



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Regional prices decreased sharply on all sizes early in the period. In New York prices on all sizes remained unchanged for the week. During the period, trade sentiment improved to fully steady to firm. Retail demand was light to instances good. Food service demand was light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trading requirements. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings very closely balanced to adequate. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. The trade sentiment was steady. North central region, light hen removal costs remained unchanged for this period. Demand was good to very good with offerings adequate. 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. Trade sentiment was fully steady, instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was usually light to at times moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were closely balance to adequate. Demand was fair to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and categories: EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes 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 at least steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate for current buyer and seller requirements. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient for processing schedules. Spent hen availability was sufficient for a fairly good demand.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and categories: EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

Table with 4 columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes COMBINED REGIONAL January 11, 2008. Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen. Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

Table with 4 columns: IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN, 01-15-08, 01-08-08, 01-16-07. Includes Large, Medium categories.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JAN 14, 2008
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

Table with 9 columns: Category, Type, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Includes Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total Percent.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with 3 columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg. Includes values for cases, percent change, and cooperators.

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 153 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.

Table with 2 columns: Region, States. Includes Northeast, North Central, South Central, South Atlantic, Pacific.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 12-JAN-2008		(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
PW	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
LY	1,239,992	30,867	11,196	5,936	2,663	4,474
% Chg PWK	15%	15%	13%	11%	8%	10%
% Chg LY	6%	7%	5%	5%	11%	1%
2008	2,466,218	61,769	22,071	11,905	5,688	8,623
2007	2,389,393	59,405	21,541	12,087	5,580	8,450
% Chg YTD	3%	4%	2%	-2%	2%	2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.07	42.61	42.32
(Inedible Excluded)	38.65	39.02	38.71

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	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	621,044	54.2%	16,725	58.2%
LAST YEAR	587,449	47.4%	16,639	53.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JAN 05	JAN 12	JAN 05	JAN 12
	Thousand			
AL	*31,692	32,012	*21,166	21,432
AR	28,548	28,234	*24,161	24,147
DE	4,185	4,188	5,199	5,113
FL	1,339	1,339	1,375	1,394
GA	*36,719	35,299	*29,961	29,703
KY	*7,790	7,426	*5,951	5,944
LA	3,706	3,685	3,849	3,467
MD	9,042	9,056	6,171	5,870
MS	17,832	18,495	17,450	17,622
NC	19,793	19,985	16,444	16,012
OK	*6,660	6,789	5,219	4,854
PA	*4,345	4,374	*3,053	3,287
SC	*5,515	5,660	4,304	5,170
TX	*14,936	14,945	12,367	12,943
VA	6,197	5,999	*4,397	5,138
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,632	18,963	*17,700	17,161
19 State Total	*217,931	216,449	*178,767	179,257
Previous Year Total	210,475	211,204	172,967	171,178
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	102	103	105

* 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 23-Feb-08 is estimated at 164.7 million head. This compares to 163.4 million head the previous week and to 162.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.2 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.21 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/10/08 - 01/16/08

CLASS	CURRENT LDS 104.00		FUTURE LDS 68.75		TOTAL LDS 172.75	
	SE	NE	MW	SE	NE	MW
GNR W 1	124.90	125.00	125.58	127.18	118.00	118.00
GL W J	--	--	139.38	141.25	133.75	--
GL W XL	--	140.13	135.00	136.76	126.26	--
GL W LG	--	138.95	131.75	133.00	121.82	130.00
GL W MD	125.00	108.47	106.75	118.00	108.95	110.05
GL W SM	--	--	88.50	91.00	--	--
GL BR XL	--	211.00	--	--	--	--
GL BR LG	--	211.00	--	--	--	--
GL BR MD	101.00	104.00	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	96.80	92.00	97.82

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 12-JAN-08

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS		PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS	PW		PW	LY
Atlanta	29.2	27.9	5	-13	
Boston	3.0	2.9	3	0	
Chicago	93.2	33.9	175	45	
Detroit	9.9	10.9	-9	-15	
Los Angeles	105.2	98.4	7	-5	
New Orleans	5.7	6.3	-10	-2	
New York	32.3	25.3	28	28	
St. Louis	45.4	46.3	-2	110	
San Francisco	14.5	14.4	1	-19	
Total	338.4	277.9	22	15	
4 Week Moving Avg.	314.6				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 05-JAN-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,926	2,939	12	6	4,883
Avg Wt	16.03	40.31	26.79	27.74	30.68
Last week	1,369	2,282	7	1	3,659
Same wk yr ago	1,713	2,506	2	10	4,231
Avg Wt	16.41	38.93	29.11	28.49	29.77
To-date/2008	3,295	5,221	19	7	8,542
To-date/2007	3,189	4,664	10	12	7,875

