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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

All reported prices were lower on all sizes at the beginning of the week, except New York, which was unchanged from the previous week. All reported prices remained unchanged throughout the rest of the week. The market tone was steady to barely steady and demand into all outlets was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central breaking stock prices were unchanged through the beginning of the week and ranged lower at the end of the week. Offerings were about sufficient to adequate for the light to good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate with schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged from the previous week. Demand was light to moderate with adequate offerings. Trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal prices remained at 0 to 9 cents, mostly 4 to 8 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 about steady. Cartoned egg demand was at times light to usually moderate. Loose egg movement was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices ranged lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was mostly light for the adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

### RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	73-82	76-79
LARGE	72-81	74-77
MEDIUM	66-75	68-71

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 about steady to barely steady. Demand remains light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to adequate for light to good demand. Light hens were adequate to fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

### RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE	83-97	83-86
LARGE	77-91	82-86
MEDIUM	70-83	74-77

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

## COMBINED REGIONAL

May 18, 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	88.50	88.00	79.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	79.00
MIDWEST	81.50	79.50	73.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	90.50	88.50	79.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	87.83	86.19	77.80

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

	05-22-07	05-15-07	05-23-06
Large	54-63	58-67	22-31
Medium	48-54	52-58	17-23

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-MAY 21, 2007

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

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific 5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.1	19.8	8.2	10.7	11.6	61.4
	Change	0.8	0.6	0.7	-0.4	0.9	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.2	43.9	17.6	27.0	36.3	144.0
	Change	-3.7	3.4	3.8	-1.2	-6.8	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	33.6	121.3	83.0	107.2	103.0	448.1
	Change	4.3	11.3	1.7	0.3	-4.6	3%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.9	46.3	17.9	16.5	28.2	123.8
	Change	5.0	-3.4	-2.7	0.7	1.3	1%
Small	Curr Wk	3.9	9.3	2.4	3.2	6.0	24.8
	Change	-2.0	2.3	-0.1	1.4	2.0	17%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.7	17.4	9.6	13.7	7.3	49.7
	Change	0.1	-5.2	-0.9	3.2	2.2	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.0	43.9	21.4	27.8	25.4	135.5
	Change	3.8	-1.9	2.9	6.6	-2.7	7%
Total	Curr Wk	101.4	301.9	160.1	206.1	217.8	987.3
	Percent Change	9%	2%	3%	5%	-3%	2%

### TOTAL

	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	987.3	2%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	220.2	-3%	33
Total Shell Egg	1207.5	1%	189

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 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.

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 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 19-MAY-2007

	Cases	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)				
		Liquid Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried Inedible
CW	1,319,095	32,183	12,248	6,843	2,415	4,519
PW	1,275,946	31,352	12,019	6,391	2,160	4,567
LY	1,322,905	32,273	12,428	6,566	3,257	4,441
% Chg PWK	3%	3%	2%	7%	12%	-1%
% Chg LY	0%	0%	-1%	4%	-26%	2%
2007	24,641,240	611,677	229,503	123,281	47,240	86,230
2006	25,621,446	633,085	239,842	129,418	59,027	86,910
% Chg YTD	-4%	-3%	-4%	-5%	-20%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.30	42.58	42.11
(Inedible Excluded)	38.87	39.00	38.75

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	631,429	47.9%	16,769	52.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	621,055	48.7%	16,493	52.6%
LAST YEAR	577,822	43.7%	15,955	49.4%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	MAY 12	MAY 19	MAY 12	MAY 19
	Thousand			
AL	*31,185	31,372	*21,030	21,727
AR	29,002	27,943	24,560	24,148
DE	4,086	4,105	5,307	4,697
FL	1,377	1,321	*1,830	1,390
GA	*36,101	36,294	*29,934	28,603
KY	7,769	7,888	*6,640	6,340
LA	3,955	3,923	3,833	3,959
MD	8,926	8,852	6,666	6,493
MS	19,104	18,878	17,502	16,994
NC	19,949	19,925	15,837	16,149
OK	6,636	6,852	4,862	4,699
PA	*4,080	4,091	*3,148	2,893
SC	5,643	5,604	*4,611	5,602
TX	15,073	15,098	12,663	12,773
VA	6,553	6,507	*4,446	5,255
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,959	21,080	*18,109	17,517
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*220,398</b>	<b>219,733</b>	<b>*180,978</b>	<b>179,239</b>
<b>Prev Yr Total</b>	<b>213,524</b>	<b>213,197</b>	<b>174,308</b>	<b>172,844</b>
<b>% of Prev Year</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>

