



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices increased on the larger sizes but were unchanged on mediums this period. Trade sentiment was reported as steady on the larger sizes and barely steady to weak on the lighter weights in all regions. Retail demand was noted in a full spectrum of light to moderate to at times good in areas with feature activity. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced on the larger sizes and adequate to instances available on mediums. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were mostly steady this week. Trading was light for the short to barely adequate offers of heavy breaking stock. Lighter weight product was adequate to ample with sellers reluctant to sell at offered prices. Most breakers were utilizing regular commitments to fill current orders. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was mostly steady to firm. North Central regional light hen removal costs continued unchanged. Demand was moderate for the adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment remained 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 steady for the larger sizes and barely steady to weak for the lighter weight eggs. Cartoned egg demand was light to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the heavy weight product and fully adequate to available for the lighter weights. Demand was light to moderate. Schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand continued light to fair. Supplies were usually sufficient on larger sizes, available on mediums for current buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were mixed for normal to less than normal processing schedules. Light hen demand was moderate for adequate to ample offerings.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL JUNE 20, 2008
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen

Table with columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and regional price data.

Table with columns: IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN, Large, Medium, and price data.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Main inventory table with columns: DATE, REGION, TYPE, Curr Wk, Change, No Cent, So Cent, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Summary table for Shell Egg and Shell Egg Breaking Stock.

Total Shell Egg 1101.1 0% 183
1/ Information supplied by a universe of 151 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 21-JUN-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,331,093	31,784	12,929	6,566	2,499	4,305
PW	1,287,076	31,451	12,487	6,377	2,851	4,296
LY	1,324,016	33,913	11,287	5,848	2,894	4,617
% Chg PWK	3%	1%	4%	3%	-12%	0%
% Chg LY	1%	-6%	15%	12%	-14%	-7%
2008	32,078,204	792,903	300,652	159,322	69,927	108,905
2007	31,276,392	776,340	291,077	156,440	62,273	108,624
% Chg YTD	3%	2%	3%	2%	12%	0%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.76	42.43	42.04
(Inedible Excluded)	38.52	39.09	38.55

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	678,468	51.0%	18,474	58.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	675,968	52.5%	18,108	57.6%
LAST YEAR	623,517	47.1%	18,064	53.3%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JUN 14	JUN 21	JUN 14	JUN 21
	Thousand			
AL	*31,511	31,350	*22,327	22,049
AR	*26,331	26,337	*24,314	24,590
DE	*3,630	3,647	*4,521	4,609
FL	1,341	1,341	1,136	1,224
GA	*34,260	34,353	*28,012	28,951
KY	*7,568	7,687	*6,904	6,408
LA	3,642	3,651	3,742	3,755
MD	*8,236	9,164	*6,308	6,567
MS	18,930	18,761	17,262	17,186
NC	*19,108	19,089	*16,010	15,617
OK	7,216	6,987	4,917	3,810
PA	*4,539	4,503	*3,414	3,461
SC	5,260	5,317	5,494	5,220
TX	15,899	15,920	13,149	13,193
VA	6,476	6,315	5,287	4,911
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,684	19,078	16,582	17,769
19 State Total	*213,631	213,500	*179,379	179,320
Previous Year Total	217,590	216,287	179,754	180,026
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	100	100

\*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-Aug-08 is estimated at 165.0 million head. This compares to 165.1 million head the previous week and to 170.2 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.62 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/19/08 - 06/25/08

CURRENT LDS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
100.75	99.00	109.00	100.25	102.28	89.00	--	15.00
FUTURE LDS 58.00	--	--	--	--	--	108.00	1.00
TOTAL LDS 158.75	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
	--	--	121.83	123.67	106.33	--	6.00
	118.00	122.40	113.17	115.09	106.50	111.00	29.50
	118.00	118.63	116.00	111.38	113.32	109.00	65.50
	89.00	--	67.88	79.00	74.64	77.28	10.50
	--	--	53.00	56.00	48.00	--	2.00
	--	--	--	100.00	92.00	--	1.75
	--	--	--	100.00	90.67	--	3.50
	--	--	85.50	89.00	84.00	89.37	44.00
	--	--	--	--	84.00	86.00	6.00
	--	--	76.00	77.00	--	--	1.00
	60.00	--	68.00	74.83	69.97	74.29	26.00
	--	--	--	--	--	76.00	5.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