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 12-JAN-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---			Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	Thousand		Avg		Avg	
	Head	PW	Live wt		-Thousand head-	Live wt
North East	787	28	25.28	(A)	789	25.28
South Atlantic	691	38	38.18	(A)	692	38.18
North Central	2,264	29	35.11	(A)	2,265	35.11
South Central	780	64	17.96	(A)	781	17.96
West	355	14	27.79	(A)	356	27.79
U.S. total	4,87(B)	33	30.68	6	4,883	30.68
To-date 2008	8,535(B)			7	8,542	
To-date 2007	7,863(B)			12	7,875	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 12,000; for the current year to date 19,000; for last year to date 10,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 12-JAN-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	168,128	1,581	1,524	3,105	450
Avg Wt	5.58	3.30	7.91	5.56	6.76
Last week	136,027	1,105	1,123	2,228	450
Same wk yr ago	160,409	1,141	1,285	2,426	544
Avg Wt	5.42	3.21	7.77	5.51	6.68
To-date/2008	304,155	2,686	2,647	5,333	900
To-date/2007	294,726	2,027	2,611	4,638	1,067

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 170.2 million head, or 6.7 million more than estimated available.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Dec 8	171.3	162.1	106%	5.61
15	170.5	163.0	105%	5.56
22	176.5	159.6	111%	5.45
29	124.9	156.2	80%	5.52
Jan 5	137.7	157.0	88%	5.59
12	170.2	163.5	104%	5.58
Year to date	307.9	320.5	96%	
Jan 19		167.1		
26		167.6		

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-JAN-08**

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	01/19/08 (1)	01/12/08
Broiler/fryer	172,244 (2)	175,526
Light hens	1,657	1,572
Heavy hens	1,433	1,552
Total	175,334	178,650

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 19-Jan-08 is 167.1 million head compared to 152.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 172.6 million head or 5.5 million more than estimated available. For the week of 26-Jan-08 the estimated available is 167.6 million head.

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: 14-JAN-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	70.00-73.00	73.01	31	71.55	67	
Los Angeles	84.00	83.50	56	87.94	149	
New York	73.00-76.00	74.85	20	75.21	40	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
14-JAN-2008	07-JAN-2008	07-JAN-2008	15-JAN-2007
78.73	1.20	77.53	70.59

NUMBER OF LOADS 566

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/ 8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-75	70.25	70.25	960
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-75	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	71-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-75	70.25	70.25	960
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-75	-	-	-

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	Processed	Processed
		Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
		Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM	01/14/08	3,247	56,204	84,625
AM	01/01/08	3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG		30	12820	3431
PCT CHG		1%	30%	4%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 14-JAN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.38
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.5-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.06

(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) 11-JAN-08

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 12-JAN-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.0	-1	-1
East North Central	636.7	5	-1
West North Central	304.5	-2	2
South Atlantic	170.0	-8	-6
South Central	54.4	-11	-17
West	187.3	-1	-2
Total	1525.9	0	-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)

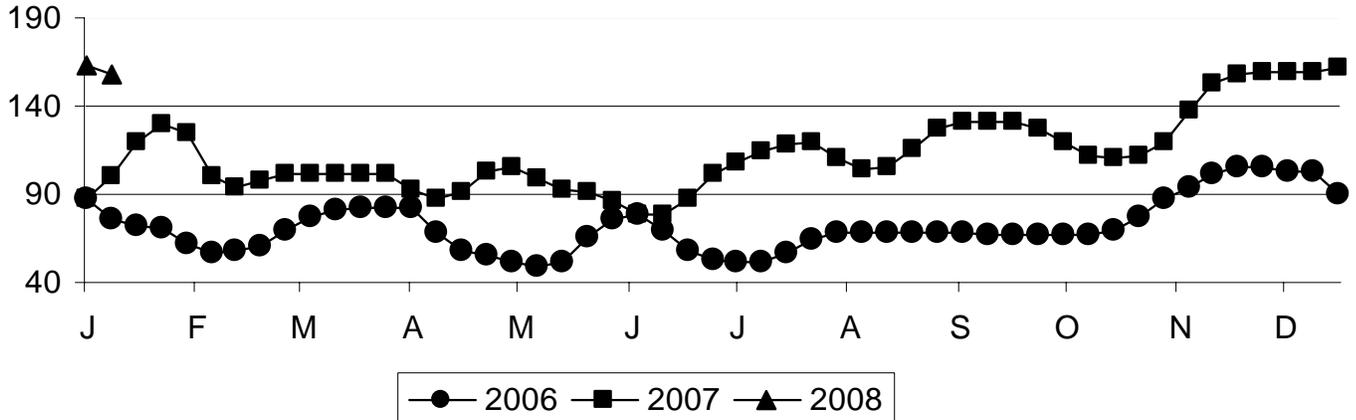
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