\* Revised

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING**

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 30-Jun-07 is estimated at 165.6 million head. This compares to 166.3 million head the previous week and to 162.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 170.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 64.27 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 05/17/07-05-23-07

CLASS	CURRENT LDS 100.00		FUTURE LDS 107.25		TOTAL LDS 207.25		LOADS
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	
GNR W 1	66.37	82.57	59.88	60.50	--	--	15.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	69.60	--	3.50
GL W XL	76.25	73.39	69.13	68.81	61.96	63.86	41.25
GL W LG	--	70.60	--	60.00	58.50	57.18	17.25
GL W MD	71.00	67.00	62.73	63.86	51.52	53.94	20.25
GL W SM	48.50	52.00	48.50	50.67	--	--	5.00
NRBS - 48	56.00	57.00	--	61.00	--	57.77	82.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	54.00	23.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	51.00	--	3.00
NRBS - 36	--	29.50	--	--	26.50	--	4.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 19-MAY-07**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	25.7	23.1	11	-11
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	-10
Chicago	58.8	65.2	-10	-9
Detroit	10.3	10.5	-2	-4
Los Angeles	103.7	103.1	1	-7
New Orleans	5.3	5.3	0	-10
New York	26.1	25.4	3	-14
St. Louis	14.2	13.5	5	-21
San Francisco	12.7	12.3	3	-16
Total	259.5	261.1	-1	-10
4 Week Moving Avg.	255.1			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 19-MAY-07**

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,103	2,699	17	4	4,823
Avg Wt	16.61	37.80	25.07	32.79	28.51
Last week	1,834	2,790	12	1	4,637
Same wk yr ago	2,099	2,634	10	2	4,745
Avg Wt	16.74	38.58	24.95	56.82	28.90
To-date/2007	37,308	50,844	283	90	88,525
To-date/2006	37,399	49,423	452	111	87,385

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

W/E 19-MAY-07

	(Preliminary)				
	---Young turkeys---		Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-	Total Turkeys Avg Live wt
	Thousand	Pct chg			
North East	773	0	24.08	(A) 774	24.08
South Atlantic	722	-14	32.82	(A) 723	32.82
North Central	2,239	8	32.43	(A) 2,240	32.43
South Central	738	9	18.02	(A) 739	18.02
West	347	27	26.40	(A) 347	26.40
U.S. total	4,819(B)	4	28.51	4	4,823
To-date					
2007	88,435(B)			90	88,525
To-date					
2006	87,274(B)			111	87,385

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 17,000; for the current year to date 283,000; for last year to date 452,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 19-May-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	164,484	1,085	1,532	2,617	515
Avg Wt	5.37	3.21	8.04	6.04	6.70
Last week	161,829	1,026	1,604	2,630	528
Same wk yr ago	167,283	1,211	1,635	2,846	573
Avg Wt	5.42	3.30	8.04	6.02	6.74
To-date/2007	3,159,621	22,310	27,463	49,773	10,434
To-date/2006	3,222,472	23,842	29,052	52,894	10,349

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.5 million head, or 0.7 million more than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 26-May-07

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	05/26/07 (1)	05/19/07
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	168,663(2)	166,072
Light hens	1,217	1,185
Heavy hens	1,521	1,494
Total	171,401	168,751

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 26-May-07 is 166.6 million head compared to 173.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.0 million head or 2.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 02-Jun-07 the estimated available is 167.3 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT
	SLTRD	AVAIL			
April	14	161.3	162.8	99%	5.39
	21	161.5	163.9	99%	5.50
	28	163.3	164.3	99%	5.50
May	5	167.9	164.6	102%	5.44
	12	163.8	165.3	99%	5.49
	19	166.5	165.8	100%	5.37
Year to date	3198.0	3230.0		99%	
May	26		166.6		
June	2		167.3		

**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: 21-May-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	80.00-83.00	81.47	35	81.94
Los Angeles	87.00	86.49	63	83.15
New York	81.00-84.00	82.76	21	82.98

**COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

21-MAY-2007	Change from		22-MAY-2006
	14-MAY-2007	14-MAY-2007	
82.87	1.11	81.76	61.27
NUMBER OF LOADS	555		

**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)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	77-79	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	77-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-79	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	77-79	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	77-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-79	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° 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 Centers**

AM	Date	Frozen Eggs lbs	Processed	Processed
			Turkeys lbs	other Poultry lbs
AM	05/21/07	3,257	79,234	54,368
AM	05/01/07	3,338	75,263	52,498
CHG		-81	3971	1870
PCT CHG		-2%	5%	4%

