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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

At the beginning of the week, prices were unchanged in New York and all other reported regions were lower for the larger sizes and unchanged for the lighter weights. Through out the week, New York prices were higher for mediums. In all other regions prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady with improved undertone noted by the end of the period. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and adequate to balanced for the lighter weight sizes. Breaking stock prices were higher throughout the period. Offerings were quiet. Demand was light to fairly good. Breaking schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone. In the north central region spent hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the limited offers. The trade sentiment was steady.

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 were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Retail demand was light to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and balanced to tight for medium and small. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were quiet for the light to fairly good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and categories: EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Midwest Area list.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand ranged very light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient for a fair to good demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for regular to heavy processing schedules.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and categories: EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Northeast Area list.

COMBINED REGIONAL October 12, 2007
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

Table with 4 columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Lists prices for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, and Combined Regional.

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

Table with 3 columns: Large, Medium, and price ranges for 10-16-07, 10-09-07, 10-17-06.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-OCT 15, 2007
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

Table with 8 columns: Category, Curr Wk, Change, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with 3 columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, and values for Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators.

Total Shell Egg 1307.6 1% 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 13-OCT-2007

	Cases	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)				
		Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,373,767	34,666	12,613	6,547	2,599	4,583
PW	1,367,795	35,265	12,137	6,015	2,450	4,414
LY	1,305,402	32,403	11,915	6,302	2,296	4,498
% Chg PWK	0%	-2%	4%	9%	6%	4%
% Chg LY	5%	7%	6%	4%	13%	2%
2007	52,231,655	1,298,247	479,454	256,659	102,279	177,876
2006	53,201,437	1,308,216	496,392	262,424	116,735	179,158
% Chg YTD	-2%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-12%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.52	42.28	42.22
(Inedible Excluded)	39.18	39.05	38.78

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	651,631	47.4%	17,281	49.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	649,890	47.5%	17,554	49.8%
LAST YEAR	603,292	46.2%	17,139	52.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	OCT 06	OCT 13	OCT 06	OCT 13
	Thousand			
AL	*31,282	30,396	*20,316	20,747
AR	*27,403	26,967	*22,630	23,143
DE	3,996	4,189	4,790	4,844
FL	1,344	1,344	*1,083	1,519
GA	35,453	35,144	*28,411	28,984
KY	*7,630	6,925	*5,957	6,633
LA	4,015	3,829	3,552	3,881
MD	8,495	8,460	5,429	5,636
MS	17,409	17,559	*16,434	16,096
NC	18,271	18,702	15,897	16,579
OK	*6,584	6,472	*4,951	4,922
PA	*4,313	4,175	*3,028	3,250
SC	5,394	5,343	4,890	3,846
TX	*14,689	14,476	*11,154	11,816
VA	6,264	6,324	4,561	5,096
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,588	19,298	*16,080	16,350
19 State Total	*212,130	209,603	*169,163	173,342
Previous Year Total	205,727	203,451	164,849	167,994
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 24-Nov-07 is estimated at 157.7 million head. This compares to 157.1 million head the previous week and to 156.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 122.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 66.26 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/11/07 - 10/17/07

CLASS	CURRENT LDS 128.00		FUTURE LDS 88.25		TOTAL LDS 216.25		LOADS
	SE	NE	SE	NE	MW	MW	
GNR W 1	79.25	--	80.33	81.86	84.00	76.00	14.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	72.00	67.25	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	93.00	--	95.50	97.00	94.36	--	5.50
GL W XL	--	86.50	87.87	89.84	84.88	--	53.75
GL W LG	--	85.36	78.00	77.89	84.14	--	46.50
GL W MD	83.00	82.00	--	--	74.10	217.00	9.00
GL W SM	59.00	62.00	58.00	60.63	55.50	56.00	7.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	151.00	--	2.25
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	79.00	82.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	78.79	81.00	78.00	79.45	78.00	78.33	86.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	76.00	75.08	14.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 13-OCT-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		PW	LY
Atlanta	26.8		24.9		8	-2
Boston	3.1		3.0		3	-3
Chicago	54.0		57.6		-6	-25
Detroit	11.5		11.3		2	15
Los Angeles	116.5		78.6		48	7
New Orleans	5.5		5.7		-4	0
New York	25.9		26.2		-1	-1
St. Louis	14.1		27.9		-49	-30
San Francisco	13.8		13.6		1	-22
Total	271.2		248.8		9	-7
4 Week Moving Avg.	252.2					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 13-OCT-07