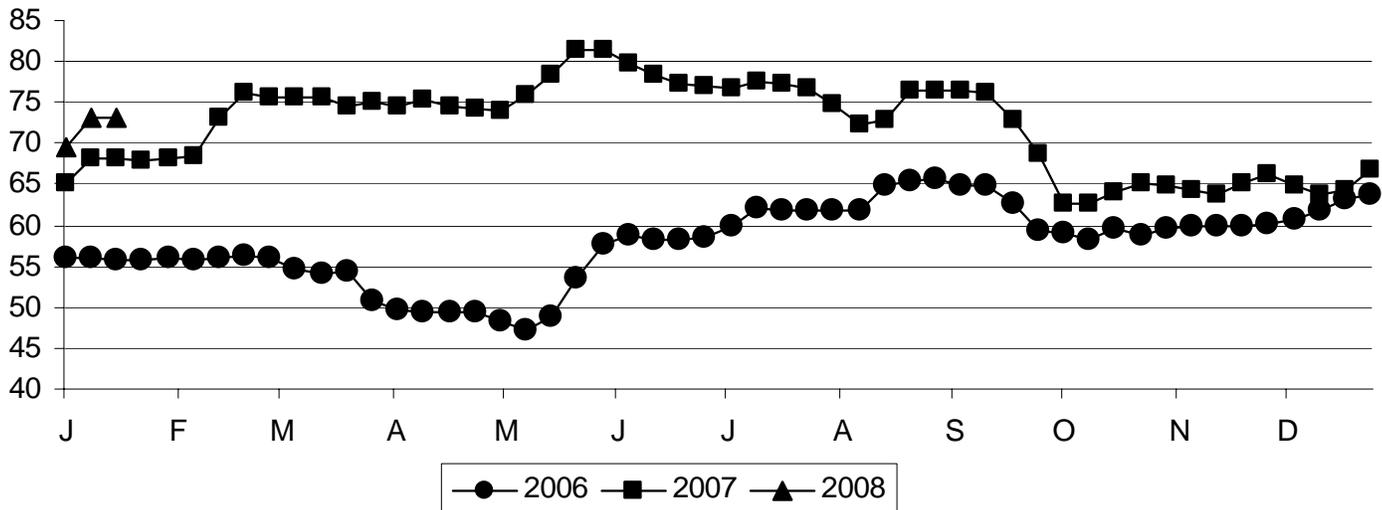
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

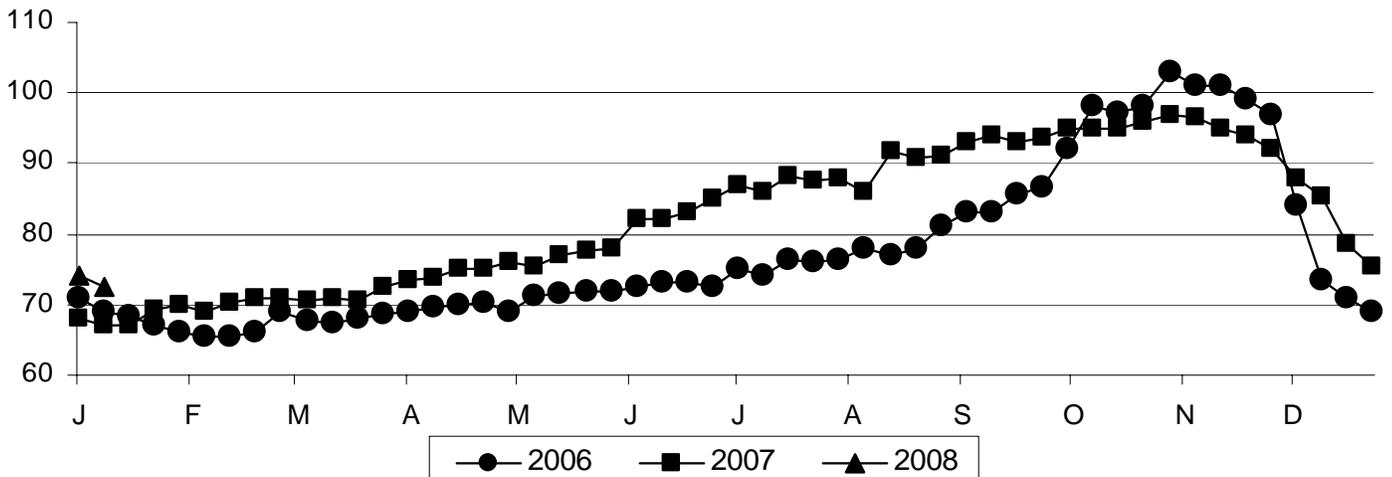
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



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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