



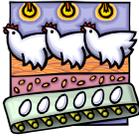
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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices were unchanged throughout the week in all locations. The market tone was steady. Demand was mostly light to moderate with pre-Easter movement disappointing. Supplies were sufficient to ample. Central States breaking stock prices continue to be unchanged. Demand was usually light. Offerings were tight and held with confidence. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time to reduced due to a lack of product being offered for sale. Trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand remains fair to fairly good with adequate offerings. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 4.5 to 9, mostly 5.5 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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to instances fairly good. Loose egg sales were mostly light. Supplies were adequate to usually ample and were held with confidence. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92
LARGE	85-94	87-90
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 were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were irregular but usually about sufficient for normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings were about adequate to adequate for a fair demand.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	94-108	94-97
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	69-82	74-76

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

COMBINED REGIONAL MARCH 09, 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	95.50	95.00	75.00
SOUTHEAST	97.50	95.50	74.00
MIDWEST	90.50	88.50	70.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	96.50	94.50	74.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	95.02	93.38	73.52

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

	03-13-07	03-06-07	03-14-06
Large	67-76	67-76	44-53
Medium	49-55	49-55	20-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- MAR 12, 2007

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

		North	South	South	5-Area		
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	26.7	8.8	10.4	17.0	70.6
	Change	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-5.7	1.3	-6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.1	57.5	18.2	26.3	37.6	169.7
	Change	5.6	10.7	1.6	4.9	-9.1	9%
Large	Curr Wk	45.6	157.4	112.3	118.3	144.3	577.9
	Change	12.8	23.5	12.1	-2.1	6.1	10%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.5	44.6	11.8	22.2	41.7	133.8
	Change	3.5	-8.8	-3.5	2.6	-1.0	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	3.6	7.3	2.5	4.6	6.4	24.4
	Change	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	-1.3	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.2	18.9	7.7	11.4	6.6	46.8
	Change	-1.0	-4.7	-2.4	-1.9	1.1	-16%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.8	59.7	19.4	21.8	25.5	146.2
	Change	-0.8	2.4	5.1	-6.2	-6.9	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	122.5	372.1	180.7	215.0	279.1	1169.4
	Change	19%	6%	7%	-4%	-3%	3%

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

Shell Egg	1,169.4	3%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	252.7	3%	33
Total Shell Egg	1422.1	3%	190

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 157 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 10-MAR-07**

	CASES BROKEN	(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)				INED
		LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	
CW	1,265,159	31,484	11,840	6,219	2,572	4,602
PW	1,244,556	30,640	12,266	6,505	2,050	4,398
LY	1,237,397	31,140	10,861	5,643	2,400	4,113
% Chg PWK	2%	3%	-3%	-4%	25%	5%
% Chg LY	2%	1%	9%	10%	7%	12%
2007	12,055,013	299,995	112,465	59,922	24,417	42,452
2006	12,733,093	311,661	119,861	65,744	30,441	43,518
% Chg YTD	-5%	-4%	-6%	-9%	-20%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.80	43.24	41.83
(Inedible Excluded)	39.16	39.70	38.50

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	594,412	47.0%	16,750	53.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	576,489	46.3%	16,022	52.3%
LAST YEAR	569,857	46.1%	15,989	51.3%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	MAR 03	MAR 10	MAR 03	MAR 10
	Thousand			
AL	30,944	30,166	20,640	20,491
AR	28,089	28,267	22,890	22,932
DE	4,021	4,047	4,407	3,826
FL	1,366	1,364	1,736	1,406
GA	35,732	35,527	*28,851	28,804
KY	7,666	7,706	*5,828	6,561
LA	3,786	3,833	3,890	3,454
MD	8,958	9,019	5,890	7,029
MS	19,135	19,149	17,131	17,352
NC	19,624	19,538	15,638	15,852
OK	6,684	6,486	5,100	5,417
PA	*4,007	3,911	*2,618	2,968
SC	*5,624	5,383	*4,200	4,792
TX	14,639	14,935	12,182	12,228
VA	*6,168	6,203	*5,122	4,819
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,238	19,681	*17,421	16,813
19 State Total	*216,681	215,215	*173,544	174,744
Previous Year Total	216,951	216,768	173,663	175,801
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	99