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,844	2,822	35	11	4,712
Avg Wt	16.21	36.93	25.25	26.29	28.71
Last week	1,947	2,730	40	2	4,719
Same wk yr ago	1,858	2,819	36	10	4,723
Avg Wt	16.40	36.66	24.89	30.71	28.59
To-date/2007	80,536	107,270	970	215	188,991
To-date/2006	78,928	105,193	1,020	195	185,336

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 13-OCT-07

	(Preliminary)		Avg Live wt	Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	---Young turkeys---				-Thousand head-	Avg Live wt
	Thousand	Pct chg				
North East	738	-2	24.94	(A)	741	24.94
South Atlantic	739	-1	31.29	(A)	741	31.29
North Central	2,291	0	32.11	(A)	2,293	32.11
South Central	694	-1	18.79	(A)	696	18.79
West	239	5	28.71	(A)	241	28.71
U.S. total	4,701(B)	0	28.71	11	4,712	28.71
To-date						
2007	188,776(B)				215	188,991
To-date						
2006	185,141(B)				195	185,336

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 35,000; for the current year to date 970,000; for last year to date 1,020,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 13-OCT-2007	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	167,086	1,032	1,609	2,641	475
Avg Wt	5.52	3.15	7.93	6.06	6.60
Last week	171,257	1,205	1,598	2,803	490
Same wk yr ago	161,719	1,008	1,538	2,546	483
Avg Wt	5.61	3.29	8.05	6.17	6.67
To-date/2007	6,624,980	45,187	59,848	105,035	20,501
To-date/2006	6,628,666	44,751	60,884	105,635	20,542

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.1 million head, or 2.1 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 20-OCT-07

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	10/20/07 (1)	10/13/07
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	169,495 (2)	170,628
Light hens	1,197	1,045
Heavy hens	1,534	1,594
Total	172,226	173,267

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 20-Oct-07 is 166.7 million head compared to 167.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.8 million head or 3.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 27-Oct-07 the estimated available is 166.3 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Sept 8	151.3	164.8	92%	5.39
15	170.4	168.4	101%	5.48
22	172.4	169.1	102%	5.58
29	176.0	168.1	105%	5.43
Oct 6	173.3	167.4	104%	5.59
13	169.1	167.0	101%	5.52
Year to date	6705.2	6772.6	99%	
Oct 20		166.7		
27		166.3		

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: 15-OCT-2007 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	61.00-64.00	64.11	31	59.97	57
Los Angeles	87.00	85.18	56	75.22	127
New York	66.00-69.00	67.76	21	68.23	43

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
15-OCT-2007	08-OCT-2007	08-OCT-2007	16-OCT-2006
70.05	-31	70.36	65.57
NUMBER OF LOADS	489		

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/	94-96	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	94-96	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	94-96	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	94-96	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	94-96	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	94-96	-	-	-

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)	(In Thousands)	
		Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys
AM 10/15/07		3,237 Lbs	101,206 Lbs
AM 10/01/07		3,226	107,745
CHG		11	-6539
PCT CHG		0%	-6%
			9282 Lbs
			14%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-OCT-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.28
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6-12.5 CENTS/LB.		8.87

(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) 12-OCT-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	0-4.5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 13-OCT-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	180.2	3	3
East North Central	624.9	-3	4
West North Central	284.5	0	1
South Atlantic	180.1	4	-4
South Central	60.4	3	-2
West	189.2	-3	-1
Total	1519.3	-1	1

Matched plants reporting 81 81

Areas Covered:

