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Early week prices were unchanged in New York but sharply lower elsewhere. By late week, prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was mostly steady to instances barely steady. Demand was light to instances fairly good. Supplies were ranged closely balanced to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly fair to fairly good while offerings were in a full range of inadequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to higher. Current offerings were closely balanced to adequate. Demand was fair to fairly good. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 5 to 9, mostly 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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand remained mixed ranging from light to fairly good, usually moderate to fairly good. Loose egg sales were light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Monday's shell egg inventories were up 2% in IA-MN, down 26% in IL-IN, 36% lower in MI, and 3% higher in OH. Central States breaking stock prices ranged unchanged. Demand was mostly light to instances fairly good for the tight to fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	71-80	74-77
LARGE	70-79	72-75
MEDIUM	54-63	56-59

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 at best steady to barely steady with traders continuing to monitor further market developments. Demand was mostly moderate. The Northeast region shell egg inventory declined 34 percent. The New England shell egg inventory was 11% higher when compared to a week ago. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the fair demand. Light type hens were about adequate for a fair to at times fairly good demand.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	79-93	79-82
LARGE	73-87	78-82
MEDIUM	56-69	61-63

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

April 06, 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

	04-10-07	04-03-07	04-11-06
Large	52-61	67-76	42-51
Medium	36-42	49-55	20-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-APR 16, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		No	So	So			
		Northeast	Cent	So	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.4	18.1	7.9	10.7	11.5	53.6
	Change	-0.8	-3.6	0.5	-1.1	-3.9	-14%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	14.1	49.4	11.0	17.9	18.2	110.6
	Change	-11.9	1.5	-0.7	-3.8	-21.6	-25%
Large	Curr Wk	21.1	108.4	53.2	75.3	78.8	336.8
	Change	-19.4	-26.4	-14.0	-15.6	-64.7	-29%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.2	39.5	13.7	17.5	20.2	101.1
	Change	0.3	0.7	2.4	-1.2	-17.3	-13%
Small	Curr Wk	2.8	8.2	1.4	6.0	4.0	22.4
	Change	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	1.8	-2.6	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.6	20.7	8.6	16.2	5.0	54.1
	Change	0.9	-1.8	0.7	2.1	-2.3	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.3	51.3	23.2	36.2	20.5	142.5
	Change	-3.8	-0.9	1.7	8.9	-5.0	1%
Total	Curr Wk	68.5	295.6	119.0	179.8	158.2	821.1
	Percent Change	-34%	-9%	-7%	-5%	-43%	-20%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	821.1	-20%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	253.2	15%	33

Total Shell Egg 1074.3 -14% 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 07-APR-2007

	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,254,483	31,024	11,755	6,341	2,292	4,534
PW	1,259,493	31,524	11,544	6,303	2,493	4,466
LY	1,262,184	32,091	11,292	6,288	2,484	4,217
% Chg PWK	0%	-2%	2%	1%	-8%	2%
% Chg LY	-1%	-3%	4%	1%	-8%	8%
2007	17,081,465	425,125	158,944	85,087	33,717	60,094
2006	17,692,060	436,845	164,879	90,225	39,928	60,378
% Chg YTD	-3%	-3%	-4%	-6%	-16%	0%

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.77	42.74	42.69
(Inedible Excluded)	39.16	39.20	39.35

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	633,159	50.5%	17,823	57.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	617,057	49.0%	17,538	55.6%
LAST YEAR	573,848	45.5%	16,696	52.0%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed In 19 Selected States	
	MAR 31	APR 07	MAR 31	APR 07
	Thousand			
AL	31,304	31,680	20,197	20,407
AR	27,991	28,212	*24,337	24,450
DE	4,039	4,039	4,449	5,111
FL	1,364	1,362	1,450	1,458
GA	35,361	36,164	28,940	29,038
KY	7,569	7,405	*6,504	6,253
LA	3,924	3,924	3,655	3,738
MD	8,985	8,970	6,778	5,931
MS	18,936	18,998	*17,415	17,719
NC	*18,341	19,407	*15,872	16,161
OK	*6,474	6,672	*4,406	4,807
PA	3,866	3,959	2,860	2,849
SC	5,388	5,554	4,429	4,823
TX	*15,015	14,963	12,577	12,840
VA	6,495	6,451	4,758	5,164
CA,MO,TN,WV	*20,019	20,544	17,050	15,692
19 STATE TOTAL	*215,071	218,304	*175,677	176,441
PREV YR TOTAL	213,715	215,730	176,993	173,986
% OF PREV YR	101	101	99	101