**HEN MARKETS**

**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 21-MAY-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	6.75-12 CENTS/LB.		9.42
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.75-12.75 CENTS/LB.		9.51

(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) 18-MAY-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	5-7
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	4-8

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 19-May-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	176.8	1	6
East North Central	614.1	1	0
West North Central	262.4	1	-9
South Atlantic	173.8	2	-5
South Central	48.5	-17	-19
West	172.6	2	-4
Total	1448.2	0	-3
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:

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

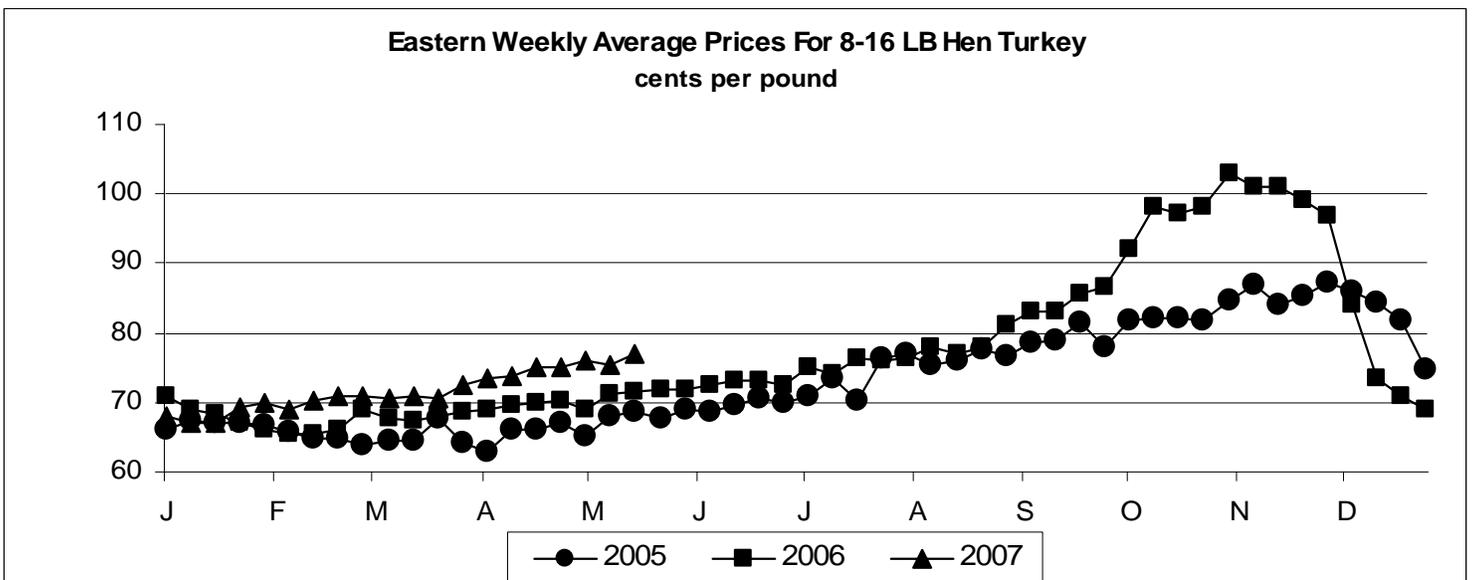
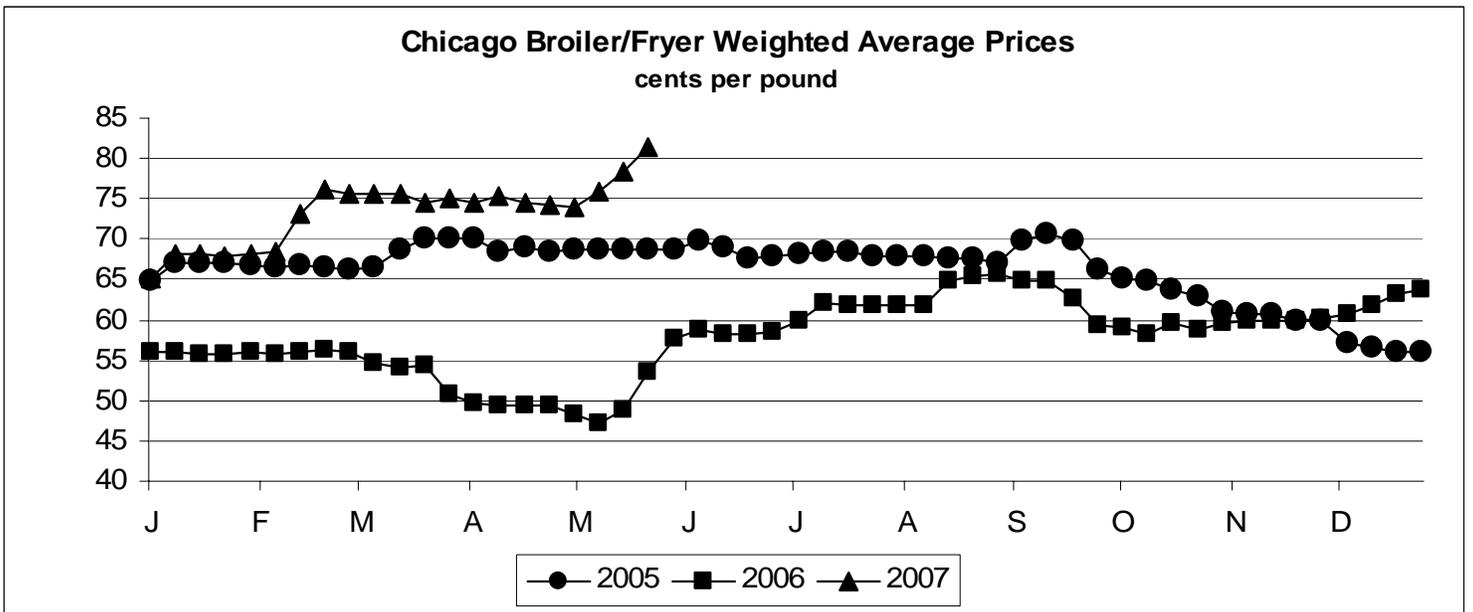
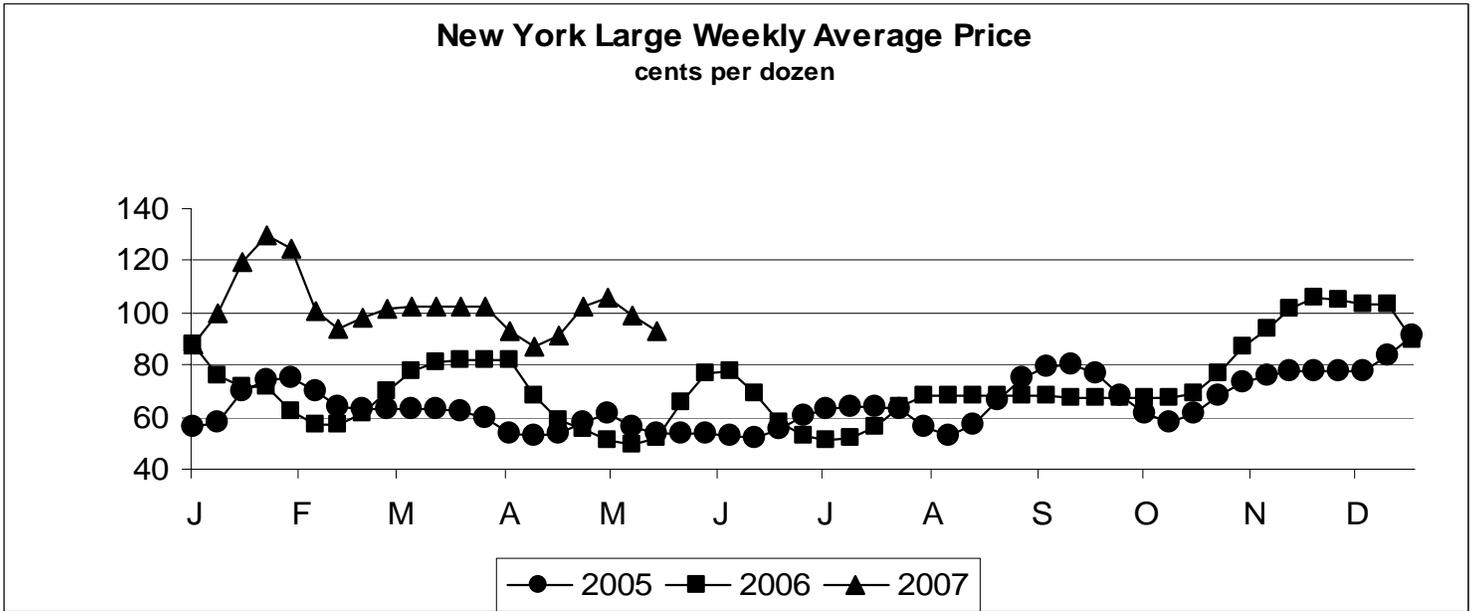
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

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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