



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices in New York remained unchanged for the period. In the Southeast region, prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Other regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand ranged from light to fairly good but remained below expectations.

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 ranged from light to fairly good but remained below expectations. Loose egg movement was mostly light to moderate.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained steady. Retail demand was fair to fairly good, better where limited promotions were a factor.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL MAR 07, 2008

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

Table with 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 columns: 03-11-08, 03-04-08, 03-13-07 and rows for Large, Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Main inventory table with columns: MAR 10, 2008, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

TOTAL summary table with columns: TOTAL, Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators. Rows for Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

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.

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 08-MAR-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,186,199	29,847	10,817	5,752	2,383	4,056
PW	1,222,464	30,435	11,068	5,839	2,464	4,353
LY	1,265,159	31,484	11,840	6,219	2,572	4,602
% Chg PWK	-3%	-2%	-2%	-1%	-3%	-7%
% Chg LY	-6%	-5%	-9%	-8%	-7%	-12%
2008	12,277,974	306,928	110,786	59,339	25,850	42,643
2007	12,055,013	299,995	112,465	59,922	24,417	42,452
% Chg YTD	2%	2%	-1%	-1%	6%	0%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current Week		Previous Week		Last Year
(Inedible Included)		42.55		42.29		42.80
(Inedible Excluded)		39.13		38.73		39.16

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	601,229	50.7%	16,846	56.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	612,401	50.1%	17,063	56.1%
LAST YEAR	594,412	47.0%	16,750	53.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set In		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	MAR 1	MAR 8	MAR 1	MAR 8
	Thousand			
AL	*31,882	32,195	*21,620	21,131
AR	28,418	28,061	22,362	24,135
DE	*3,982	3,969	*5,668	4,908
FL	1,358	1,368	1,302	1,459
GA	35,129	35,088	*28,745	29,438
KY	8,017	8,019	*6,348	5,718
LA	3,924	3,924	3,747	3,897
MD	9,138	8,904	*5,271	6,413
MS	18,774	18,865	16,945	17,056
NC	20,142	19,995	16,322	16,694
OK	6,451	6,508	*5,575	5,086
PA	*4,179	4,198	*3,234	3,362
SC	5,800	5,585	5,336	3,987
TX	15,948	15,977	12,970	13,296
VA	6,443	6,413	5,142	4,818
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,231	19,544	16,918	17,796
19 State Total	*219,816	218,613	*177,505	179,194
Previous Year Total	216,547	215,392	173,482	174,818
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	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 19-Apr-08 is estimated at 164.1 million head. This compares to 163.8 million head the previous week and to 163.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.53 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 03/06/08 - 03/12/08

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	144.00	146.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	131.50	138.00	131.75	135.33	134.25	134.38	30.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	--	109.50	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	164.50	1.25
GL W J	--	--	146.00	148.00	131.90	--	7.00
GL W XL	--	149.67	143.60	145.53	139.73	139.00	17.50
GL W LG	--	147.00	142.50	147.35	145.33	146.11	36.75
GL W MD	125.33	125.00	118.50	120.17	119.67	123.67	20.00
GL W SM	--	92.00	90.50	92.00	82.00	85.00	2.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	119.00	120.71	17.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	104.00	99.00	--	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 08-MAR-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		PCT CHG	
	Cases, in thousands		PW	LY		
Atlanta	25.5		24.0	6	1	
Boston	3.2		2.9	10	0	
Chicago	81.0		78.2	4	37	
Detroit	11.7		10.4	13	7	
Los Angeles	91.4		91.3	0	-13	
New Orleans	5.1		5.7	-11	-14	
New York	31.5		31.1	1	19	
St. Louis	52.2		45.5	15	105	
San Francisco	14.9		14.8	1	-18	
Total	316.5		303.9	4	18	
4 Week Moving Avg.	307.4					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 08-MAR-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,822	2,876	23	6	4,727
Avg Wt	16.37	38.25	24.62	31.35	29.74
Last week	1,949	2,816	8	4	4,777
Same wk yr ago	1,801	2,670	22	4	4,497
Avg Wt	16.66	37.21	25.21	28.65	29.78
To-date/2008	18,554	27,740	139	79	46,512
To-date/2007	17,725	24,948	141	44	42,858

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 08-MAR-08

	(Preliminary)			Old Banded	Total Turkeys
	---Young turkeys---		Avg Live wt		
	Thousand Head	Pct chg PW			
North East	761	-3	25.04	(A)	763 25.04
South Atlantic	767	1	33.59	(A)	768 33.59
North Central	2,182	0	33.59	(A)	2,183 33.59
South Central	648	-10	18.79	(A)	649 18.79
West	363	15	23.90	(A)	364 23.90
U.S. total	4,721 (B)	-1	29.74	6	4,727 29.74
To-date 2008	46,433 (B)			79	46,512
To-date 2007	42,814 (B)			44	42,858