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

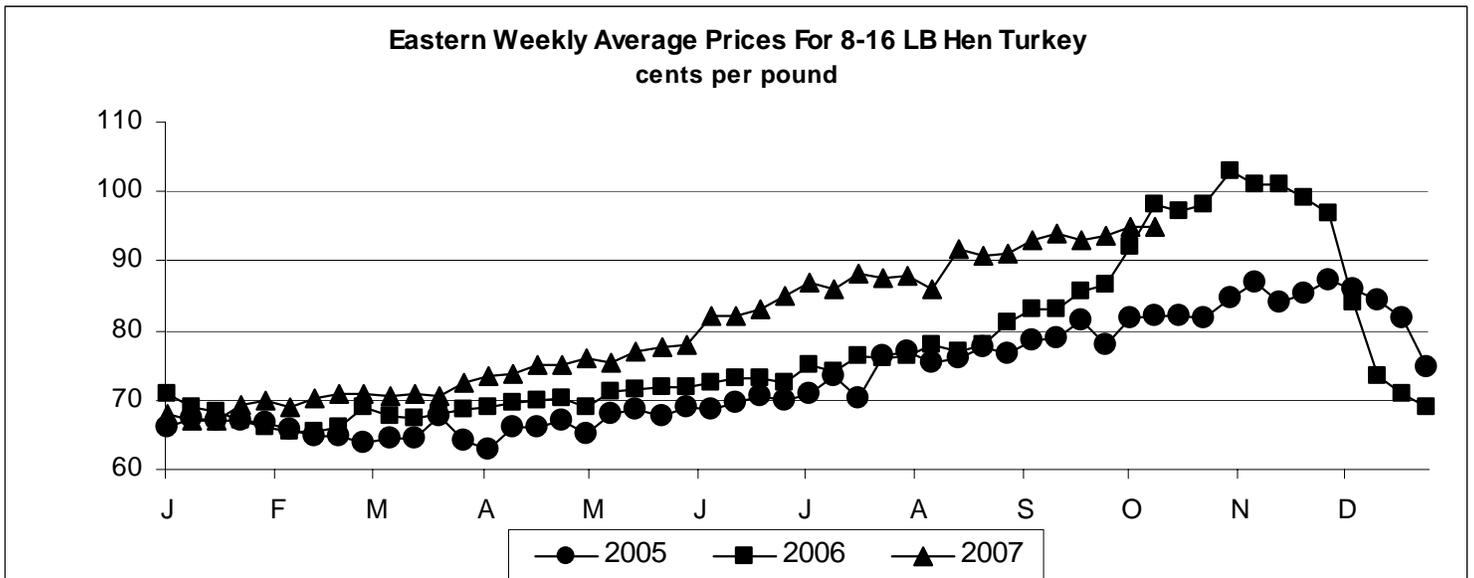
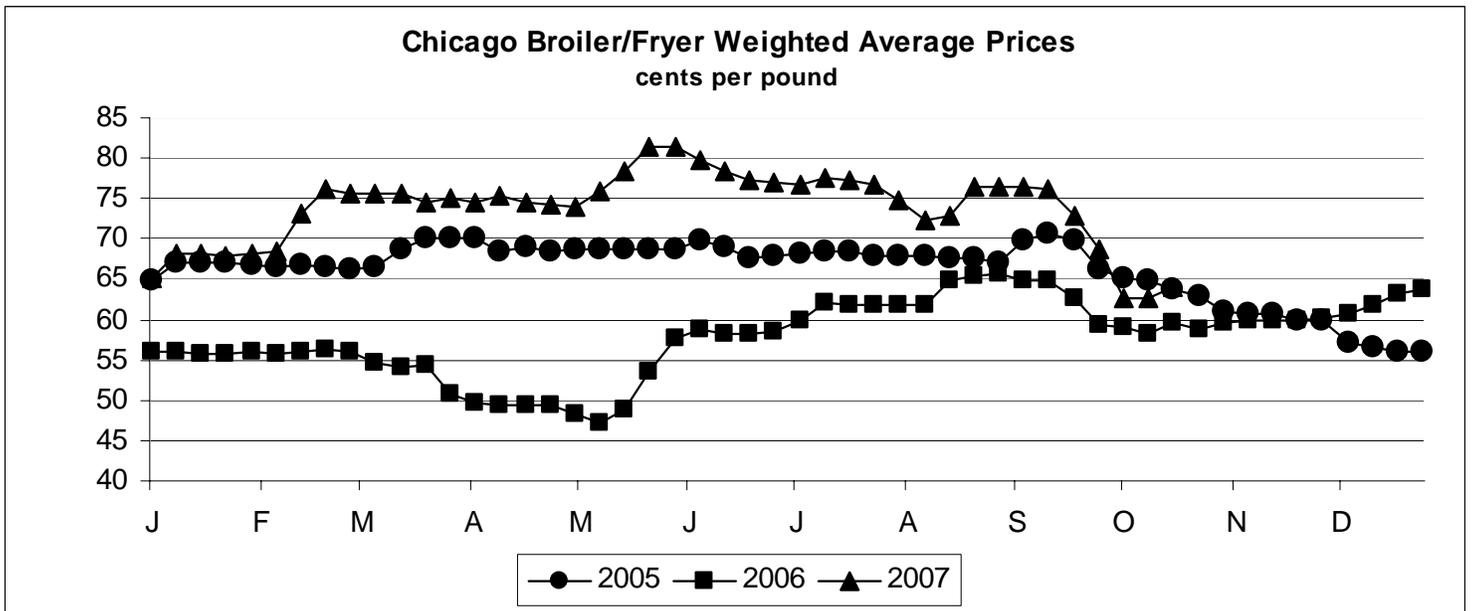
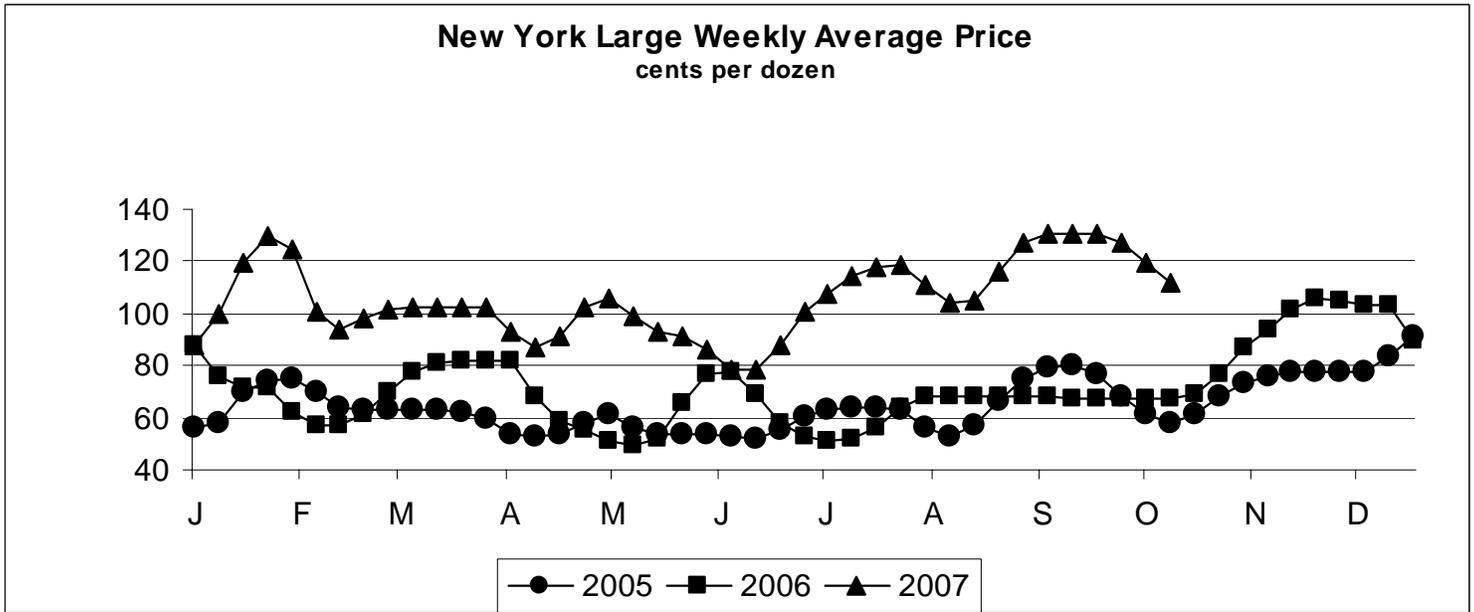
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

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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