Selected Consuming Centers	W/E 21-JUN-08		PCT PW	CHG LY
	CW	PW		
Atlanta	24.9	20.7	20	-14
Boston	2.7	2.8	-4	-16
Chicago	51.1	63.7	-20	-5
Detroit	9.6	10.3	-7	-7
Los Angeles	85.7	90.5	-5	-16
New Orleans	6.1	5.4	13	13
New York	28.7	29.9	-4	12
St. Louis	47.2	43.9	8	88
San Francisco	14.2	13.3	7	8
Total	270.2	280.5	-4	6
4 Week Moving Avg.	280.1			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 21-JUNE-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,064	2,774	6	0	4,844
Avg Wt	16.36	37.48	27.62	0.00	29.04
Last week	2,283	2,748	63	1	5,095
Same wk yr ago	2,241	2,708	24	1	4,974
Avg Wt	16.49	38.26	27.60	52.23	28.40
To-date/2008	49,063	67,928	555	243	117,789
To-date/2007	48,153	63,638	371	117	112,279

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

W/E 21-JUNE-08

	(Preliminary)					
	---Young turkeys---			Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt		-Thousand head-	Avg Live wt
North East	747	-7	24.25	(A)	747	24.25
South Atlantic	621	-15	34.40	(A)	621	34.40
North Central	2,353	0	33.13	(A)	2,353	33.13
South Central	754	-17	18.37	(A)	754	18.37
West	369	17	25.50	(A)	369	25.50
U.S. total	4,844(B)	-5	29.04	0	4,844	29.04
To-date						
2008	117,546(B)				243	117,789
To-date						
2007	112,162(B)				117	112,279

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 6,000; for the current year to date 555,000; for last year to date 371,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 21-JUNE-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	166,930	1,465	1,687	3,152	450
Avg Wt	5.62	3.38	7.89	5.79	6.35
Last week	166,837	1,453	1,717	3,170	420
Same wk yr ago	168,893	1,127	1,476	2,603	502
Avg Wt	5.40	3.31	8.16	6.06	6.70
To-date/2008	4,105,678	35,066	38,980	74,046	11,135
To-date/2007	3,979,658	28,045	34,906	62,951	12,872

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 166.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.0 million head, or 2.3 million more than estimated available.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
May 17	171.6	169.9	101%	5.49
24	169.9	168.7	101%	5.54
31	154.4	167.0	92%	5.43
June 7	169.8	167.3	101%	5.53
14	168.9	167.4	101%	5.41
21	169.0	166.7	101%	5.62
Year to date	4155.6	4182.1	99%	
June 28		165.6		
July 5		165.9		

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-JUNE-08

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/28/08 (1)	06/21/08
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	170,146 (2)	167,489
Light hens	1,586	1,566
Heavy hens	1,795	1,666
Total	173,527	170,721

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 28-Jun-08 is 165.6 million head compared to 168.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.5 million head or 4.9 million more than estimated available. For the week of 05-Jul-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: 23-JUNE-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	76.00-79.00	78.17	24	77.59
Los Angeles	94.00	93.51	53	90.01
New York	76.00-79.00	77.71	21	81.23

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

WEEKLY	Change from		
23-JUN-2008	16-JUN-2008	16-JUN-2008	25-JUN-2007
82.39	-.05	82.44	80.60
NUMBER OF LOADS	558		

**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	91-92	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	91-92	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	91-92	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	91-92	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	91-92	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	91-92	-	-	-

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) Processed other Poultry Lbs
		Frozen	Processed	
		Eggs Lbs	Turkeys Lbs	
AM	06/23/08	3,142	113,984	81,126
AM	06/01/08	3,077	111,135	79,674
CHG		65	2849	1452
PCT CHG		2%	3%	2%

