



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Regional prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and mediums increased 2 cents in the Midwest during the period. Prices in New York remained unchanged on all sizes for this week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service activity was mostly slow. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were sharply higher. Checks and undergrades also increased in price. Light trading and demand for the adequate to occasionally barely adequate offers. Spot buyers needing additional product are paying higher prices. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were adequate to closely balanced. The trade sentiment was at least steady. North central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good, with offerings adequate to at times barely adequate. Schedules remained full-time. 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 in all markets. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate. Loose egg movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate to available. Predicted winter mix through Eastern Ill., Ind., Ohio and Mich. for tonight and Friday may affect demand. Central States breaking stock prices were up 1 cent again today. Offerings were barely adequate, spot buyers continue to bid higher. Most breakers working from own production or regular commitments. Floor stocks adequate to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment at least steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was reported as light to moderate. Present supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to short for a fair to fairly good. Light type hens were adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL January 25, 2008
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. Rows for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, 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: Price ranges (01-29-08, 01-22-08, 01-30-07) and categories: Large, Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JAN 28, 2008
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

Large table with columns: Category, Week, Region (Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific 5-Area) and values for various egg sizes (Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total).

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Summary table for Total Shell Egg and Shell Egg Breaking Stock with cases, percent change, and cooperators.

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.

- List of regions and their corresponding state abbreviations: Northeast, North Central, South Central, South Atlantic, Pacific.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 26-JAN-2008		(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,247,729	31,832	11,006	6,022	2,706	4,451
PW	1,264,581	31,071	11,560	6,210	2,778	4,249
LY	1,137,557	28,853	10,319	5,246	2,114	4,071
% Chg PWK	-1%	2%	-5%	-3%	-3%	5%
% Chg LY	10%	10%	7%	15%	28%	9%
2008	4,978,528	124,672	44,637	24,136	11,173	17,323
2007	4,671,380	117,096	42,280	22,919	9,806	16,731
% Chg YTD	7%	6%	6%	5%	14%	4%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.73	41.98	42.63
(Inedible Excluded)	39.16	38.62	39.05

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	605,011	48.5%	16,984	53.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	603,037	47.7%	16,543	53.2%
LAST YEAR	559,773	49.2%	15,749	54.6%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JAN 19	JAN 26	JAN 19	JAN 26
	Thousand			
AL	32,339	31,594	21,012	20,851
AR	*28,312	28,269	*24,422	24,147
DE	4,026	4,162	*4,586	5,651
FL	1,368	1,368	1,469	1,332
GA	35,480	35,973	*29,169	30,116
KY	*7,795	7,828	*6,150	6,029
LA	3,920	3,893	3,698	3,627
MD	8,980	9,005	*5,996	5,725
MS	18,769	18,717	*17,337	16,482
NC	19,798	19,624	16,299	15,784
OK	6,613	6,490	4,892	5,091
PA	*4,405	4,287	*3,180	3,291
SC	5,345	5,435	5,214	4,860
TX	15,547	15,618	12,894	12,802
VA	6,324	6,321	5,531	5,152
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,728	19,548	*17,548	17,866
19 State Total	*217,749	218,132	*179,397	178,806
Previous Year Total	208,591	210,236	172,806	171,642
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	104	104

*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 08-Mar-08 is estimated at 165.1 million head. This compares to 165.3 million head the previous week and to 162.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.3 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.33 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/24/08 - 01/30/08

CLASS	CURRENT LDS 69.75		FUTURE LDS 80.25		TOTAL LDS 150.00	
	SE	DST	NE	DST	MW	LOADS
GNR W 1	124.50	129.00	125.28	127.75	123.00	-- 56.00
GNR W 2	--	126.50	--	--	--	-- 4.00
GL W J	--	--	139.25	141.00	130.50	-- 4.00
GL W XL	--	--	137.50	139.25	131.32	135.50 20.75
GL W LG	--	141.67	135.25	135.06	127.96	136.00 45.00
GL W MD	--	--	115.38	117.80	117.22	118.00 19.25
GL W SM	82.00	86.00	138.50	140.00	84.00	85.00 2.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	187.00	-- .50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	185.00	-- .25
NRBS - 48	--	--	103.00	103.00	--	109.36 26.75

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 26-JAN-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	Cases, in thousands		PW	LY		
Atlanta	24.8		26.0		-5	-8
Boston	3.1		3.0		3	-6
Chicago	66.0		71.7		-8	28
Detroit	11.1		9.4		18	17
Los Angeles	79.0		91.5		-14	-21
New Orleans	5.7		5.3		8	4
New York	31.9		33.4		-4	23
St. Louis	44.6		42.9		4	122
San Francisco	14.2		13.8		3	-17
Total	280.4		297.0		-6	8
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.4					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 26-JAN-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,787	2,764	19	0	4,570
Avg Wt	16.07	40.15	24.49	0.00	30.67
Last week	1,860	2,859	9	17	4,745
Same wk yr ago	1,757	2,540	7	0	4,304
Avg Wt	16.88	38.87	27.19	0.00	29.87
To-date/2008	6,942	10,844	47	24	17,857
To-date/2007	6,524	9,744	39	14	16,321

