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As the week began prices were lower on all sizes except New York where prices were unchanged. As the week progressed New York prices were higher on the larger sizes but continued unchanged on mediums. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets continued to be light to good. Supplies were balanced to sufficient on the heavy weights and fully adequate to occasionally available on mediums. Central stock breaking prices were unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were tight to adequate and held with increased confidence. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment continued to be steady with a firm undertone. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate, with adequate offerings. Trade sentiment was steady. Spent hen removal prices continued to be 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, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin producer large prices up 1 cent, balance unchanged. Prices unchanged delivered to warehouse and store door. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Cartoned and loose egg demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate for smaller sizes. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were tight to adequate and held with increased confidence. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE 59-68 62-65
LARGE 58-67 60-63
MEDIUM 44-53 46-49

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 ranged steady to fully steady. Demand remained light to mostly moderate. Present supplies were reported as about adequate to adequate on larger sizes, fully adequate to available on lighter weight eggs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient to fully sufficient for regular to heavy schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for normal processing schedules.

RANGE MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE 69-83 69-72
LARGE 63-77 68-72
MEDIUM 48-61 52-55

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

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL 08-JUNE-07

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	77.50	77.00	64.50
SOUTHEAST	78.50	76.50	66.00
MIDWEST	70.50	68.50	58.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	79.50	75.50	65.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	76.61	74.38	63.68

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	06-12-07	06-05-07	06-13-06
Large	40-49	45-54	43-52
Medium	26-32	34-40	21-27

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT JUN 11, 2007

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

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.2	16.8	11.2	8.4	12.3	56.9
	Change	-2.0	-1.6	1.4	-1.2	0.9	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.5	41.0	9.7	19.5	30.7	122.4
	Change	4.0	-6.6	-3.0	-2.8	-3.4	-9%
Large	Curr Wk	32.2	98.7	53.7	91.6	97.2	373.4
	Change	-2.6	-23.7	-14.4	-8.7	1.0	-11%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.7	52.5	12.8	19.2	30.8	127.0
	Change	0.4	-5.1	-0.2	2.1	2.4	0%
Small	Curr Wk	2.3	11.2	2.6	4.3	4.5	24.9
	Change	-3.7	1.7	1.2	-1.0	-1.8	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	23.2	13.2	12.9	7.2	59.4
	Change	0.1	0.6	2.1	-0.5	-0.5	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	9.2	45.4	12.1	27.9	25.9	120.5
	Change	-6.0	0.0	-3.6	2.8	1.3	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	88.0	288.8	115.3	183.8	208.6	884.5
	Percent Change	-10%	-11%	-13%	-5%	0%	-7%
TOTAL			Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators		

Shell Egg	884.5	-7%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	269.2	-1%	33

Total Shell Egg	1,153.7	-6%	189
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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.

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 09-JUNE-2007

	Cases	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)				
		Liquid Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried Inedible
CW	1,342,473	33,277	12,596	7,007	3,064	4,572
PW	1,278,990	31,984	12,050	6,249	2,805	4,187
LY	1,320,988	32,218	12,432	6,302	2,749	4,284
% Chg PWK	5%	4%	5%	12%	9%	9%
% Chg LY	2%	3%	1%	11%	11%	7%
2007	28,592,882	709,273	266,751	143,642	56,203	99,515
2006	29,402,363	725,953	274,557	147,772	67,043	99,325
% Chg YTD	-3%	-2%	-3%	-3%	-16%	0%

Average Yield Per Case	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.80	42.59	41.81
(Inedible Excluded)	39.39	39.31	38.57