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 21-Apr-07 is estimated at 160.3 million head. This compares to 159.1 million head the previous week and to 164.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 58.64 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 03/08/07-03/14/07							
CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		TOTAL LDS		118.25	
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	70.17	—	70.75	72.67	—	69.00	23.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	95.00	.50
GL W J	—	—	87.50	89.00	69.33	—	3.25
GL W XL	—	88.43	81.75	83.67	69.19	76.00	30.00
GL W LG	—	87.67	79.50	84.00	68.29	85.00	23.00
GL W MD	68.00	59.00	59.75	61.75	55.90	58.00	14.00
GL W SM	—	—	59.75	61.50	51.25	54.00	4.00
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	103.00	—	.25
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	85.00	—	1.50
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	84.00	—	.75
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	53.00	55.00	16.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 10-MAR-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	25.3	30.2	-16	-13
Boston	3.2	3.3	-3	0
Chicago	62.5	49.8	26	-19
Detroit	16.5	18.4	-10	-3
Kansas City	3.8	3.9	-3	3
Los Angeles	105.2	99.6	6	-3
New Orleans	5.9	5.2	13	-40
New York	26.5	26.7	-1	-17
St. Louis	12.8	11.5	11	-52
San Francisco	18.1	17.5	3	-2
Total	279.8	266.1	5	-14
4 Week Moving Avg.	273.4			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 10-MAR-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	1,801	2,670	22	4	4,497
Avg Wt	16.66	37.21	25.21	28.65	28.91
Last week	1,688	2,423	18	12	4,141
Same wk yr ago	2,001	2,376	34	10	4,421
Avg Wt	17.77	37.64	25.75	31.51	28.36
To-date/2007	17,725	24,948	141	44	42,858
To-date/2006	16,743	24,487	219	42	41,491

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

	Week ending 10-MAR-07						
	(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)						
	---YOUNG TURKEYS---			OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	HEAD--	LIVE WT	AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	--THOUSAND	HEAD--	LIVE WT	
North East	754	2	24.45	(A)	755	24.45	
South Atlantic	662	2	34.57	(A)	663	34.57	
North Central	2,135	13	32.37	(A)	2,136	32.37	
South Central	698	19	18.21	(A)	699	18.21	
West	244	-8	27.68	(A)	244	27.68	
U.S. total	4,493(B)	9	28.91		4,497	28.91	
To-date							
2007	42,814(B)			44	42,858		
To-date							
2006	41,449(B)			42	41,491		

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 22,000; for the current year to date 141,000; for last year to date 219,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)
W/E 10-Mar-2007

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	161,346	1,182	1,356	2,538	547
Avg Wt	5.43	3.16	7.76	5.62	5.98
Last week	160,025	1,085	1,465	2,550	528
Same wk yr ago	160,615	977	1,580	2,557	526
Avg Wt	5.32	3.36	7.75	6.07	6.79
To-date/2007	1,557,568	11,002	13,723	24,725	5,189
To-date/2006	1,602,358	12,514	14,216	26,730	5,032

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 162.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.3 million head, or 1.3 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 17-Mar-07

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	03/17/07 (1)	03/10/07
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	161,099 (2)	159,281
Light hens	1,315	1,300
Heavy hens	1,257	1,382
Total	163,671	161,963

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Mar-07 is 161.6 million head compared to 164.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 161.4 million head or 0.2 million less than estimated available. For the week of 24-Mar-07 the estimated available is 161.3 million head.

