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All regional prices were sharply higher at the beginning of the week. Early week, New York prices were unchanged. During the week, New York egg prices increased 9 cents on large and 1 cent on mediums. All regional reported prices were unchanged during the week. The trade sentiment was firm on the larger sizes and steady to fully steady on the lighter weights. Retail and distributive demand was light to very good. Supplies were adequate to short with larger sizes in the tightest position. Breaking stock prices were higher during the week. Offerings were insufficient for the current demand. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was firm. The north central region light live hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings light to ample. The trade sentiment was steady. North central spent hen removal prices continued to be 0-9 cents, mostly 3 to 6 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 3 cents higher for large with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment firm. Retail demand was moderate to very good with food service movement mostly moderate to instances good. Supplies were adequate to tight with the larger sizes in the closest position. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Breakers worked from regular commitments and company owned production as spot offerings were insufficient. Demand was good to very good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105-114	108-111
LARGE	104-113	106-109
MEDIUM	79-88	81-84

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, the undertone remains firm on larger sizes, and steady to occasionally firm on mediums. Retail demand was in a full range of light to good. Supplies were generally short on heavy weights and mostly adequate to occasionally close balance on mediums. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited to short for a normal to less than normal breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings were still sufficient for a light to fair processors demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-132	115-118
LARGE	108-122	113-117
MEDIUM	79-92	84-87

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

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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	103.00	101.00	78.00
SOUTHEAST	100.50	98.50	77.00
MIDWEST	94.50	92.50	74.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	108.50	101.50	78.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	101.96	98.49	77.05

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

	08-28	08-21	08-29
Large	86-95	71-80	35-44
Medium	61-66	53-59	9-15

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AUG 27, 2007

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

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	Atl Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.4	12.1	5.8	6.4	9.0	39.7
	Change	0.3	0.6	1.5	-0.8	0.3	5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.2	35.5	11.5	18.8	31.2	119.2
	Change	3.6	-0.3	-1.1	4.4	0.6	6%
Large	Curr Wk	28.8	78.8	62.3	74.5	95.2	339.6
	Change	-0.2	-19.3	-8.0	1.3	-6.4	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.6	42.8	21.8	22.3	37.0	135.5
	Change	1.1	2.2	0.0	4.2	4.2	9%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	8.9	1.9	3.3	7.1	26.2
	Change	0.2	-2.5	0.4	-1.5	1.2	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	22.4	7.5	10.7	7.2	50.1
	Change	0.5	-2.0	0.4	-3.1	-1.3	-10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.9	37.9	8.3	17.5	24.9	101.5
	Change	1.4	-9.2	1.2	-5.2	4.5	-7%
Total	Curr Wk	89.2	238.4	119.1	153.5	211.6	811.8
	Percent Change	8%	-11%	-4%	0%	1%	-3%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	811.8	-3%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	222.7	-13%	33
Total Shell Egg	1034.5	-5%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 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 25-AUG-2007

	Cases Broken	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)				
		Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,307,180	34,405	10,767	5,753	2,210	4,566
PW	1,332,031	32,753	12,347	6,498	2,763	4,474
LY	1,327,594	32,084	12,173	6,412	2,546	4,491
% Chg PWK	-2%	5%	-13%	-11%	-20%	2%
% Chg LY	-2%	7%	-12%	-10%	-13%	2%
2007	42,984,793	1,062,033	398,392	214,338	86,187	147,472
2006	44,012,361	1,078,170	412,852	219,519	99,724	148,240
% Chg YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-2%	-14%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.45	42.10	41.55
(Inedible Excluded)	38.96	38.74	38.17

