



**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 22-Dec-2007	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined	
Production Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk			
CW	1,237,519	31,310	10,900	6,100	2,304	4,335
PW	1,265,916	33,553	10,218	5,541	2,204	4,488
LY	1,254,047	32,127	11,283	6,036	2,925	4,427
% PW	-2%	-7%	7%	10%	5%	-3%
% LY	-1%	-3%	-3%	1%	-21%	-2%
2007	64,821,924	1,626,692	584,545	313,774	126,306	220,952
2006	65,734,533	1,635,280	602,577	318,819	138,049	221,572
% YTD	-1%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-9%	0%
		<b>CW</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>LY</b>		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.54	42.50	42.96		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		39.04	38.95	39.43		

**IN LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	619,233	50.0%	16,883	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	630,215	49.8%	17,599	52.5%
LAST YEAR	612,608	48.9%	17,241	53.7%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending			
	15-Dec 2007	22-Dec 2007	15-Dec 2007	22-Dec 2007
	Thousands			
AL	*31,820	31,967	*21,738	21,963
AR	*27,866	27,717	*26,266	24,290
DE	*4,159	4,133	*5,343	4,482
FL	1,344	1,339	1,313	1,367
GA	36,213	35,997	29,652	29,296
KY	7,691	7,641	6,318	6,306
LA	3,846	3,877	3,586	4,031
MD	8,669	9,015	*5,489	6,255
MS	18,924	19,075	17,081	17,284
NC	19,624	19,697	16,335	16,432
OK	6,560	6,597	3,797	4,515
PA	4,064	4,315	3,223	3,295
SC	5,607	5,669	4,363	4,959
TX	14,733	15,467	12,865	12,833
VA	6,226	6,207	5,206	5,330
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,227	19,918	16,927	16,641
19 State Total	*217,573	218,631	*179,502	179,279
Previous Year Total	211,893	209,627	172,412	173,573
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	104	103

\*Revised  
Source: NASS, USDA

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING** Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 02-Feb-08 is estimated at 165.2 million head. This compares to 164.2 million head the previous week and to 162.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 157.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 72.58 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 20, 2007-DEC 26, 2007**

Current Loads	45.25	Future Loads	48.50	Total Loads	93.75		
	SE	NE	MW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	134.00	137.33	134.75	136.63	--	134.15	38.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	125.57	--	1.75
GL W XL	--	149.67	140.40	145.91	130.98	139.00	23.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	143.86	132.48	--	18.25
GL W MD	138.00	--	133.00	133.32	128.08	128.00	14.75
GL W SM	--	--	88.00	89.50	84.00	--	2.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	148.00	--	.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	111.50	2.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 22-Dec-2007**

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		LW		% CHANGE	
	(Cases in Thousands)				LW	LY
Atlanta	40.6		32.0		27	10
Boston	3.3		3.2		3	0
Chicago	94.2		89.8		5	11
Detroit	12.8		12.6		2	11
Los Angeles	90.0		91.8		-2	-17
New Orleans	7.2		7.5		-4	20
New York	35.3		34.5		2	7
St. Louis	23.3		21.5		8	39
San Francisco	15.3		14.6		5	-26
Total	322.0		307.5		5	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	300.0					

**TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS**

W/E 22-DEC-07 (Preliminary)					
-----Young turkeys-----	Pct Chg	Avg	Old Banded	Total turkeys	
				-Thousand Head-	Prev wk Live wt
North East	846	9	24.41	(A)	851 24.41
South Atlantic	497	-31	37.70	(A)	502 37.70
North Central	1,958	-8	33.78	(A)	1,962 33.78
South Central	746	-4	18.73	(A)	750 18.73
West	297	-19	25.16	(A)	301 25.16
U.S. total	4,344 (B)	-9	29.21	22	4,366 29.21
To-date					
2007	238,788 (B)			286	239,074
To-date					
2006	232,695 (B)			226	232,921

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 3,000; for the current year to date 1,244,000; for last year to date 1,382,000.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 22-DEC-2007 (Preliminary)					
	Young		Young Breeders	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms			
-----Thousands-----					
Head	1,929	2,412	3	22	4,366
Avg Wt	16.12	39.71	28.10	26.38	29.21
Last week	1,969	2,789	28	5	4,791
Same wk yr ago	1,497	1,975	26	9	3,507
Avg Wt	15.88	37.99	26.14	24.03	28.43
To-date/2007	102,049	135,495	1,244	286	239,074
To-date/2006	100,123	131,190	1,382	226	232,921