EST. U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		
February	3	157.5	97%	5.37
	10	159.4	99%	5.35
	17	160.8	100%	5.40
	24	161.2	100%	5.21
March	3	162.0	100%	5.37
	10	163.3	101%	5.43
Year to date	1576.5	1597.3	99%	
March	17	161.6		
	24	161.3		

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 12-MAR-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		LDS	COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG		WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	73.00-76.00	75.71	35	76.34	62
Los Angeles	83.00	82.48	60	82.63	116
New York	76.00-79.00	78.90	21	77.90	42

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

(cents per lb)	Change from		
12-MAR-2007	05-MAR-2007	05-MAR-2007	13-MAR-2006
79.02	.69	78.33	62.39

NUMBER OF LOADS 485

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-73	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	71-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-73	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	71-73	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	71-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	71-73	-	-	-

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 GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	03/12/07	3,253	71,956	53,060
AM	03/01/07	3,312	69,187	54,570
CHG		-59	2769	-1510
PCT CHG		-2%	4%	-3%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final Price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 12-MAR-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	5-9 CENTS/LB.		6.91
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	4.75-9.75 CENTS/LB.		7.10

(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) 09-MAR-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	8-10
South Central		Too Few To Report
North Central	4.5-9	5.5-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 13-Mar-2007	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT PW	CHANGE FROM LY
North Atlantic	170.4	0	-9
East North Central	664.2	-4	7
West North Central	290.1	7	3
South Atlantic	199.4	0	4
South Central	63.3	5	-6
West	195.2	2	3
Total	1582.6	0	3

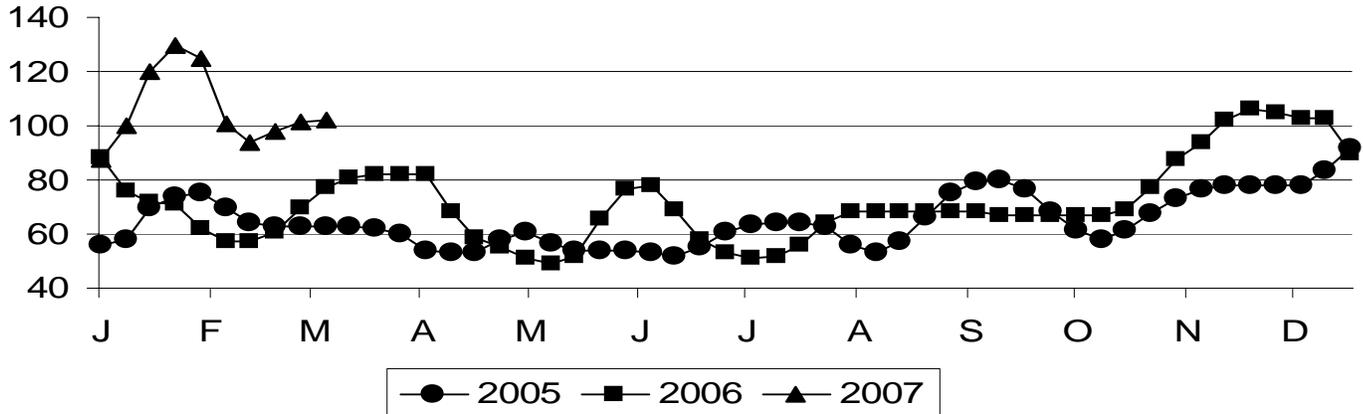
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)

