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Prices began the week higher on all sizes in all locations. As the week progressed prices continued to climb in New York but were unchanged elsewhere although trending higher for next week. The market tone was firm. Demand in all channels was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times short. Central States breaking stock prices were sharply higher. Offerings were tight to mostly inadequate while demand remains good. Floor stocks were balanced to short of full production schedules as most breakers work from regular commitments. Trade sentiment was firm. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand was moderate to instances good. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 0 to 9, mostly 0 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 higher for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to usually close. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was good for the tight to inadequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to short. Schedules were full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	78-87	81-84
LARGE	77-86	79-82
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, however medium and heavier weight eggs were trending higher. Trade sentiment was mostly firm. Retail demand was generally light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to short for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock demand was moderate for limited offerings. Light hen offerings were adequate to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87-101	87-90
LARGE	81-95	86-90
MEDIUM	67-80	72-74

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

April 20, 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	80.50	80.00	62.00
SOUTHEAST	82.50	80.50	61.00
MIDWEST	75.50	73.50	57.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	81.50	79.50	61.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	80.03	78.38	60.51

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

	04-24-07	04-17-07	04-25-06
Large	60-69	52-61	20-29
Medium	48-54	36-42	15-21

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-APR 26, 2007

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

		No	So	So			
		Northeast	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.5	16.9	6.2	9.6	10.8	51.0
	Change	1.4	1.3	-1.1	0.7	-2.0	1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	15.0	37.8	10.0	19.3	31.9	114.0
	Change	-0.3	-7.1	3.4	1.0	2.7	0%
Large	Curr Wk	25.5	83.8	57.7	84.9	90.9	342.8
	Change	5.3	2.5	2.5	4.0	-1.2	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	7.0	30.7	12.9	11.8	30.2	92.6
	Change	-0.1	-3.1	-0.9	-3.2	1.7	-6%
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	8.7	0.9	2.9	3.0	17.6
	Change	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-1.0	-1.4	-12%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	18.4	9.7	12.1	6.0	48.8
	Change	-1.0	-1.8	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	9.6	36.3	11.0	15.8	27.7	100.4
	Change	-4.1	-6.0	-1.1	-2.4	1.8	-11%
Total	Curr Wk	69.3	232.6	108.4	156.4	200.5	767.2
	Percent Change	1%	-6%	3%	-1%	1%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	767.2	-1%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	235.3	-7%	33
Total Shell Egg	1002.5	-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 21-APR-2007

(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,231,747	30,019	11,220	6,056	2,340	4,200
PW	1,301,977	31,520	12,655	6,948	2,490	4,322
LY	1,303,271	32,803	11,908	6,248	2,974	4,415
% Chg PWK	-5%	-5%	-11%	-13%	-6%	-3%
% Chg LY	-5%	-8%	-6%	-3%	-21%	-5%
2007	19,615,189	486,664	182,819	98,091	38,547	68,617
2006	20,253,865	501,251	188,896	102,360	45,785	69,231
% Chg YTD	-3%	-3%	-3%	-4%	-16%	-1%
			Current	Previous	Last	
Average Yield Per Case			Week	Week	Year	
(Inedible Included)			41.81	42.59	42.49	
(Inedible Excluded)			38.40	39.27	39.10	

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	593,796	48.2%	16,174	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	618,768	47.5%	17,113	54.3%
LAST YEAR	611,779	46.9%	16,683	50.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed In 19 Selected States	
	APR 14	APR 21	APR 14	APR 21
	Thousand			
AL	31,354	31,737	20,571	20,652
AR	28,586	28,327	24,406	23,531
DE	4,160	4,064	5,220	5,507
FL	1,372	1,383	1,597	1,497
GA	*36,491	37,540	*29,472	28,444
KY	7,373	7,767	*5,358	6,584
LA	3,924	3,924	3,795	3,765
MD	9,050	8,941	6,300	4,983
MS	19,104	19,090	17,494	17,370
NC	19,705	19,625	15,706	15,907
OK	6,771	6,771	4,628	5,298
PA	*4,105	4,032	*2,887	2,911
SC	5,378	5,775	*5,258	4,971
TX	15,007	15,069	12,797	12,709
VA	6,529	6,540	4,889	5,402
CA,MO,TN,WV	*20,027	20,084	*16,834	18,022
19 STATE TOTAL	*218,936	220,669	*177,212	177,553
PREV YR TOTAL	214,981	212,327	172,785	175,809
% OF PREV YR	102	104	103	101