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 23,000; for the current year to date 139,000; for last year to date 141,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 08-MAR-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	164,514	1,353	1,475	2,828	523
Avg Wt	5.52	3.20	8.05	5.73	6.76
Last week	165,910	1,409	1,542	2,951	431
Same wk yr ago	161,346	1,182	1,356	2,538	547
Avg Wt	5.43	3.16	7.76	5.62	5.98
To-date/2008	1,625,103	13,741	14,794	28,535	4,609
To-date/2007	1,557,568	11,002	13,723	24,725	5,189

(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 166.5 million head, or 1.1 million less than estimated available.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Feb 2	168.1	169.3	99%	5.47
9	167.5	167.7	100%	5.52
16	165.7	167.0	99%	5.57
23	168.7	168.5	100%	5.54
Mar 1	167.9	168.4	100%	5.49
8	166.5	167.6	99%	5.52
Year to date	1644.8	1663.7	99%	
Mar 15		166.4		
22		165.9		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-MAR-08

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	03/15/08 (1)	03/08/08
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	166,846 (2)	170,642
Light hens	1,089	1,401
Heavy hens	1,530	1,472
Total	169,465	173,515

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Mar-08 is 166.4 million head compared to 160.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.2 million head or 0.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Mar-08 the estimated available is 165.9 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: 10-MAR-2008

(cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	75.00-78.00	77.12	30	74.18	57	
Los Angeles	89.00	88.29	58	83.50	169	
New York	77.00-80.00	78.65	20	78.72	42	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
10-MAR-2008	03-MAR-2008	03-MAR-2008	12-MAR-2007
79.87	.27	79.60	79.02
NUMBER OF LOADS	547		

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/	82-84	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	82-84	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	82-84	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	82-84	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	82-84	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	82-84	-	-	-

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	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 03/10/08	3,099	89,105	74,725
AM 03/01/08	3,100	89,106	85,345
CHG	-1	-1	-10620
PCT CHG	0%	0%	-12%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of January 31, 2008 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on March 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs	14 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	464 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	686 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 10-MAR-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.56
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.37

(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) 07-MAR-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 08-MAR-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	183.5	3	9
East North Central	620.2	-5	-2
West North Central	309.7	-5	7
South Atlantic	179.7	0	-10
South Central	56.1	4	-11
West	194.9	2	0
Total	1544.1	-2	0
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:

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

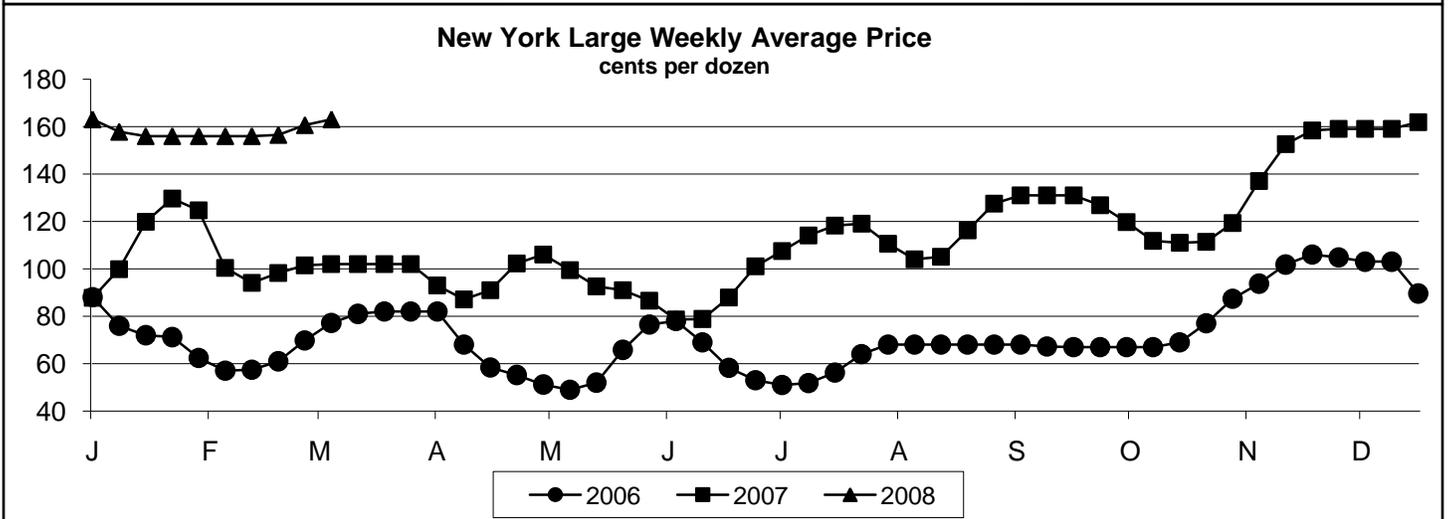
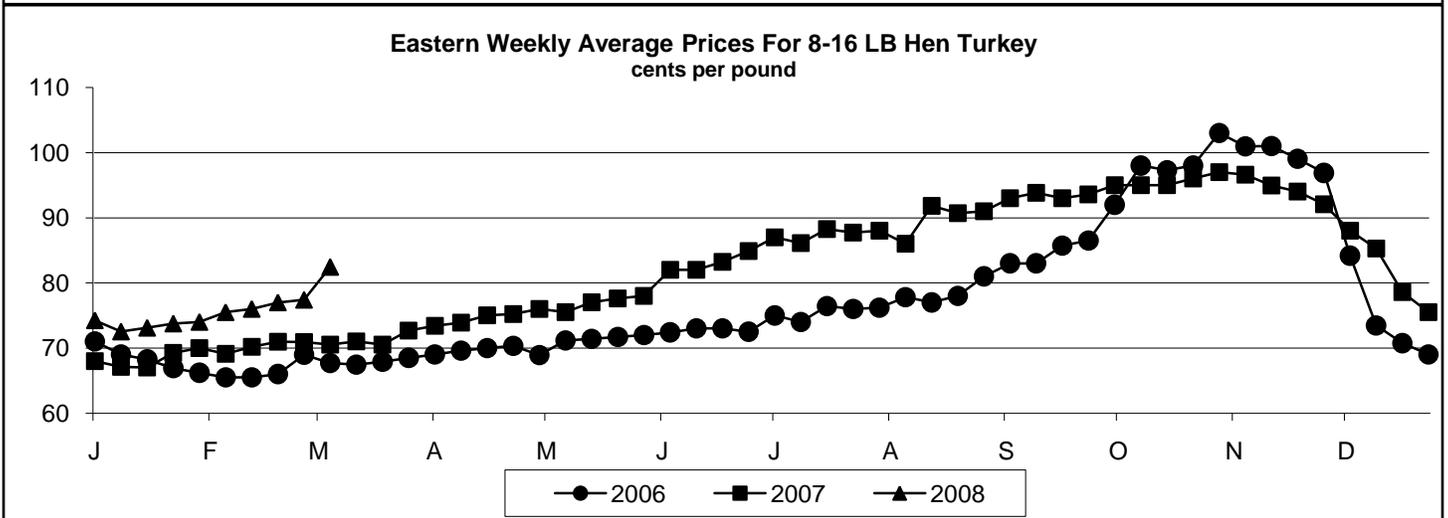
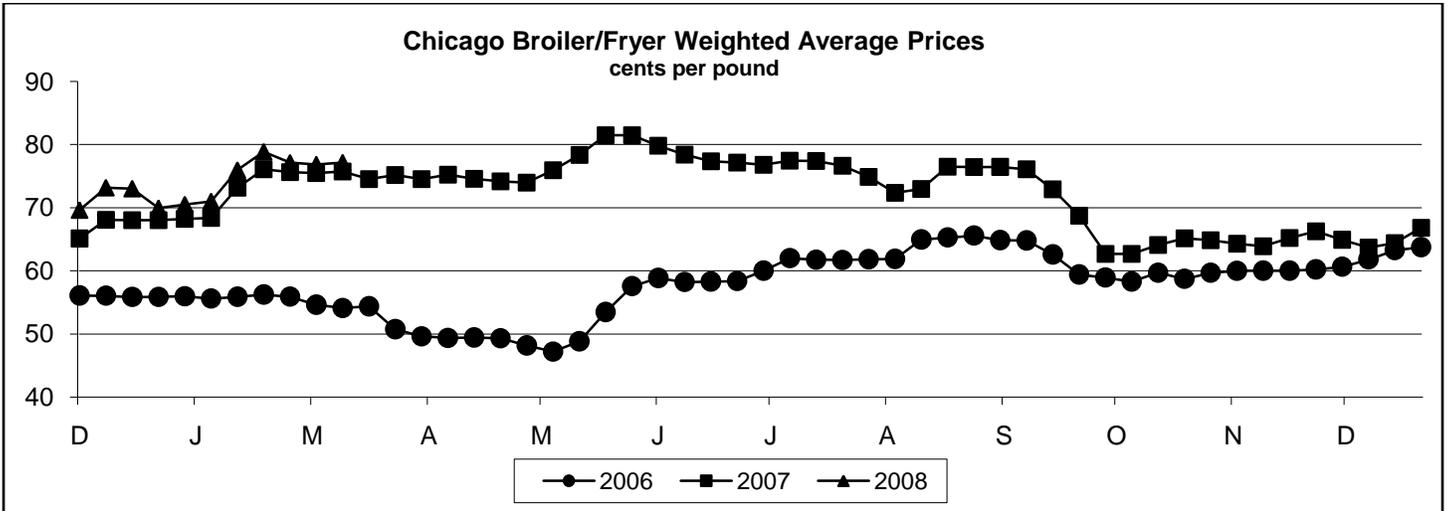
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

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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