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

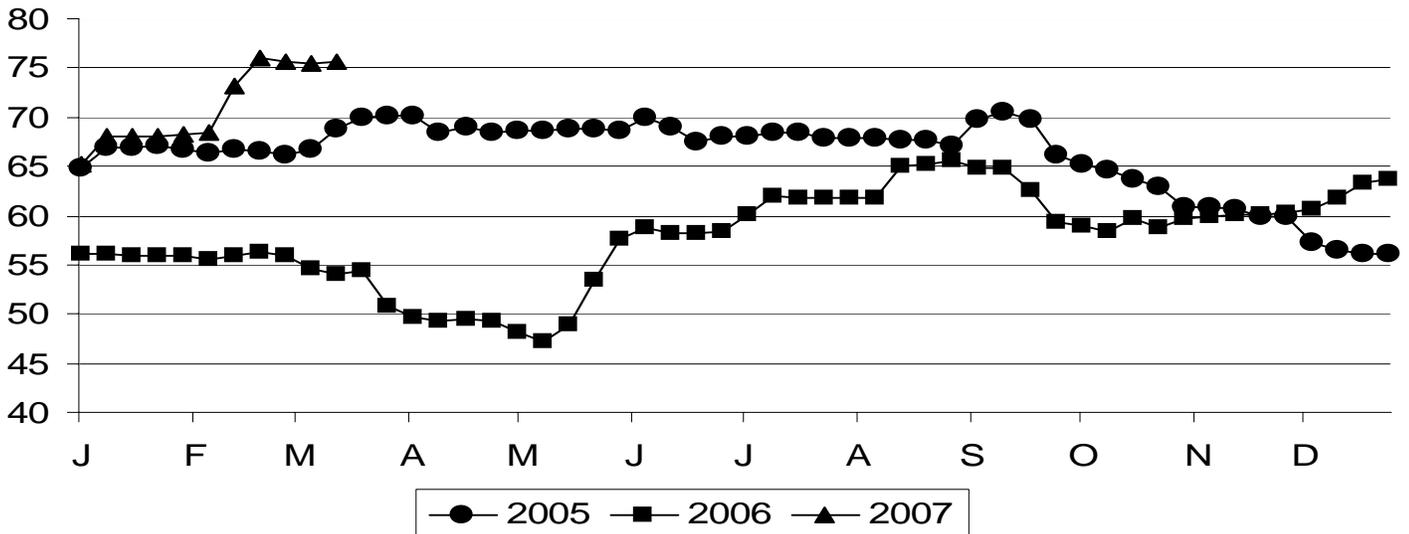
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

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

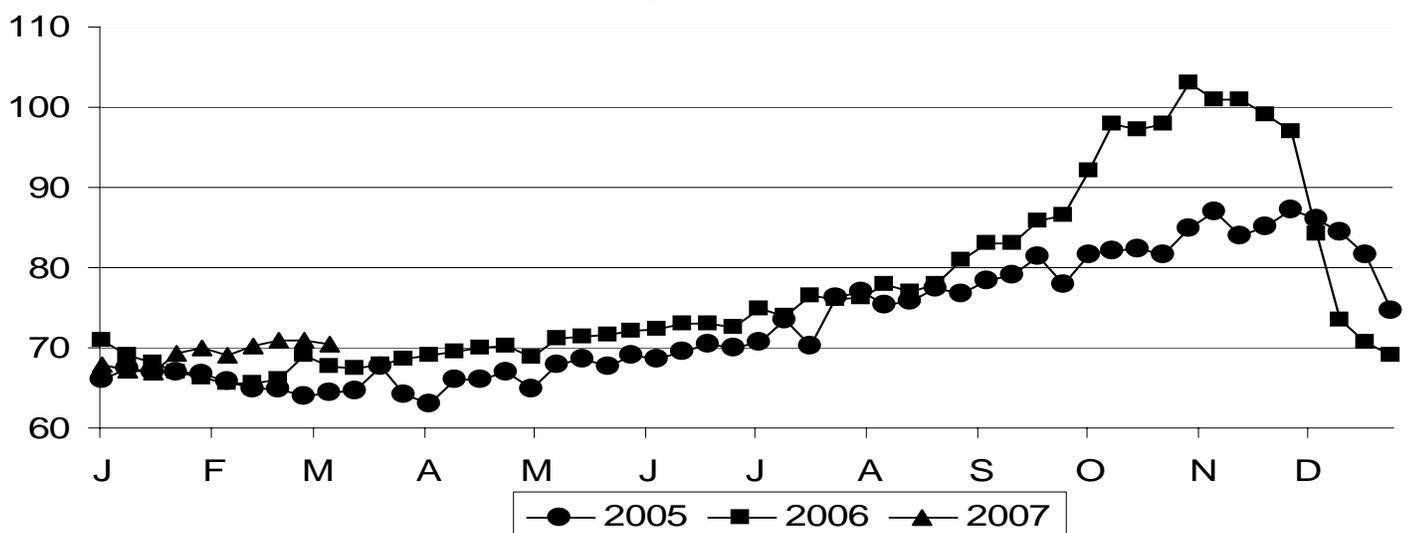
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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