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 26-JAN-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---			Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt		-Thousand head-	Avg Live wt
North East	746	-12	25.20	(A)	746	25.20
South Atlantic	691	-3	37.66	(A)	691	37.66
North Central	2,111	0	34.68	(A)	2,111	34.68
South Central	684	-11	18.82	(A)	684	18.82
West	338	17	27.43	(A)	338	27.43
U.S. total	4,570(B)	-3	30.67	0	4,570	30.67
To-date 2008	17,833(B)			24	17,857	
To-date 2007	16,307(B)			14	16,321	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 19,000; for the current year to date 47,000; for last year to date 39,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 26-JAN-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	159,983	1,370	1,474	2,844	453
Avg Wt	5.48	3.25	7.87	5.64	6.78
Last week	168,551	1,627	1,442	3,069	439
Same wk yr ago	159,885	1,067	1,509	2,576	499
Avg Wt	5.53	3.28	7.81	5.59	6.48
To-date/2008	632,689	5,683	5,563	11,246	1,792
To-date/2007	605,003	4,165	5,404	9,569	2,071

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.9 million head, or 5.7 million less than estimated available.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Dec 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
19	170.6	167.1	102%	5.35
26	161.9	167.6	97%	5.48
Year to date	640.4	655.2	98%	
Feb 2		169.3		
9		167.7		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 02-FEB-08

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	02/02/08 (1)	01/26/08
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	166,019 (2)	160,734
Light hens	1,486	1,407
Heavy hens	1,518	1,457
Total	169,023	163,598

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 02-Feb-08 is 169.3 million head compared to 157.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.4 million head or 2.9 million less than estimated available. For the week of 09-Feb-08 the estimated available is 167.7 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: 28-JAN-2008

(cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	68.00-71.00	70.48	32	68.65	58	
Los Angeles	85.00	83.95	56	78.59	151	
New York	71.00-74.00	72.40	20	72.59	51	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
28-JAN-2008	21-JAN-2008	21-JAN-2008	29-JAN-2007
74.20	.38	73.82	72.58

NUMBER OF LOADS 546

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	74-77	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	74-77	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	74-77	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	74-77	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	74-77	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	74-77	-	-	-

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 Lbs	Turkeys Lbs	other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/28/08	3,218	69,470	85,252
AM 01/01/08	3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG	1	26086	4058
PCT CHG	0%	60%	5%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-JAN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-11.5 CENTS/LB.		9.25
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.25-12 CENTS/LB.		8.84

(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) 25-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 26-JAN-2008	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.8	-3	2
East North Central	644.8	0	-2
West North Central	311.5	1	4
South Atlantic	168.1	-3	-9
South Central	54.5	4	-13
West	181.6	-2	-6
Total	1534.3	-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)

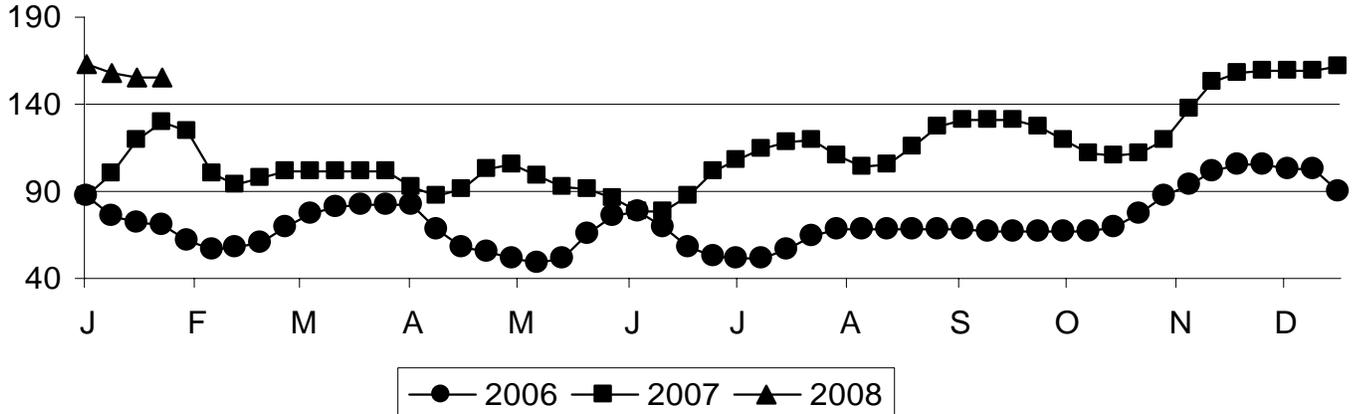
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

