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Prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to last week's values. Prices remained unchanged on all sizes during the week. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate in all areas with the Midwest Region instances fully adequate. Breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices increased during the period. Trading and demand light to fairly good for the tight to inadequate offers. Spot buyers needing additional product are paying higher prices. Breaking schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were in close balance. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. North central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. A few processors paying .5 to 1.75 cents to secure hens. Demand was fairly good to good for adequate to barely adequate offers. Schedules full-time. The trade sentiment 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 steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to fairly good. Loose egg movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the light to fairly good demand. Floor stocks in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	139-148	142-145	
LARGE	138-147	140-143	
MEDIUM	124-133	126-129	
MIDWEST AREA: IA	A,IL,IN,KY,MI,M	N,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,W\	/, western NY,
and western PA			

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for mixed processing schedules. Light type hens were about sufficient for a fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-163	149-152
LARGE	142-156	147-151
MEDILIM	126-139	131-133

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

COMBINED REGIONAL FEB 01, 2008

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	150.50	149.00	132.00				
SOUTHEAST	152.50	150.50	132.00				
MIDWEST	143.50	141.50	127.50				
SOUTH CENTRAL	152.50	150.50	132.50				
COMBINED REGIONAL	149.84	147.95	131.04				
Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.							

<u>IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN</u> Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

	02-05-08	01-29-08	02-06-07
Large	120-129	120-129	77-86
Medium	108-112	108-112	56-62

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

FEB 04, 2008			No	So	So	,	
	No	rtheast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	19.5	7.5	11.7	13.5	59.9
	Change	-0.2	-2.3	-0.9	1.0	-0.3	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.8	43.6	15.4	23.0	39.9	147.7
	Change	0.2	2.5	4.4	3.0	4.8	11%
Large	Curr Wk	43.1	112.8	55.9	99.9	114.9	426.6
	Change	3.6	0.0	0.2	16.8	6.2	7%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.3	42.8	16.5	25.6	35.0	129.2
	Change	-1.0	-0.6	0.9	6.5	-0.3	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.4	8.2	1.4	3.8	3.6	19.4
	Change	-0.2	2.9	0.4	1.0	-1.5	15%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	20.9	10.2	12.8	5.5	51.5
	Change	-0.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.5	-2.0	-10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.9	51.8	9.0	8.7	22.3	106.7
	Change	1.9	12.1	0.1	0.2	-0.9	14%
Total	Curr Wk	105.3	299.6	115.9	185.5	234.7	941.0
Percent	Change	4%	5%	3%	18%	3%	6%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stock	941.0 217.7	6% -4%	154 32
Total Shell Egg	 1158.7	4%	186

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 02	-FEB-2008	(lbs. in the	ousands)	(Exclu	ides Ingr	edients)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined		
Produc	tion Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk				
CW	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332		
PW	1,247,729	31,832	11,006	6,022	2,706	4,451		
LY	1,181,877	29,454	11,094	5,690	2,004	4,122		
% PW	-1%	-3%	0%	-6%	-4%	-3%		
% LY	4%	5%	-1%	0%	29%	5%		
2008	6,211,439	155,686	55,614	29,805	13,758	21,655		
2007	5,853,257	146,550	53,375	28,609	11,809	20,853		
% YTD	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%	4%		
				CM	/ PW	LY		
Average	e Yield Per Ca	ise - (Inedik	ole Include	ed) 42.17	42.73	42.61		
Average	e Yield Per Ca	ise - (Inedik	ole Exclud	led) 38.66	39.16	39.12		

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;

may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Case	s Broken	Liqu	Liquid Whole		
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total		
CURRENT WEEK	611,15	59 49.6%	16,887	54.5%		
PREVIOUS WEEK	605,01	1 48.5%	16,984	53.4%		
LAST YEAR	592,81	0 50.2%	16,490	56.0%		

