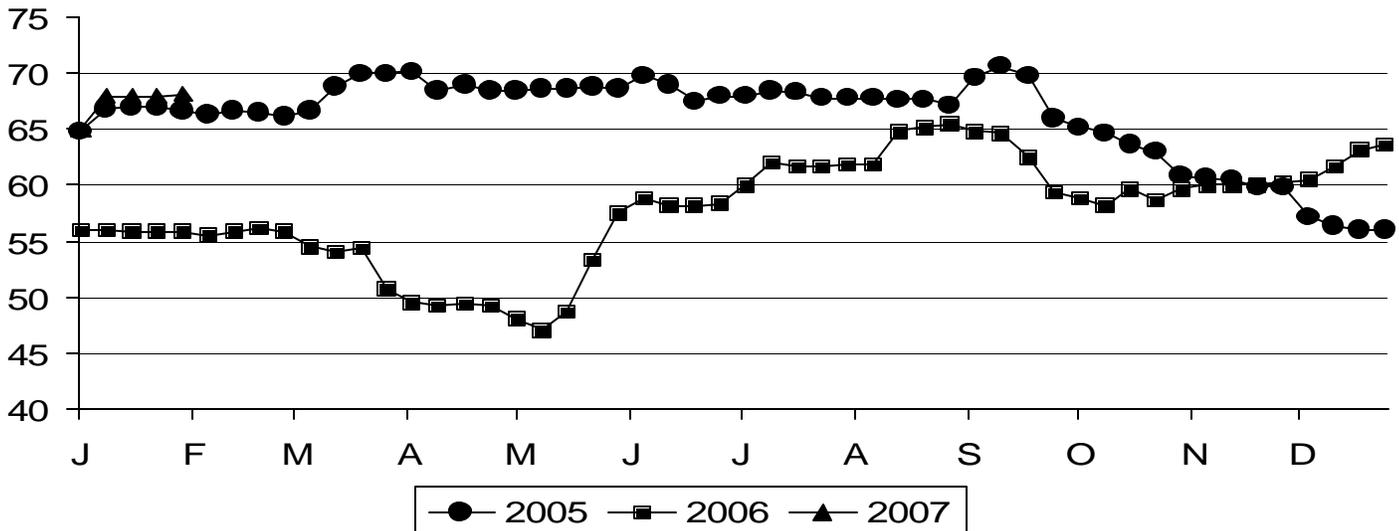
W/E 27-Jan-2007	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	175.3	-3	-5
East North Central	685.8	1	13
West North Central	299.7	1	6
South Atlantic	182.9	5	-6
South Central	62.3	7	6
West	193.6	4	-3
Total	1599.6	1	5
Matched plants reporting		82	82

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)

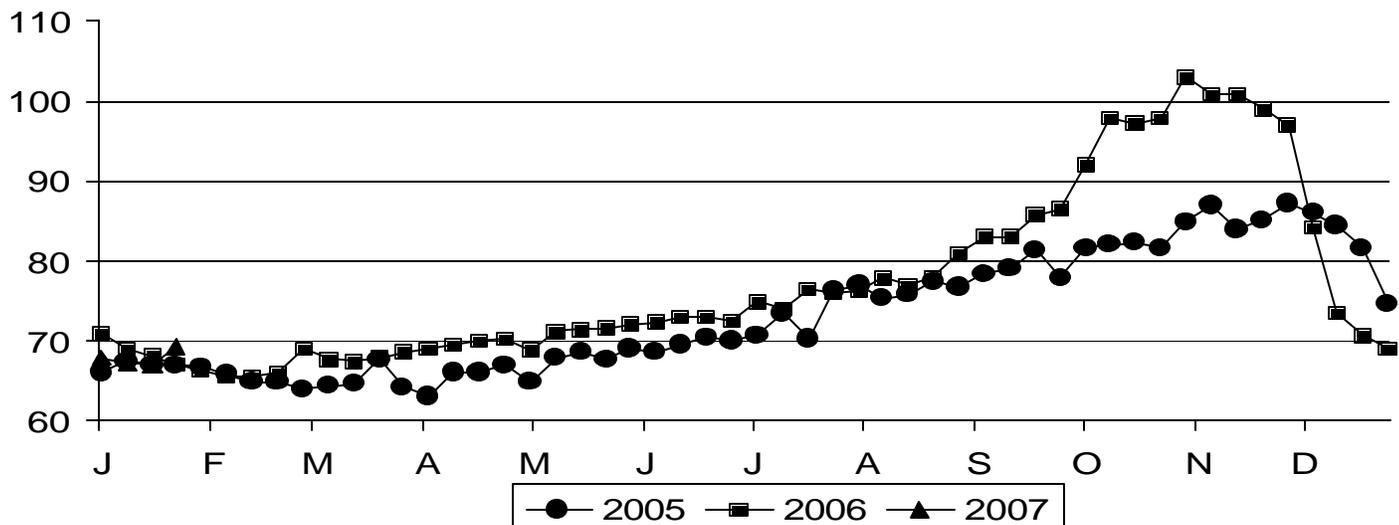
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



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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