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

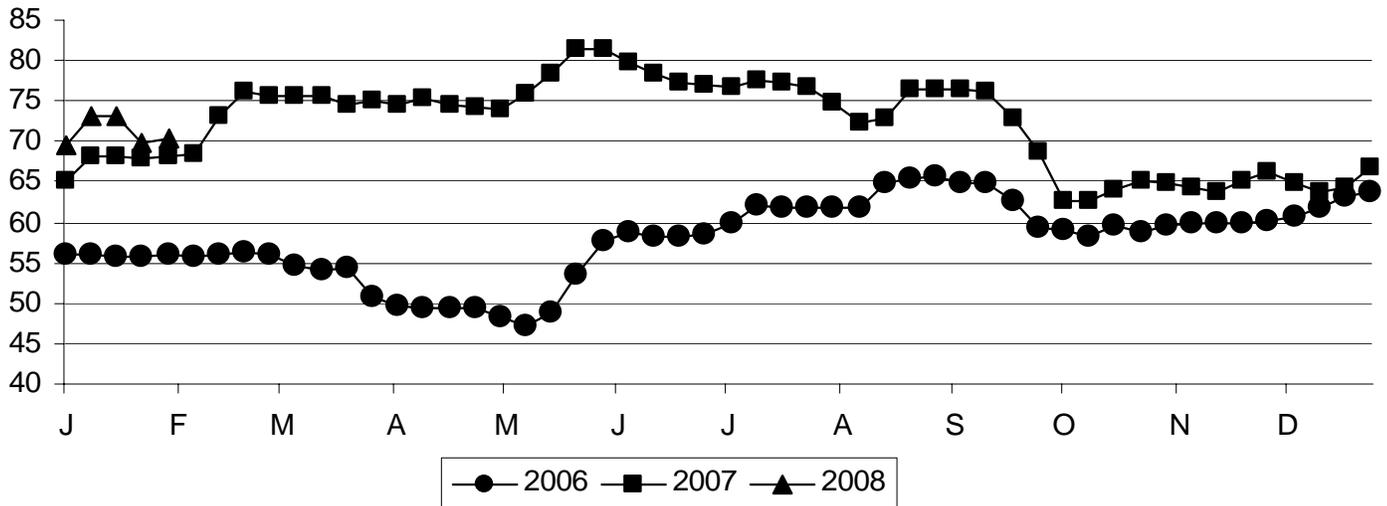
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

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

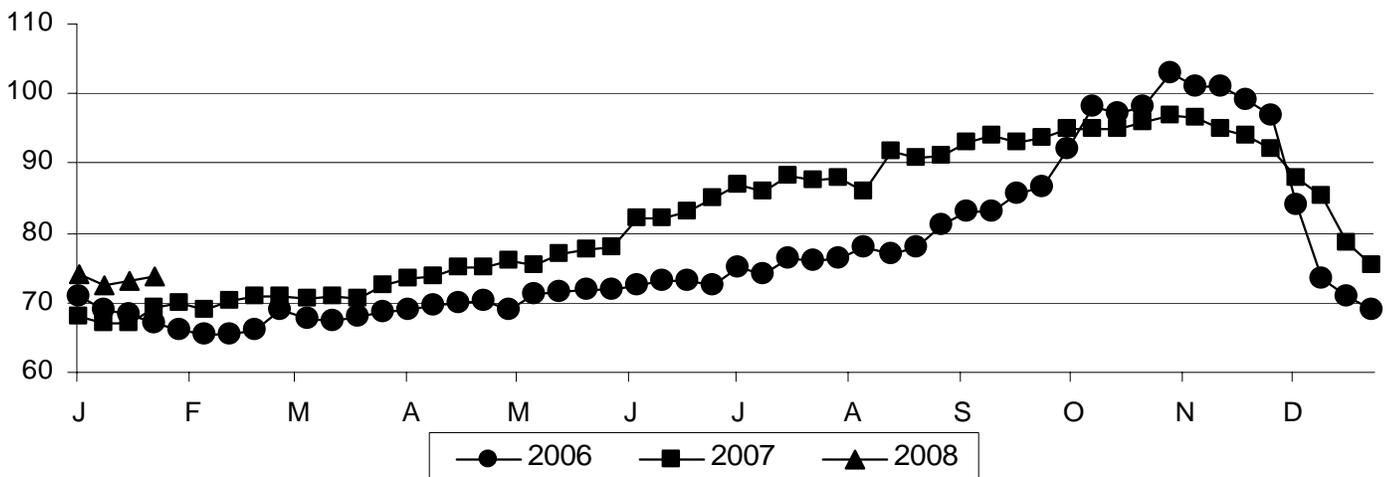
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



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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