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 19-May-07 is estimated at 162.2 million head. This compares to 161.7 million head the previous week and to 165.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 169.3 million head and the composite weighted average price was 58.81 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 04/05/07-04-11-07

CLASS	ORG	SE		NE		MW		TOTAL LDS	194.00
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	55.00	--	56.17	57.65	53.50	55.00	15.00		
GNR W 2	--	--	--	53.00	--	--	4.00		
GL W J	--	--	71.50	73.00	54.02	--	6.50		
GL W XL	--	69.75	67.50	67.30	55.73	57.33	34.25		
GL W LG	--	71.00	70.00	64.27	51.80	--	35.00		
GL W MD	--	--	50.88	52.63	40.67	43.60	16.50		
GL W SM	46.00	49.00	48.50	50.00	--	--	2.75		
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75		
NRBS - 48	--	--	45.00	46.50	45.14	49.75	71.00		
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	48.00	8.00		
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	43.00	38.50	--	4.00		

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 07-APR-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	36.3	31.1	17	11
Boston	4.3	2.6	65	23
Chicago	94.9	72.6	31	-12
Detroit	23.3	19.0	23	23
Kansas City	5.6	4.3	30	4
Los Angeles	108.7	106.5	2	-7
New Orleans	5.9	5.7	4	-3
New York	36.2	36.1	0	7
St. Louis	15.5	18.1	-14	-26
San Francisco	21.6	19.2	13	9
Total	352.3	315.2	12	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	311.0			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 07-APR-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,865	2,280	11	3	4,159
Avg Wt	16.54	38.11	26.62	45.52	28.41
Last week	1,915	2,721	4	5	4,645
Same wk yr ago	2,214	2,458	22	8	4,702
Avg Wt	18.30	38.47	26.01	34.60	28.91
To-date/2007	25,664	34,973	189	55	60,881
To-date/2006	24,849	34,644	301	83	59,877

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 07-Apr-07

	(Preliminary)			Old Banded	Total turkeys	
	---Young turkeys---		Avg		Avg	
	Thousand	Pct chg			-Thousand	head-
North East	640	-19	23.28	(A)	641	23.28
South Atlantic	610	-22	29.93	(A)	611	29.93
North Central	1,916	-6	33.45	(A)	1,917	33.45
South Central	707	-6	18.70	(A)	707	18.70
West	283	2	26.74	(A)	283	26.74
U.S. total	4,156(B)	-10	28.41	3	4,159	28.41
To-date						
2007	60,826(B)			55	60,881	
To-date						
2006	59,794(B)			83	59,877	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 11,000; for the current year to date 189,000; for last year to date 301,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 07-Apr-07	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	154,029	1,117	1,422	2,539	551
Avg Wt	5.43	3.16	7.83	5.78	6.41
Last week	158,956	1,214	1,412	2,626	510
Same wk yr ago	162,595	1,185	1,552	2,737	574
Avg Wt	5.34	3.30	8.14	6.04	6.78
To-date/2007	2,187,088	15,671	18,915	34,586	7,317
To-date/2006	2,251,168	16,948	20,204	37,152	7,123

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier 162.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.9 million head, or 6.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Apr-07

CLASS	Current Week	Previous Week
	04/14/07(1)	04/07/07
----- THOUSAND HEAD -----		
Broiler/fryer	159,223(2)	155,076
Light hens	1,220	1,255
Heavy hens	1,355	1,424
Total	161,798	157,755

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 14-Apr-07 is 162.8 million head compared to 156.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.5 million head or 3.3 million less than estimated available. For the week of 21-Apr-07 the estimated available is 163.9 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.

WEEK ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT
MILLION HEAD				
March 3	162.0	161.8	100%	5.37
10	163.3	162.0	101%	5.43
17	160.0	161.6	99%	5.39
24	160.4	161.3	99%	5.45
31	160.9	161.1	100%	5.38
April 7	155.9	162.0	96%	5.43
Year to date	2213.7	2243.3	99%	
April 14		162.8		
21		163.9		

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: 09-Apr-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	73.00-76.00	75.24	36	75.52	69	
Los Angeles	85.00	84.19	64	84.49	121	
New York	73.00-76.00	75.10	21	77.03	47	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	09-APR-2007	02-APR-2007	Change from 02-APR-2007	10-APR-2006
	78.73	.07	78.66	59.37
NUMBER OF LOADS	516			