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	607,715	46.5%	17,257	50.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	616,012	46.2%	16,302	49.8%
LAST YEAR	592,111	44.6%	15,864	49.4%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	AUG 18	AUG 25	AUG 18	AUG 25
	Thousand			
AL	*32,061	31,507	*21,034	21,510
AR	28,305	30,133	*23,964	24,673
DE	4,186	3,958	5,130	4,795
FL	1,374	1,366	1,461	1,374
GA	*35,744	35,648	*29,268	30,073
KY	7,857	7,666	6,595	6,102
LA	4,044	4,044	3,618	3,835
MD	8,823	8,807	5,431	6,652
MS	18,656	17,771	*16,920	17,090
NC	*19,161	19,885	16,428	16,123
OK	*6,627	6,780	*4,918	4,205
PA	*4,181	4,246	*3,176	2,954
SC	5,554	5,592	5,076	4,430
TX	15,012	14,981	12,830	12,016
VA	6,245	6,349	4,820	5,080
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,065	19,248	*17,398	17,298
19 State Total	*216,895	217,981	*178,067	178,210
Prev Yr Total	212,830	213,141	175,536	174,052
% of Prev Year	102	102	101	102

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 06-Oct-07 is estimated at 164.0 million head. This compares to 164.2 million head the previous week and to 164.2 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 171.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 64.24 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/23/07 - 08/29/07

CURRENT LDS	88.75		FUTURE LDS		46.50		TOTAL LDS		135.25
	SE	NE	MW	SE	NE	MW	MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	95.50	99.00	93.50	97.67	90.00	96.33	36.00		
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	1.00		
GL W J	--	--	111.50	113.00	119.50	120.00	1.25		
GL W XL	116.00	118.00	110.50	112.23	103.77	107.00	48.50		
GL W LG	--	111.29	104.00	107.80	97.18	111.00	61.75		
GL W MD	85.25	71.00	75.00	77.00	69.76	69.50	9.00		
GL W SM	--	--	50.67	53.17	60.00	62.00	4.00		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25		
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50		
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	70.00	78.00	2.00		
NRBS - 42	--	--	72.00	73.00	--	--	1.00		
NRBS - 39	--	--	70.00	71.00	71.38	--	9.00		
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	49.00	4.00		

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 25-AUG-07

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
Atlanta	26.7	26.2	2	2
Boston	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chicago	63.7	58.8	8	1
Detroit	10.4	12.2	-15	4
Los Angeles	108.5	75.7	43	2
New Orleans	5.7	5.9	-3	4
New York	26.0	25.6	2	-10
St. Louis	10.0	10.9	-8	-37
San Francisco	13.6	13.7	-1	-27
Total	267.6	232.0	15	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	241.8			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 25-AUG-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,162	2,706	27	2	4,897
Avg Wt	16.16	36.47	25.85	25.37	27.44
Last week	2,041	2,657	43	1	4,742
Same wk yr ago	1,873	2,776	48	1	4,698
Avg Wt	15.78	34.92	25.37	45.87	27.19
To-date/2007	66,241	88,212	711	173	155,337
To-date/2006	65,244	86,669	848	160	152,921

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 25-AUG-07

	---Young turkeys---		(Preliminary)		Total Turkeys	
	Thousand Pct chg		Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-		
	Head	PW				
North East	787	0	23.58	(A)	788	23.58
South Atlantic	710	13	32.09	(A)	711	32.09
North Central	2,310	4	30.76	(A)	2,310	30.76
South Central	711	-2	18.25	(A)	711	18.25
West	377	1	23.71	(A)	377	23.71
U.S. total	4,895(B)	3	27.44	2	4,897	27.44
To-date						
2007	155,164(B)			173	155,337	
To-date						
2006	152,761(B)			160	152,921	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 27,000; for the current year to date 711,000; for last year to date 848,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (PRELIMINARY)

W/E 25-AUG-2007	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	166,796	1,155	1,622	2,777	498
Avg Wt	5.30	3.38	8.07	6.12	6.71
Last week	165,682	1,045	1,524	2,569	474
Same wk yr ago	166,432	955	1,553	2,508	461
Avg Wt	5.30	3.30	8.19	6.33	6.67
To-date/2007	5,453,059	38,022	49,314	87,336	17,168
To-date/2006	5,477,313	37,787	50,448	88,235	17,116

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 168.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.8 million head, or 0.1 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 01-September-07

Class	CURRENT WEEK		PREVIOUS WEEK	
	09/01/07 (1)	08/25/07	09/01/07 (1)	08/25/07
Broiler/fryer	171,266 (2)	166,287	171,266 (2)	166,287
Light hens	1,136	1,244	1,136	1,244
Heavy hens	1,558	1,636	1,558	1,636
Total	173,960	169,167	173,960	169,167