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 02-Jun-07 is estimated at 163.2 million head. This compares to 162.7 million head the previous week and to 163.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 144.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 64.06 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 04/19/07-04-25-07
CURRENT LDS 66.00 FUTURE LDS 60.50 TOTAL LDS 126.50

CLASS	ORG	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	71.50	79.20	71.33	73.70	--	--	22.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	67.00	--	--	2.00	
GNR W 3	--	--	59.00	62.50	--	47.00	5.00	
GL W J	--	--	84.00	85.50	90.75	--	3.00	
GL W XL	--	84.00	83.60	87.71	84.73	--	38.75	
GL W LG	--	88.09	78.00	78.17	78.57	88.00	58.75	
GL W MD	--	82.25	69.25	75.73	71.61	66.00	11.00	
GL W SM	45.00	48.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	74.00	80.00	--	--	2.00	
NRBS – 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
NRBS – 48	--	--	--	--	--	54.88	10.00	
NRBS – 45	--	--	--	--	--	47.00	1.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 21-APR-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	29.5	23.1	28	16
Boston	2.9	2.8	4	-9
Chicago	50.5	67.3	-25	-19
Detroit	12.6	16.2	-22	-46
Kansas City	2.0	4.4	-55	-74
Los Angeles	98.5	102.9	-4	-13
New Orleans	5.4	5.4	0	-10
New York	26.5	27.2	-3	-10
St. Louis	14.9	15.2	-2	2
San Francisco	16.5	16.5	0	-5
Total	259.3	315.2	-18	-14
4 Week Moving Avg.	301.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 21-APR-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,039	2,597	12	0	4,648
Avg Wt	16.80	37.98	26.73	0.00	28.66
Last week	1,983	2,524	24	15	4,546
Same wk yr ago	2,043	2,469	57	2	4,571
Avg Wt	17.40	38.51	32.95	40.20	29.01
To-date/2007	29,686	40,094	225	70	70,075
To-date/2006	28,730	39,277	386	91	68,484

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 21-Apr-07 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---		Avg	Old Banded	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg			
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-	Avg Live wt
North East	754	0	23.67	(A)	754 23.67
South Atlantic	671	7	31.36	(A)	671 31.36
North Central	2,087	3	33.51	(A)	2,087 33.51
South Central	844	5	19.39	(A)	844 19.39
West	292	-13	27.58	(A)	292 27.58
U.S. total	4,648(B)	3	28.66	0	4,648 28.66
To-date					
2007	70,005(B)			70	70,075
To-date					
2006	68,393(B)			91	68,484

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 12,000; for the current year to date 225,000; for last year to date 386,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 21-Apr-07	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	159,610	1,026	1,280	2,306	525
Avg Wt	5.50	3.23	7.89	5.82	5.99
Last week	159,407	1,114	1,376	2,490	516
Same wk yr ago	163,490	1,208	1,385	2,593	554
Avg Wt	5.40	3.21	8.07	5.81	6.80
To-date/2007	2,506,105	17,811	21,571	39,382	8,358
To-date/2006	2,568,970	19,174	22,922	42,096	8,175

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.5 million head, or 2.4 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Apr-07

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	04/28/07 (1)	04/21/07
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	162,674 (2)	163,894
Light hens	1,293	1,315
Heavy hens	1,393	1,397
Total	165,360	166,606

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 28-Apr-07 is 164.3 million head compared to 169.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.0 million head or 1.3 million less than estimated available. For the week of 05-May-07 the estimated available is 164.6 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD				
	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT	
March	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
	14	161.3	162.8	99%	5.39
	21	161.5	163.9	99%	5.50
Year to date	2	536.5	2570.0	99%	
April	28		164.3		
Mav	5		164.6		

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: 23-Apr-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	73.00-76.00	74.15	36	74.84	66
Los Angeles	86.00	84.74	65	81.88	154
New York	72.00-75.00	74.14	21	76.79	49