**HEN MARKETS**

**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)\* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 23-JUN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		9.99
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.76

(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) 20-JUN-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	4-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-10.5	0-5

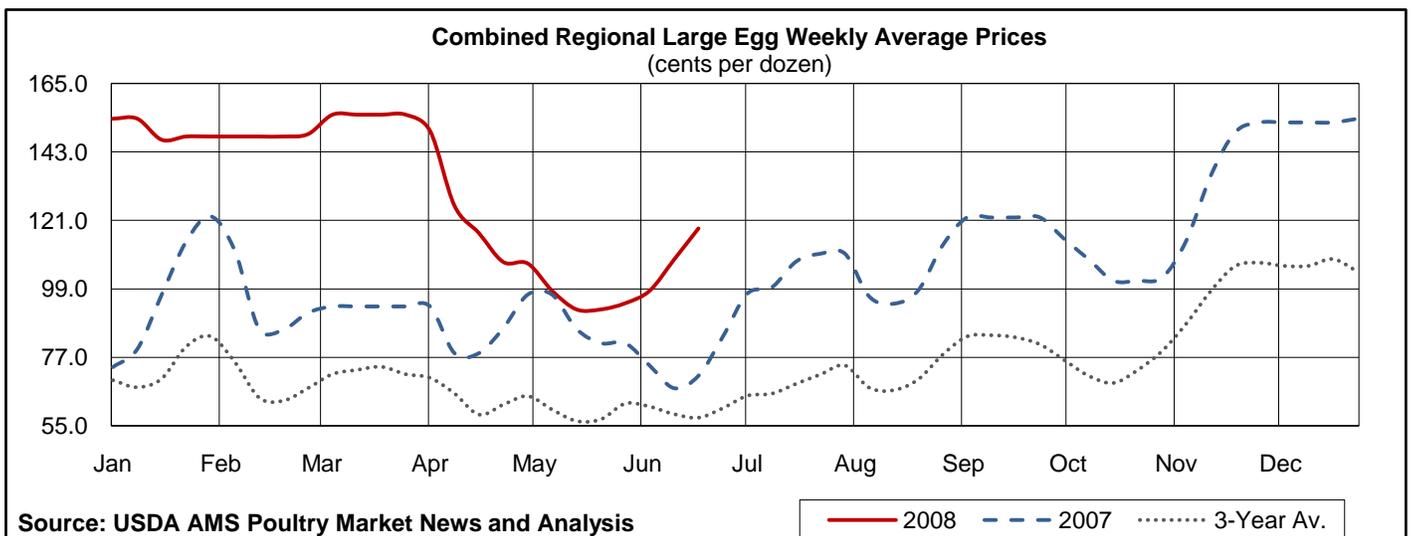