(1) ESTIMATED
 (2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 01-Sep-07 is 165.9 million head compared to 170.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 171.6 million head or 5.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 08-Sep-07 the estimated available is 164.8 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT
July 21	167.8	170.8	98%	5.46
28	166.4	170.3	98%	5.48
Aug 4	165.7	170.2	97%	5.31
11	167.4	170.5	98%	5.31
18	167.7	169.5	99%	5.40
25	168.8	168.9	100%	5.30
Year to date	5519.1	5601.9	99%	
Sept 1		165.9		
8		164.8		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 27-August-2007 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A

	MAJ		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	74.00-77.00	76.43	35	75.72
Los Angeles	89.00	87.87	55	84.48
New York	75.00-78.00	76.95	22	78.71

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Weekly	Change from	20-AUG-2007	28-AUG-2006
27-AUG-2007	79.75	-22	79.97
NUMBER OF LOADS	534		69.69

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/	89-93	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	89-91	91	91.00	22
WESTERN REGION 5/	89-93	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	89-93	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	89-91	91	91.00	22
WESTERN REGION	89-93	-	-	-

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 (Inc. Gov't Stocks)

Selected Centers	Processed		(In Thousands) Processed other Poultry Lbs
	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Turkeys Lbs	
AM 08/27/07	3,211	113,174	80,803
AM 08/01/07	3,152	107,664	81,493
CHG	59	5510	-690
PCT CHG	2%	5%	-1%

HEN MARKETS HEAVY TYPE
 (7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-AUG-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.15
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-13 CENTS/LB.		10.01

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

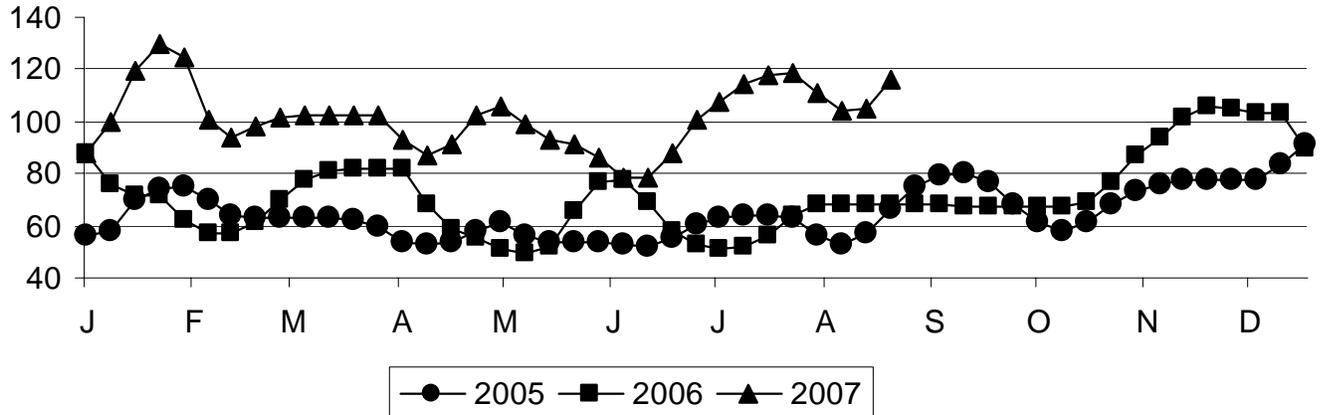
LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS
 Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 24-AUG-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	3-6