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/	73-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-75	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-75	75	75.00	80

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	73-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	73-75	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	73-75	75	75.00	240

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.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS) SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 04/09/07	3,238	71,823	46,506
AM 04/01/07	3,240	69,750	47,359
CHG	-2	2073	-853
PCT CHG	0%	3%	-2%

HEN MARKETS

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-APR-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	5.5-12 CENTS/LB.		7.85
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	5-10.75 CENTS/LB.		7.69

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COST

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

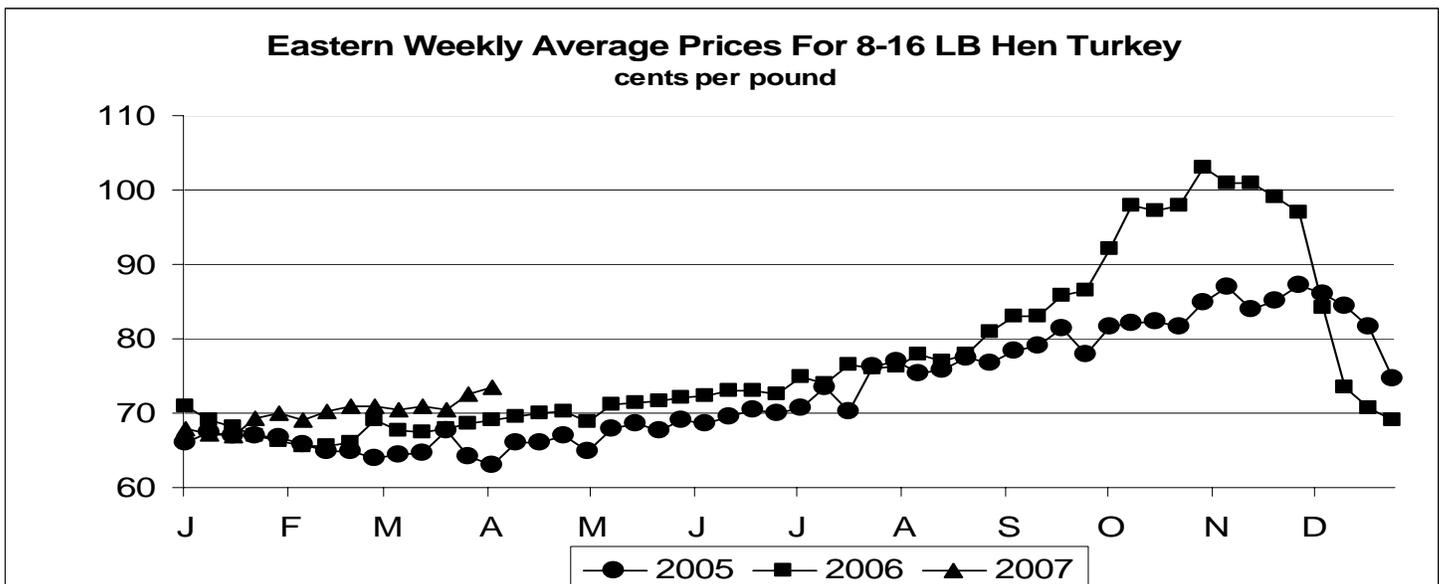
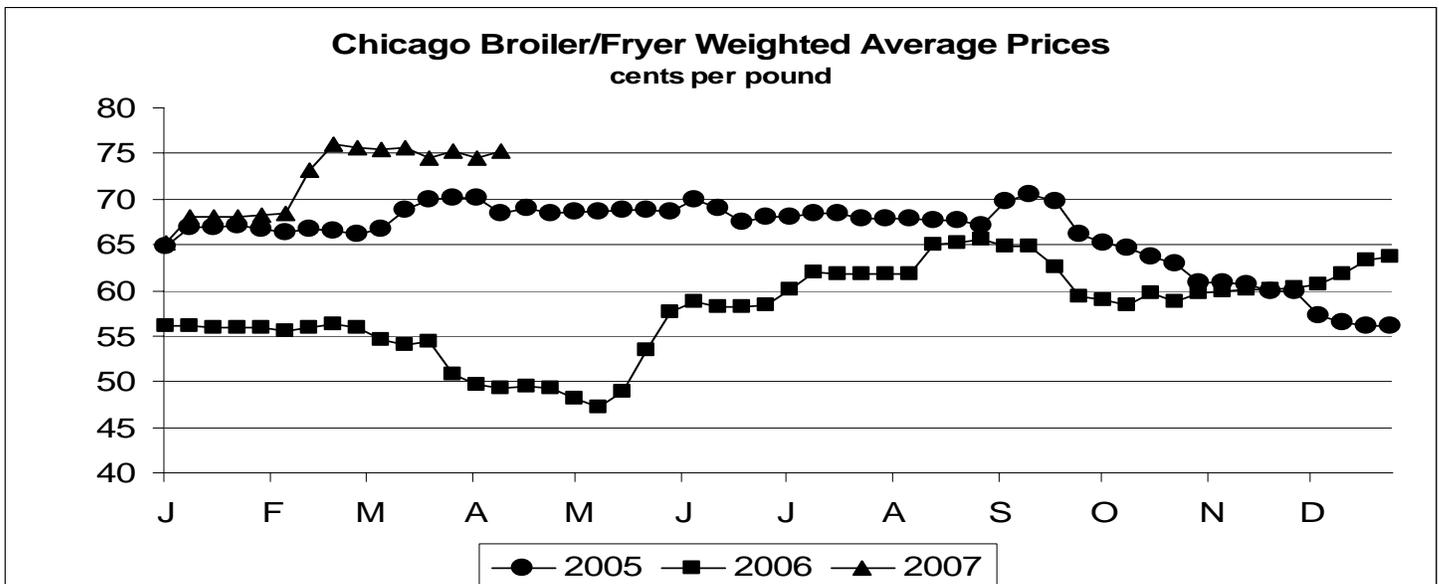
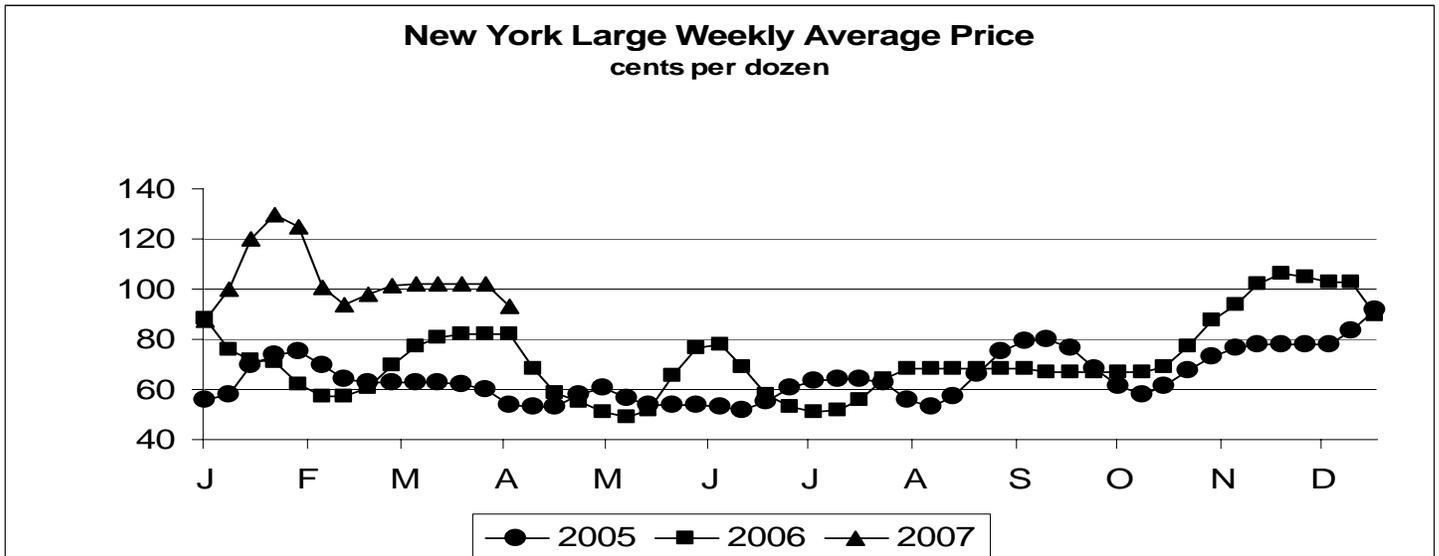
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	5-12	7-9
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	5-9	5-6

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers) W/E 07-Apr-2007

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
North Atlantic	185.1	2	-4
East North Central	656.0	0	-1
West North Central	278.2	-3	-15
South Atlantic	188.1	-5	-9
South Central	60.7	-5	-7
West	217.8	4	6
Total	1585.9	-1	-4

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)



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