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY)	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
W/E 22-DEC-2007					
-----Thousands-----					
Head	174,400	1,475	1,570	3,045	511
Avg Wt	5.45	3.34	7.91	5.70	6.73
Last week	168,456	1,541	1,443	2,984	465
Same wk yr ago	159,549	1,147	1,531	2,678	513
Avg Wt	5.37	3.33	8.02	6.01	6.80
To-date/2007	8,279,134	56,984	74,813	131,797	25,242
To-date/2006	8,217,320	54,666	75,958	130,624	25,559

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 176.5 million head, or 16.9 million more than estimated available.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 29-DEC-07

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	12/29/07 (1)	12/22/07
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	120,576 (2)	175,791
Light hens	827	1,590
Heavy hens	977	1,544
Total	122,380	178,925

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 29-Dec-07 is 156.2 million head compared to 135.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 120.8 million head or 35.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 05-Jan-08 the estimated available is 157.0 million head.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Nov 17	169.4	160.5	106%	5.51
24	131.1	161.4	81%	5.64
Dec 1	171.1	161.8	106%	5.66
8	171.3	162.1	106%	5.61
15	170.5	163.0	105%	5.56
22	176.5	159.6	111%	5.45
Year to date	8379.4	8404.2	100%	
Dec 29		156.2		
Jan 5		157.0		

**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: 24-DEC-2007

(cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	63.00-66.00	66.83	32	66.54	60	
Los Angeles	84.00	82.20	54	77.96	139	
New York	67.00-70.00	68.71	21	69.31	42	

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

WEEKLY	Change from		
24-DEC-2007	17-DEC-2007	17-DEC-2007	25-DEC-2006
72.35	1.83	70.52	67.63
NUMBER OF LOADS	499		

**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/	75-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	75-76	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION 3/	75-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	75-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	75-76	-	-	-

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 Centers  
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 12/25/07	3,207	40,045	86,837
AM 12/01/07	3,052	37,974	89,689
CHG	155	2071	-2852
PCT CHG	5%	5%	-3%

**HEN MARKETS****HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 24-DEC-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-13.25 CENTS/LB.		9.50
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.75-12.75 CENTS/LB.		9.28

(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) 21-DEC-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	5-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-10.5	0-5

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

W/E 22-DEC-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	194.9	3	4
East North Central	660.8	-3	-2
West North Central	291.0	1	0
South Atlantic	191.5	-4	-1
South Central	59.0	-3	5
West	200.7	2	-1
Total	1597.9	-1	0

Matched plants reporting

Areas Covered:

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

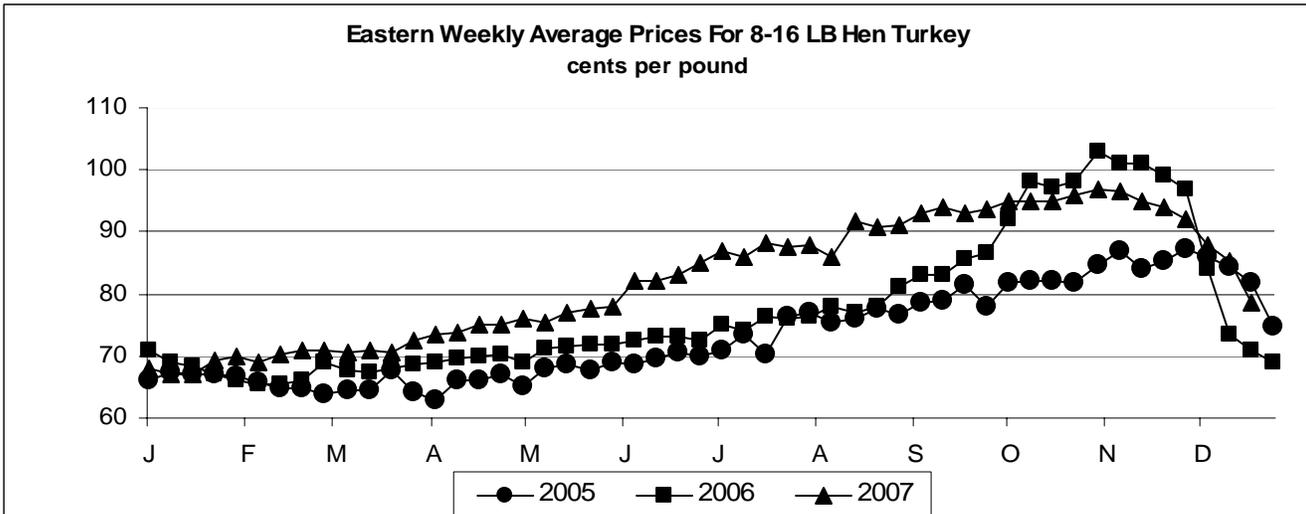
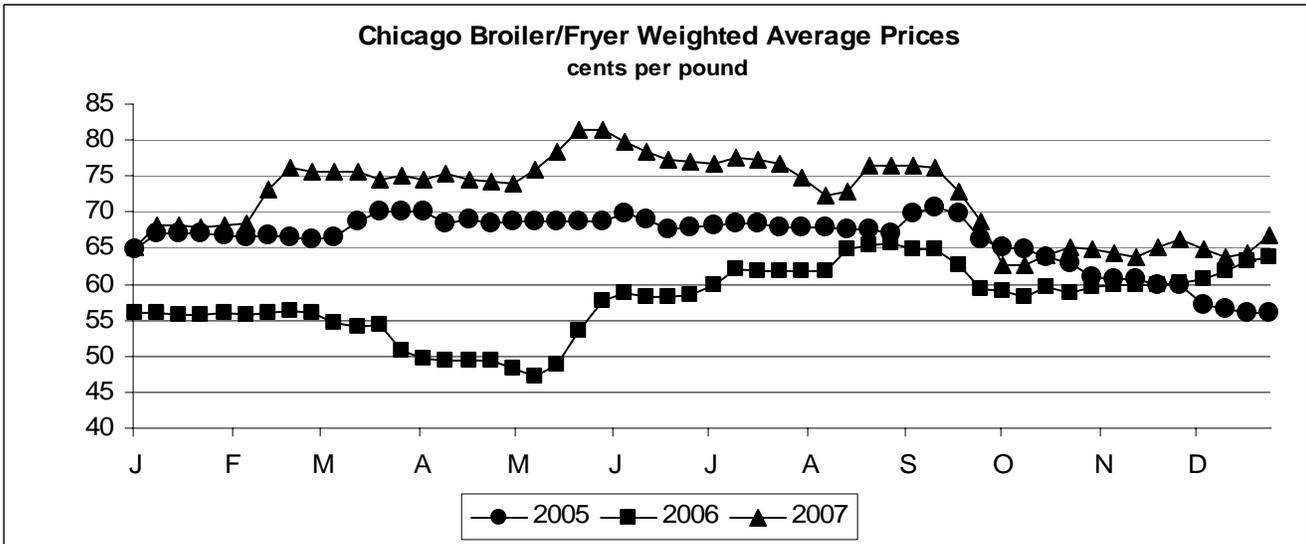
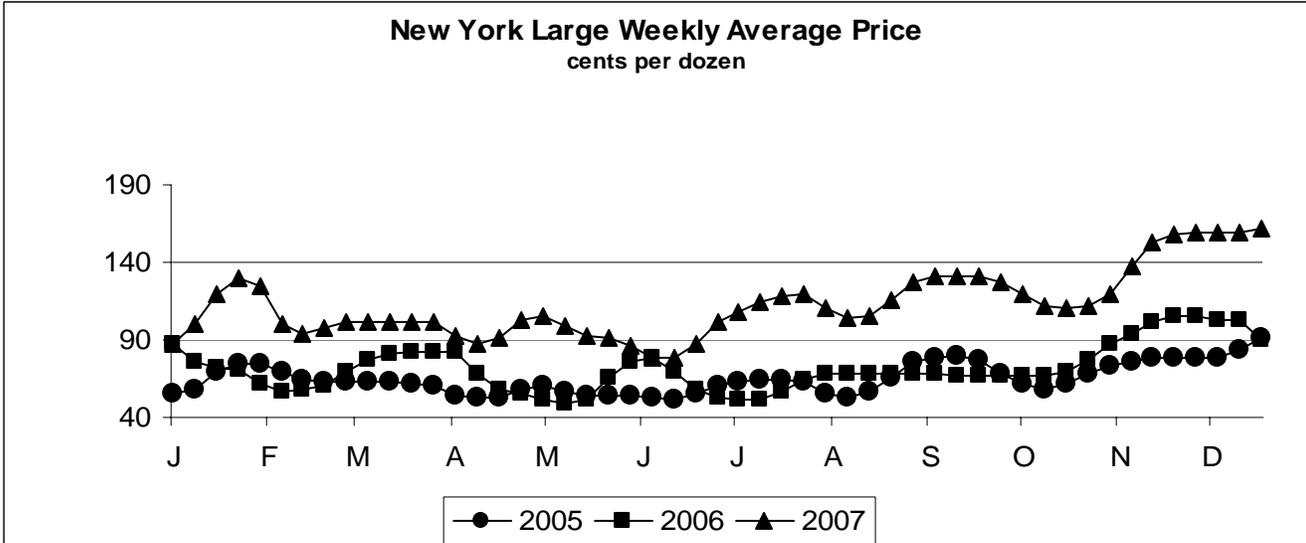
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

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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