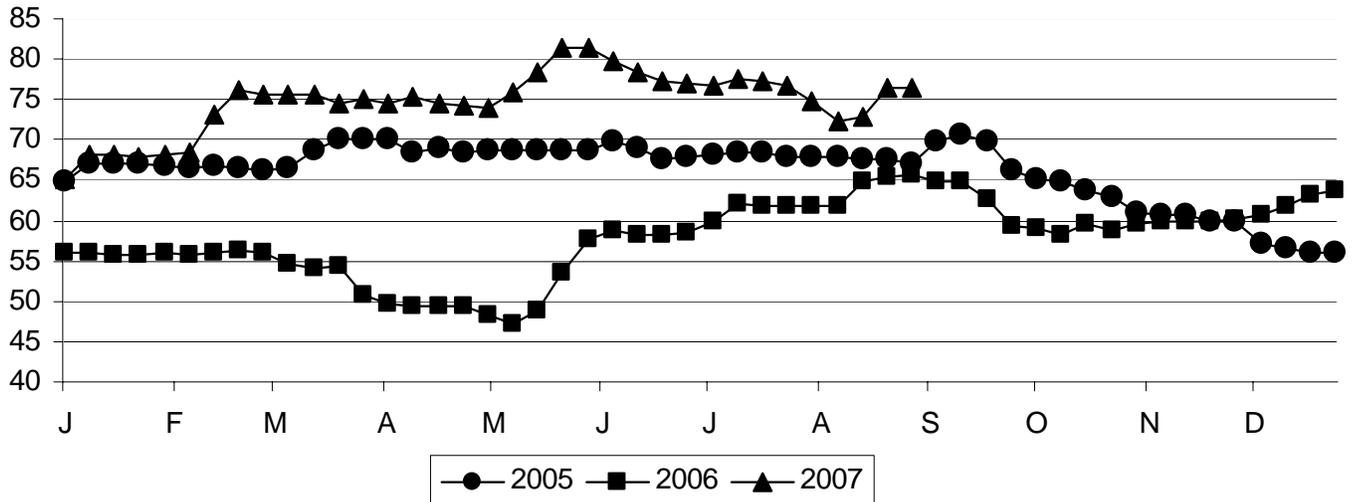
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 25-August-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.8	5	3
East North Central	643.8	-2	2
West North Central	280.6	-2	-4
South Atlantic	168.0	-1	-10
South Central	56.9	8	-9
West	181.0	-7	-6
Total	1504.1	-1	-2
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)			

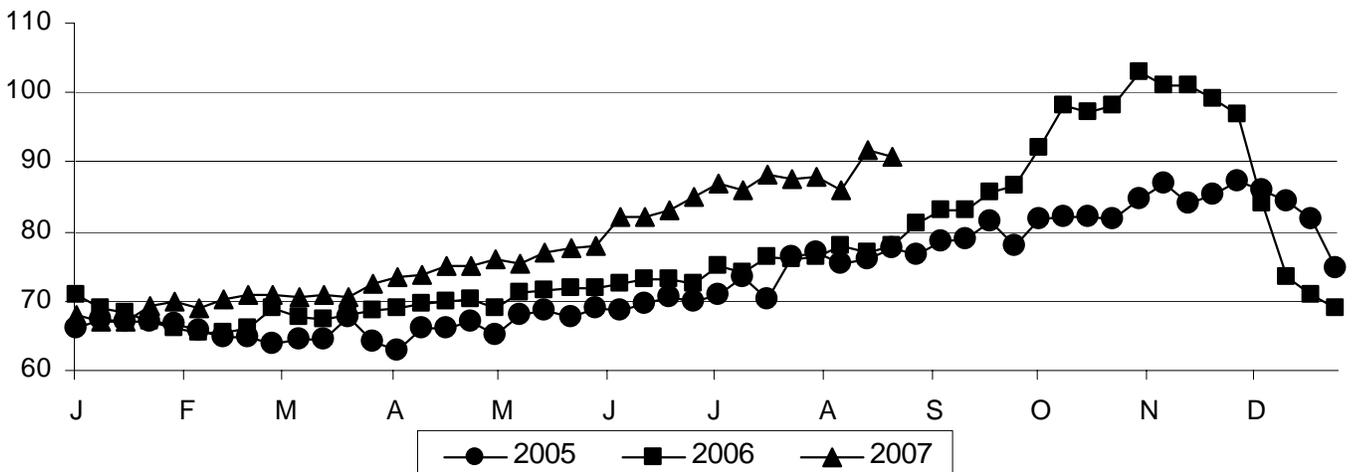
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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