BROILER HATCHERY						
_	Broiler Eggs S		oiler Chicks			
<u>19</u>	Selected Sta		_ <u>19 Selecte</u>	d States		
OTATE	l 00		Ending	F-1-0		
STATE	Jan 26 2008	Feb 2 2008	Jan 26 2008	Feb 2 2008		
			2000	2000		
	Tho	ousands				
AL	*31,551	31,501	*20,843	21,215		
AR	28,269	28,566	24,147	23,399		
DE	4,162	4,162	5,651	4,958		
FL	1,368	1,369	1,332	1,384		
GA	35,973	36,441	30,116	28,309		
KY	7,828	7,418	*5,972	6,157		
LA	3,893	3,863	3,627	3,913		
MD	9,005	9,025	5,725	5,943		
MS	18,717	18,851	16,482	16,838		
NC	19,624	19,548	*15,687	16,384		
OK	6,490	6,661	5,091	4,752		
PA	*4,223	4,261	*3,183	3,285		
SC	5,435	5,440	4,860	4,972		
TX	*15,645	15,663	*12,812	12,513		
VA	6,321	6,325	5,152	4,831		
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,649	19,944	*17,874	17,429		
19 State Total	*218,153	219,038	*178,554	176,282		
Previous Year Total	210,236	211,617	171,642	171,953		
Pct. of Prev. Year * Revised	104	104	104	103		

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Source: NASS, USDA

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 15-Mar-08 is estimated at 163.5 million head. This compares to 165.1 million head the previous week and to 161.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 79.02 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 31, 2008-FEB 06, 2008 Current Loads 91.25 Future Loads 75.75 Total Loads 167.00 SE NE MW **CLASS ORG** DST ORG DST ORG **DST LOADS** GNR W 1 124.50 128.83 125.20 127.11 -- 122.00 35.00 GNR W 3 ---- 101.00 GNR BR 1 204.00 --1.00 -- 139.33 140.67 132.81 GL W J 7.00 GL W XL -- 139.22 136.30 137.56 128.94 133.00 38.75 GL W LG -- 143.00 -- 133.80 126.90 135.00 36.50 GL W MD -- -- 113.88 121.58 114.76 115.14 36.00 GL W SM 78.50 84.17 84.60 91.00 -- 86.00 3.50 NRBS - 48 -- 104.00 104.50 106.75 110.18 31.75

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-FEB-2008						
Selected Consuming	CW	LW	% CHA	NGE		
Centers	(Cases in T	housands)	LW	LY		
Atlanta	24.2	24.8	-2	-9		
Boston	2.9	3.1	-6	-6		
Chicago	64.8	66.0	-2	2		
Detroit	10.8	11.1	-3	15		
Los Angeles	93.5	95.7	-2	22		
New Orleans	5.9	5.7	4	5		
New York	28.9	31.9	-9	11		
St. Louis	44.3	44.6	-1	254		
San Francisco	14.2	14.2	0	-14		
Total	289.5	280.4	3	21		
4 Week Moving Avg.	301.3					

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS M/E 00 EED 0000 (Daylinging and

W/E 02-FEB-2008 (Preliminary)						
Youn	ig turkey	/S	· Old	Total tu	ırkeys	
P	ct Chg	Avg	Banded		Avg	
d Head- I	Prev wk	Live wt	Thousand	head	Live wt	
764	2	24.74	(A)	765	24.74	
738	7	36.91	(A)	738	36.91	
2,164	3	34.23	(A)	2,164	34.23	
750	10	18.40	(A)	750	18.40	
344	2	26.91	(A)	344	26.91	
4,760 (E	3) 4	30.10	ìí	4,761	30.10	
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22,593 (E	3)		25	22,618		
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20,665 (E	3)		16	20,681		
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wt

- (A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week
- 16,000; for the current year to date 63,000; for last year to date 66,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-FEB-2008 (Preliminary)

	Young		Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breed	ders	Turkeys
		Thou	sands		
Head	1,877	2,867	16	1	4,761
Avg Wt	16.03	39.30	30.73	61.15	30.10
Last week	1,787	2,764	19	0	4,570
Same wk yr ago	1,741	2,590	27	2	4,360
Avg Wt	16.07	38.47	25.28	32.73	29.44
To-date/2007	8,819	13,711	63	25	22,618
To-date/2006	8,265	12,334	66	16	20,681

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION						
(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total		
W/E 02-FEB-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks	
	Thousands					
Head	166,095	1,457	1,524	2,981	463	
Avg Wt	5.47	3.12	8.05	5.64	6.84	
Last week	159,983	1,370	1,474	2,844	453	
Same wk yr ago	155,610	1,202	1,309	2,511	536	
Avg Wt	5.37	3.27	8.05	5.76	6.35	
To-date/2008	798,784	7,140	7,087	14,227	2,255	
To-date/2007	760,613	5,367	6,713	12,080	2,607	
(A) The estimated number of friers available for marketing based on						