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	623,988	46.5%	16,901	50.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	626,836	49.0%	17,007	53.2%
LAST YEAR	586,882	44.4%	15,858	49.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JUN 02	JUN 09	JUN 02	JUN 09
	Thousand			
AL	*31,481	31,647	*21,765	20,822
AR	*28,778	28,755	*25,750	24,091
DE	*4,188	4,154	*4,948	4,913
FL	1,333	1,343	1,342	1,268
GA	*36,119	36,718	*29,693	29,863
KY	*7,893	7,884	*6,933	7,234
LA	3,923	3,923	3,625	3,931
MD	8,907	8,977	*6,435	6,510
MS	18,970	18,850	*17,218	17,345
NC	19,769	19,915	15,876	15,991
OK	6,745	6,722	5,795	5,742
PA	*4,031	4,041	*3,082	3,166
SC	5,525	5,752	4,742	5,347
TX	*15,312	15,348	*12,846	12,873
VA	6,438	6,454	5,333	4,987
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,833	20,525	*15,864	17,406
19 State Total	*219,245	221,008	*181,247	181,489
Prev Yr Total	213,519	214,378	175,872	175,179
% of Prev Year	103	103	103	104

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 21-Jul-07 is estimated at 166.9 million head. This compares to 166.3 million head the previous week and to 164.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 164.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 67.27 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/07/07-06-13-07

CURRENT LDS	97.50	FUTURE LDS	86.75	TOTAL LDS	184.25		
	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	45.75	--	46.40	47.35	46.00	42.75	31.00
GNR BR 1	52.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	62.00	63.50	63.96	--	8.00
GL W XL	--	56.38	55.10	56.18	53.88	56.00	42.25
GL W LG	--	55.33	54.00	48.83	49.52	--	44.50
GL W MD	44.80	41.75	36.22	39.14	33.64	--	22.50
GL W SM	--	--	40.33	43.33	37.25	43.00	8.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	54.00	49.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	45.83	41.00
NRBS - 39	--	33.58	32.00	34.00	30.61	--	12.25

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 09-JUNE-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW LY
Atlanta	27.2	24.2	12 -1
Boston	2.8	2.8	0 -15
Chicago	57.2	55.4	3 -19
Detroit	12.8	11.2	14 27
Los Angeles	110.3	103.8	6 2
New Orleans	5.3	5.3	0 -2
New York	25.7	24.0	7 -4
St. Louis	12.8	12.9	-1 -27
San Francisco	12.6	13.3	-5 -25
Total	266.7	252.9	5 -7
4 Week Moving Avg.	261.7		

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 09-JUNE-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,207	2,701	8	1	4,917
Avg Wt	17.90	38.28	24.67	63.63	29.12
Last week	1,741	2,257	26	7	4,031
Same wk yr ago	2,042	2,843	18	7	4,910
Avg Wt	16.34	36.91	27.42	24.79	28.30
To-date/2007	43,648	58,268	340	111	102,367
To-date/2006	43,338	57,276	473	119	101,206

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 09-JUNE-07

	(Preliminary)		Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-	Total Turkeys Avg Live wt
	---Young turkeys---				
	Thousand	Pct chg			
North East	773	20	24.13	(A) 774	24.13
South Atlantic	709	10	34.72	(A) 709	34.72
North Central	2,220	29	33.20	(A) 2,220	33.20
South Central	756	17	18.64	(A) 756	18.64
West	458	22	26.25	(A) 458	26.25
U.S. total	4,916(B)	22	29.12	1 4,917	29.12
To-date					
2007	102,256(B)			111 102,367	
To-date					
2006	101,087(B)			119 101,206	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 8,000; for the current year to date 340,000; for last year to date 473,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 09-JUNE-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	164,047	1,157	1,562	2,719	514
Avg Wt	5.39	3.32	8.18	6.11	6.62
Last week	155,232	1,080	1,295	2,375	481
Same wk yr ago	166,314	1,068	1,492	2,560	538
Avg Wt	5.38	3.34	8.04	6.08	6.69
To-date/2007	3,646,565	25,697	31,847	57,544	11,890
To-date/2006	3,702,814	26,743	33,546	60,289	11,880

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 168.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.0 million head, or 2.8 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-07

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	06/16/07 (1)	06/09/07
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
Broiler/fryer	169,135 (2)	171,876
Light hens	1,318	1,261
Heavy hens	1,549	1,550
Total	172,002	174,687