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

23-APR-2007	Change from		16-APR-2007	24-APR-2006
	16-APR-2007	16-APR-2007		
78.37	-16	78.53	58.77	
NUMBER OF LOADS	536			

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/	74-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	74-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	74-76	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	74-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	74-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	74-76	-	-	-

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 -

		Selected Storage Centers (In Thousands)		
		FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM	04/23/07	3,353	73,326	48,383
AM	04/01/07	3,240	69,750	47,359
CHG		113	3576	1024
PCT CHG		3%	5%	2%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE
(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 23-APR-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	6-12 CENTS/LB.		8.80
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6-11.25 CENTS/LB.		8.37

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

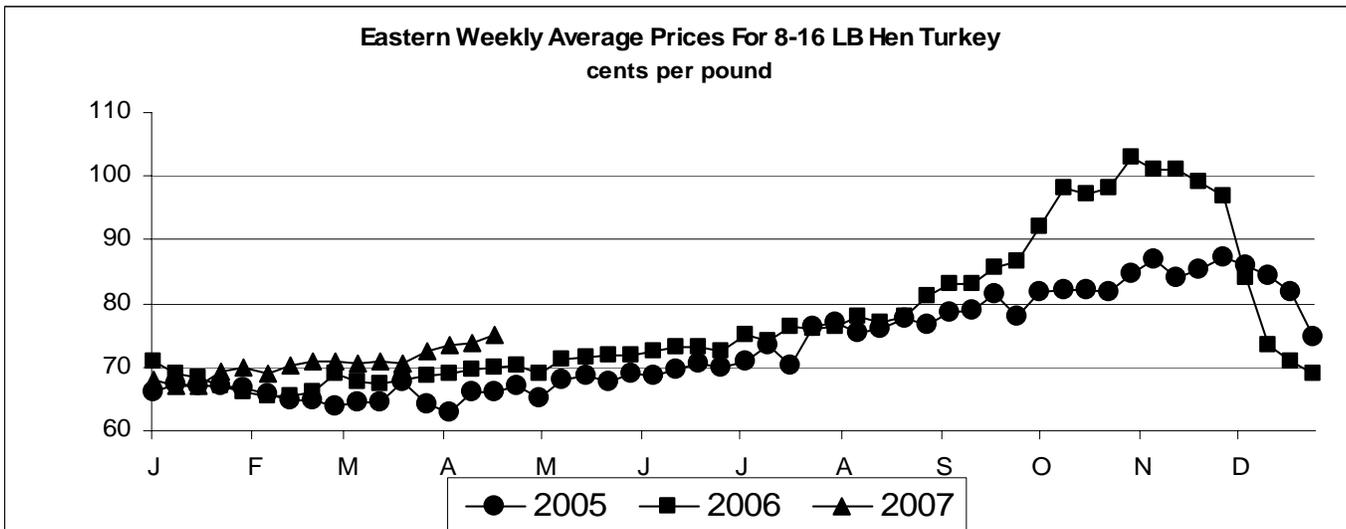
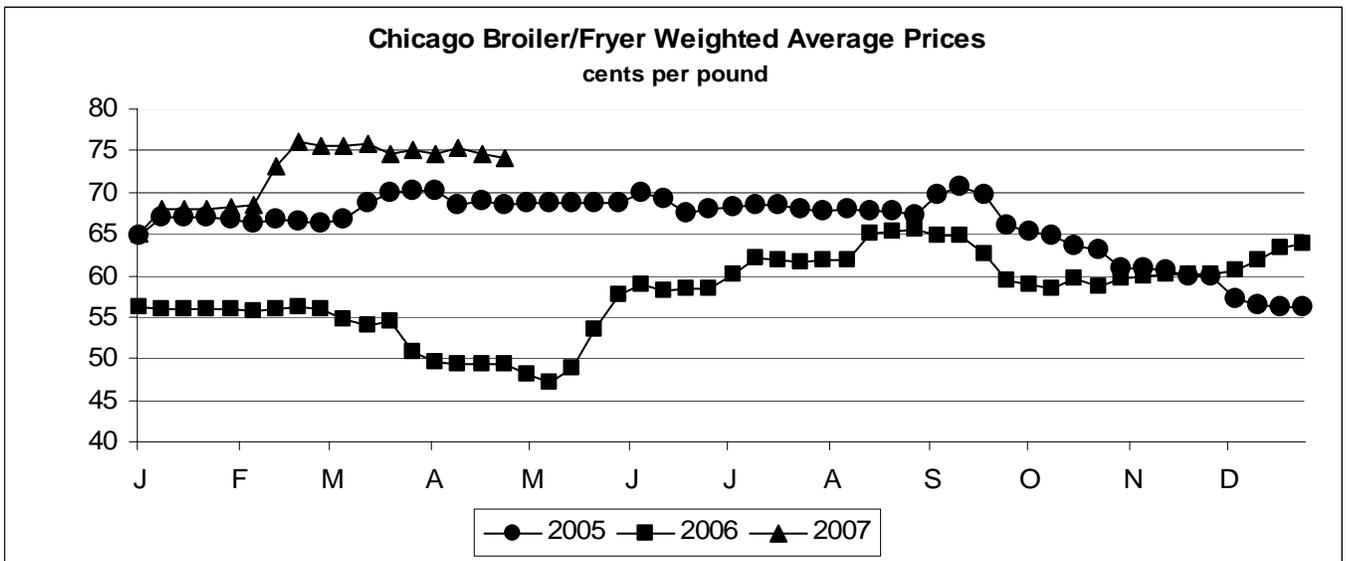
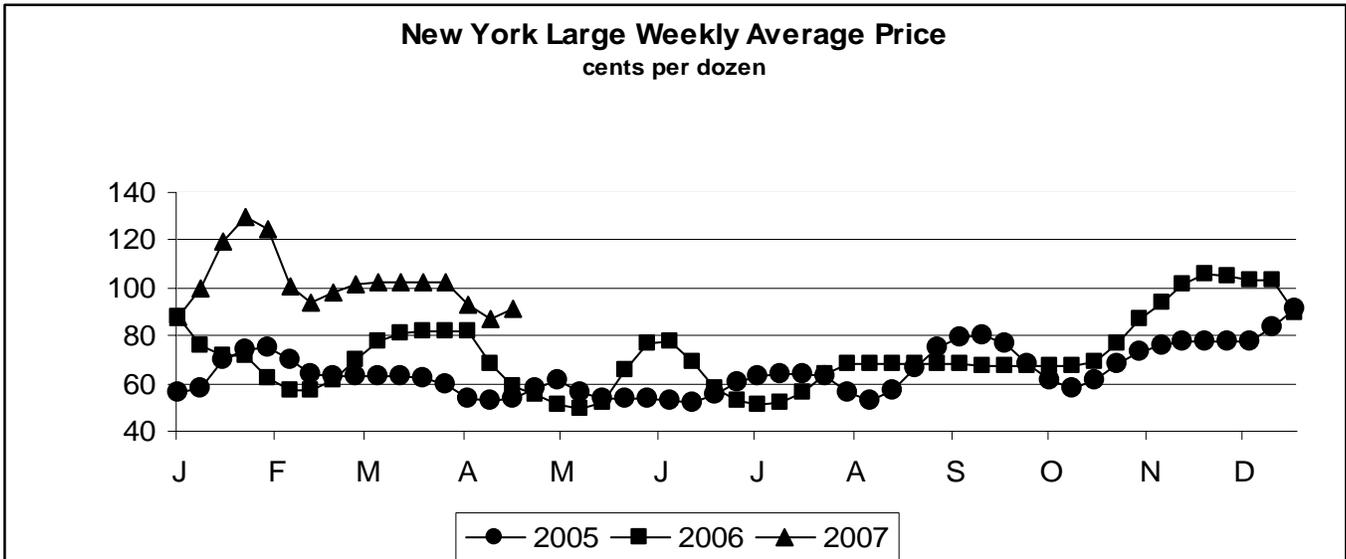
Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 20-APR-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	6-9
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	0-6

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)
W/E 21-Apr-2007

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
North Atlantic	172.0	-10	-9
East North Central	678.9	7	16
West North Central	291.0	9	1
South Atlantic	172.9	-4	-10
South Central	55.6	-2	4
West	180.0	2	-1
Total	1550.4	3	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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