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 169.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.1 million head, or 1.2 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON					
1	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Er	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Dec	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
Feb	2	168.1	169.3	99%	5.47
Year t	to date	808.5	824.5	98%	
Feb	9		167.7		
	16		167.0		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-FEB-08				
	Current Week	Previous Week		
	02/09/08 (1)	02/02/08		
Class	Th	ousand head		
Broiler/fryer	166,284(2)	166,019		
Light hens	1,235	1,486		
Heavy hens	1,571	1,518		
Total	169,090	169,023		
(1)ESTIMATED				

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Feb-08 is 167.7 million head compared to 159.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.6 million head or 1.1 million less than estimated available. For the week of 16-Feb-08 the estimated available is 167.0 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: 04-FEB-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	W	/TD AVG	LDS
Chicago	68.00-71.00	70.97	32	:	69.92	62
Los Angeles	85.00	84.45	58	:	83.58	121
New York	71.00-74.00	72.65	20	:	72.70	47

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Chang	e from		
04-FEB-2008	28-JAI	N-2008	28-JAN-2008	05-FEB-2007
76.12		1.92	74.20	73.08
NUMBER OF L	OADS	512		

MONTHLY		
MONTH	WTD AVG	LOADS
Januarv	75.91	2.424.80

WHOLE YOUNG TURK	(EYS), FR	OZEN 1/, C	ONSUMER	R SIZES,
COMMODITY PACK OF	R EQUIVALI	ENT, US GI	RADE A,	
CENTS PER LB, DELIV	ERED (MIN	IMUM 10,0	00 LB LOT	S)
CURRENT	•		WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
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 Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM	02/04/08	3.178	76.752	85.719
AM	02/04/08	3,176	43.384	81.194
CHG	01/01/00	-39	33368	4525
PCT C	HG	-1%	77%	6%
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Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs 14 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5% Processed Turkeys 422 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5% Processed Other Poultry 784 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%

HEN MARKETS HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-FEB-08

TOR SEASOITTER THE WEEK OF 04-1 EB-00					
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG		
Southeast (1)	7-12 CE	NTS/LB.	9.34		
Southeast (2)	TF	FEWR			
South Central (1)	6-12 CE	NTS/LB.	8.92		
(4) A. E. D. I	(0) 4 . 5				

(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) 01-FEB-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)

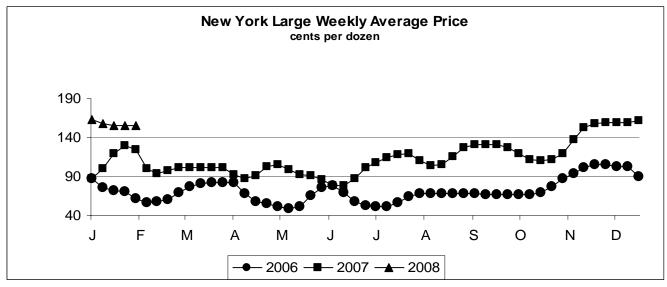
W/E 02-FEB-2008	Cases	່% Change	From
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	175.9	1	1
East North Central	611.9	-5	5
West North Central	303.8	-2	14
South Atlantic	169.8	1	-8
South Central	57.1	5	6
West	180.4	-1	-1
Total	1498.9	-2	4
Matched plants repo Areas Covered:	rting	81	81

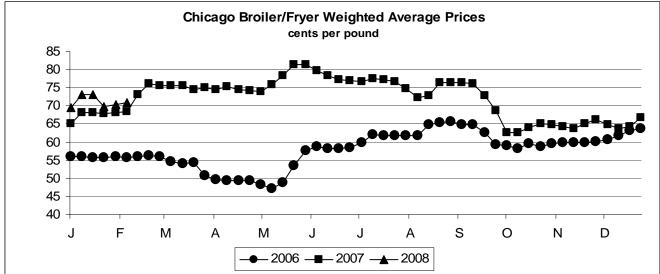
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

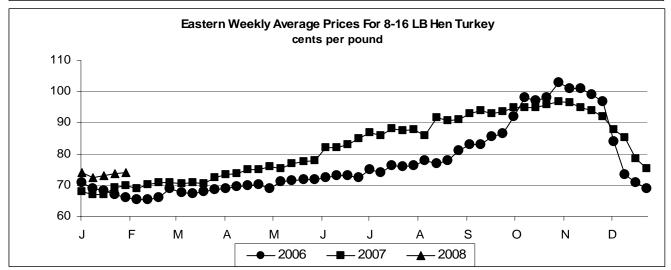
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN) West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

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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