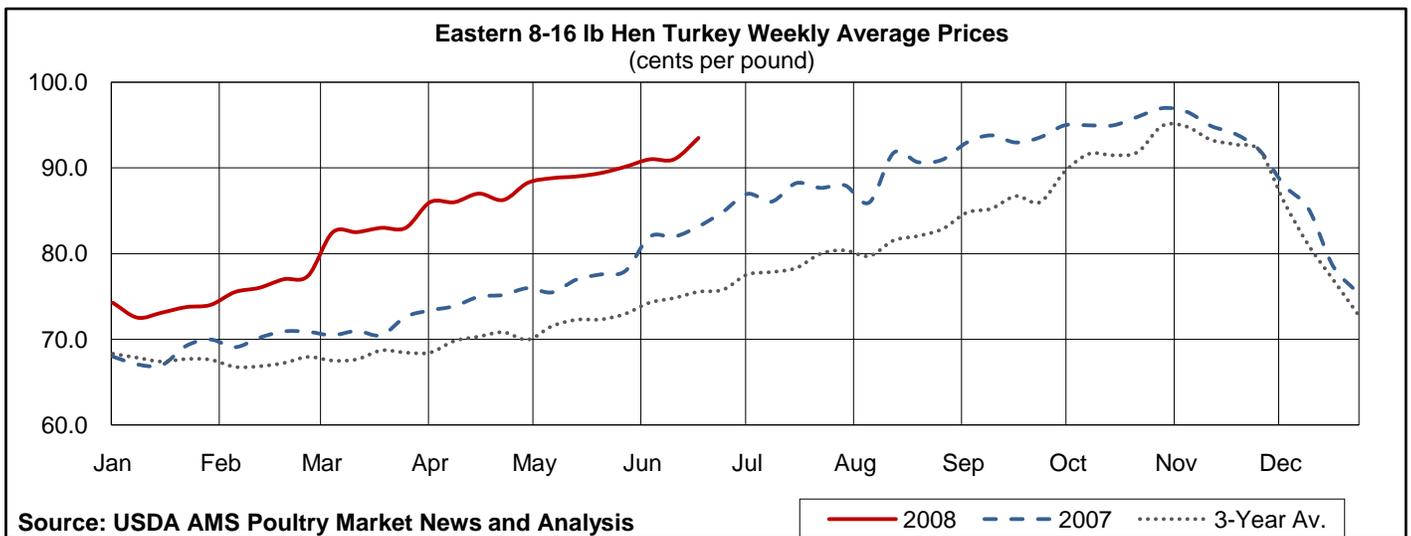
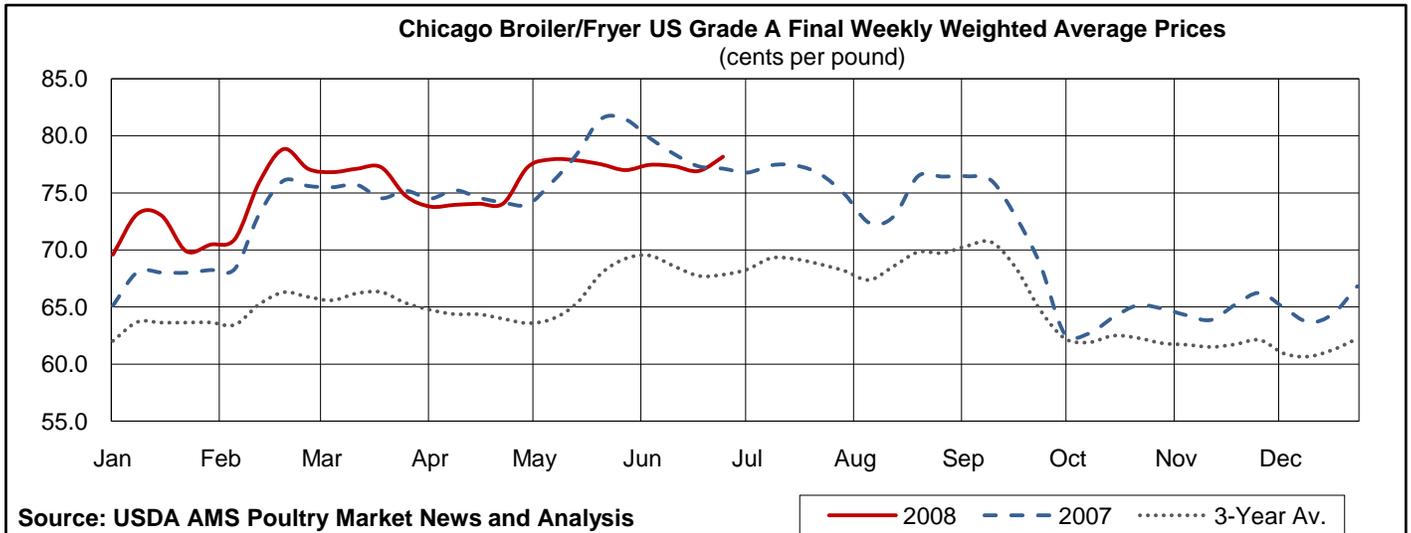
**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 21-JUNE-2008	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.4	1	0
East North Central	656.3	7	-4
West North Central	294.6	-2	3
South Atlantic	166.0	1	-3
South Central	54.6	2	-10
West	201.7	9	11
Total	1542.6	4	-1

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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