(1) ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Jun-07 is 170.1 million head compared to 165.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.5 million head or 0.6 million less than estimated available. For the week of 23-Jun-07 the estimated available is 170.3 million head.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD		PCT	AVG WT	
	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE			
May	5	167.9	164.6	102%	5.44
	12	163.8	165.3	99%	5.49
	19	166.5	166.6	102%	5.50
	26	169.7	166.6	102%	5.50
June	2	157.1	167.3	98%	5.39
	9	166.0	168.8	98%	5.39
Year to date	3,690.8	3,732.7	99%		
June	16		170.1		
	23		170.3		

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

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 11-JUN-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	77.00-80.00	78.41	35	77.07	62
Los Angeles	88.00	87.75	63	84.47	117
New York	81.00-84.00	82.60	20	82.25	41

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Change from				
	04-JUN-07	04-JUN-07	12-JUN-06	
11-JUN-07	81.88	-86	82.74	64.26

NUMBER OF LOADS 494

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/	80-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	80-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-82	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	80-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	80-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	80-82	-	-	-

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 GOV'T STOCKS) SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)				
		FREGS LB	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM	06/11/07	3,201	83,802	57,821
AM	06/01/07	3,226	82,301	54,595
CHG		-25	1501	3226
PCT CHG		-1%	2%	6%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE

(7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JUN-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	7.5-12 CENTS/LB.		9.68
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-12.75 CENTS/LB.		9.32

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

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) 08-JUNE-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	6-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	4-8

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 09-JUNE-07

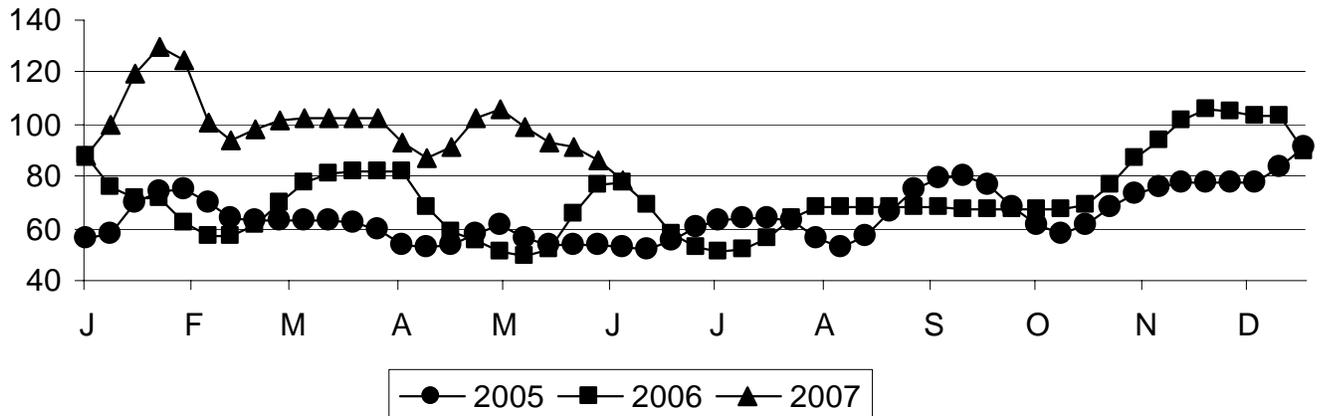
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	Cases	% Change From	
	(In Thousands)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	172.1	-3	5
East North Central	693.3	11	23
West North Central	308.8	10	9
South Atlantic	174.5	3	-2
South Central	57.5	3	-6
West	180.4	1	5
Total	1,586.6	7	11
Matched plants reporting		81	81

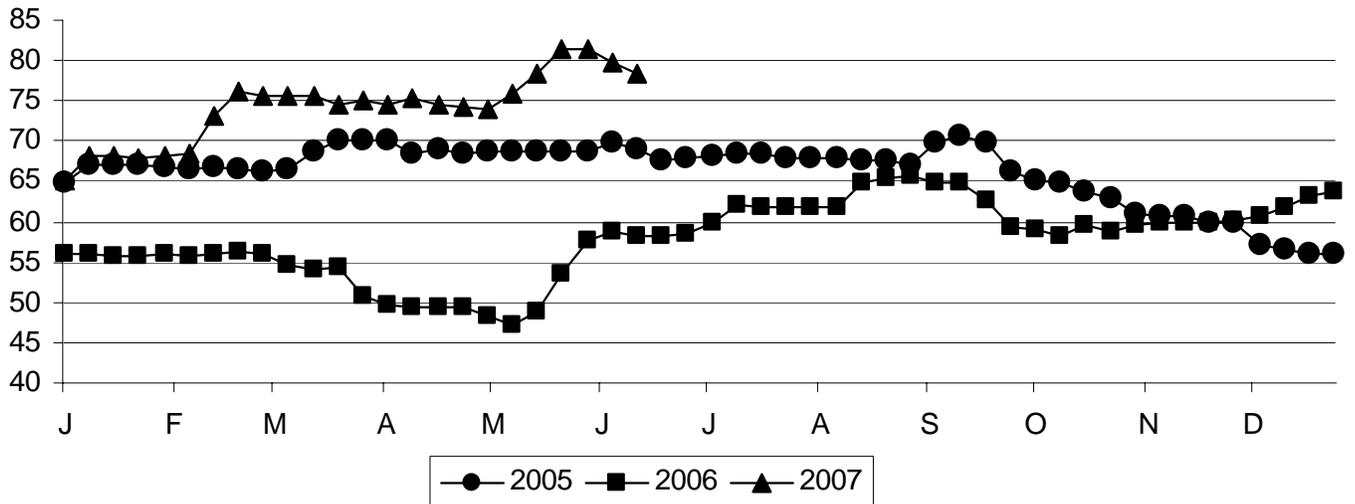
Areas Covered:

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)

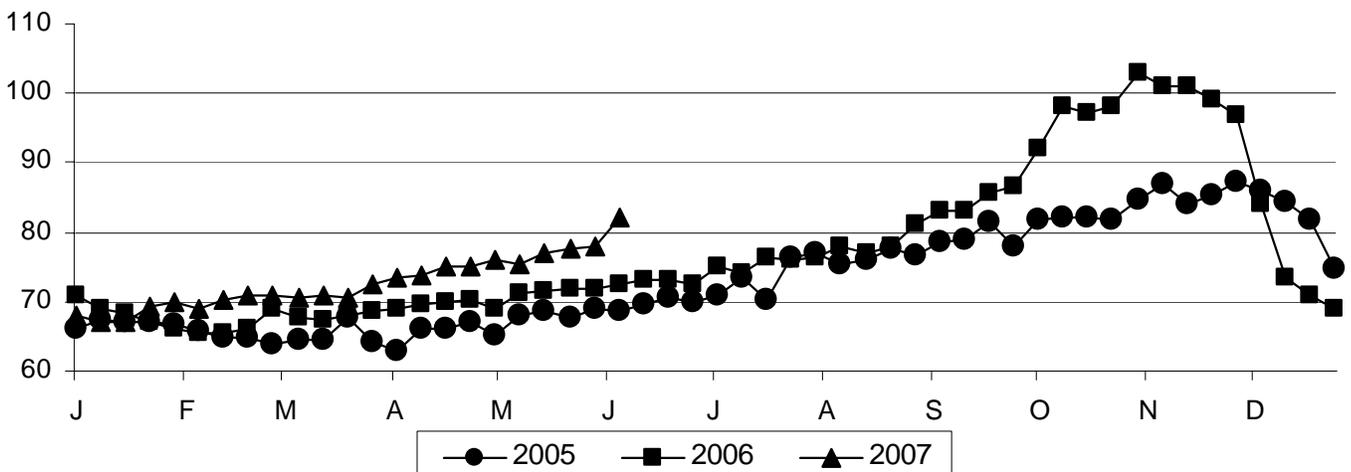
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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