



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



New York prices increased on all sizes this period. Regional prices were sharply higher on the larger sizes, but unchanged on mediums. Regional prices were trending higher for next week. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was reported as moderate to good. Food service movement ranged light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight on the larger sizes and adequate to long on the smaller sizes. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings tight to instances inadequate for next week's needs. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was fully steady to at times firm. North Central regional light hen removal costs continued unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate, with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were full-time to over-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 Producer prices were 2 cents higher for large, up 1 cent on mediums and smalls. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate for mediums and closely balanced for the larger sizes. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to short for next week's breaking. Demand moderate to fairly good. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Midwest Area list: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however medium and larger sizes continue trending higher. Trade sentiment remained fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were closely balanced for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern regions were limited for a fair demand. Light type hens were sufficient for a fair to moderate demand.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Northeast Area list: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT.

COMBINED REGIONAL AUGUST 01, 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 4 columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Rows for NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, COMBINED REGIONAL. Includes note: 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 4 columns: 08-05-08, 07-29-08, 08-07-07, and values for Large, Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

Table with columns: AUGUST 04, 2008, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area, and values for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent Change.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with 3 columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg, and values for Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators.

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 152 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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figure is: Breaking stock 282.3

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 and list of states. Rows for Northeast, North Central, South Central, South Atlantic, Pacific.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 02-AUG-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,379,650	33,126	13,070	6,691	3,027	4,456
PW	1,373,124	32,366	13,309	7,101	3,714	4,519
LY	1,370,648	33,598	12,199	6,610	2,858	4,368
% Chg PWK	0%	2%	-2%	-6%	-19%	-1%
% Chg LY	1%	-1%	7%	1%	6%	2%
2008	40,209,754	986,311	380,034	200,152	89,935	135,311
2007	38,958,564	961,741	362,040	194,624	78,398	133,912
% Chg YTD	3%	3%	5%	3%	15%	1%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year		
(Inedible Included)		41.56	41.73	41.42		
(Inedible Excluded)		38.33	38.44	38.24		

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	669,465	48.5%	17,494	52.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	663,219	48.3%	17,246	53.3%
LAST YEAR	656,753	47.9%	18,020	53.6%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JUL 26	AUG 02	JUL 26	AUG 02
	Thousand			
AL	30,738	30,010	*20,625	21,066
AR	*25,387	25,037	*22,469	23,281
DE	3,589	3,657	3,949	4,497
FL	1,226	1,271	1,180	1,282
GA	33,274	32,701	*27,048	28,161
KY	7,967	7,974	*6,519	5,912
LA	3,621	3,470	3,572	3,359
MD	8,919	8,763	5,851	6,316
MS	18,560	18,561	16,717	16,801
NC	19,360	18,985	15,295	15,021
OK	7,060	6,863	4,919	3,910
PA	*4,492	4,410	*3,219	3,344
SC	5,494	5,528	4,624	4,819
TX	*14,993	14,632	*13,214	13,080
VA	*6,388	6,250	*5,449	4,557
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,884	19,058	*16,327	17,534
19 State Total	*209,952	207,170	*170,977	172,940
Previous Year Total	217,989	216,255	176,538	179,654
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	96	97	96

*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 13-Sep-08 is estimated at 158.3 million head. This compares to 158.0 million head the previous week and to 170.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.37 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/31/08 - 08/06/08

CURRENT LDS 77.00 FUTURE LDS 75.00 TOTAL LDS 152.00

CLASS	ORG	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	73.83	76.80	74.50	76.00	--	--	--	41.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	80.25	--	--	2.50
GL W J	--	--	99.00	101.50	100.67	--	--	9.00
GL W XL	--	94.75	93.50	97.61	90.33	98.00	--	25.00
GL W LG	--	88.90	83.33	85.63	85.08	96.20	--	50.75
GL W MD	59.00	55.00	51.83	53.00	49.52	--	--	15.00
GL W SM	--	--	45.83	49.17	--	49.00	--	4.00
GL BR XL	--	83.00	82.00	87.00	79.00	--	--	1.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	60.50	62.84	--	34.50
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	48.00	50.00	37.00	40.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	47.50	50.00	--	--	--	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-AUG-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PCT PW	CHG LY
	Cases, in thousands	PW		
Atlanta	24.4	23.5	4	0
Boston	2.9	2.9	0	-3
Chicago	73.3	72.9	1	19
Detroit	8.6	8.6	0	-18
Los Angeles	102.4	99.7	3	34
New Orleans	5.0	5.6	-11	-9
New York	28.5	29.1	-2	1
St. Louis	49.8	44.7	11	112
San Francisco	14.2	14.1	1	6
Total	309.1	301.1	3	32
4 Week Moving Avg.	288.9			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 02-AUG-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,076	3,023	51	9	5,159
Avg Wt	16.25	37.08	24.30	26.23	28.55
Last week	2,174	2,835	27	17	5,053
Same wk yr ago	2,017	2,779	42	20	4,858
Avg Wt	16.22	36.80	24.49	26.97	28.11
To-date/2007	61,310	84,756	717	300	147,083
To-date/2006	59,963	80,146	587	169	140,865
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	27,157	90,235	954	182	118,528
Last week	27,564	86,768	537	486	115,355
Same wk yr ago	26,336	82,325	792	415	109,869

Dressing % 80.5% 80.5% 77.0% 77.0%

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 02-AUG-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---		Avg Live wt	Old Banded	Total Turkeys		
	Thousand	Pct chg			-Thousand	head-	Avg Live wt
	Head	PW			head-	Live wt	
North East	870	7	24.36	(A)	872	24.36	
South Atlantic	755	0	33.25	(A)	757	33.25	
North Central	2,408	-1	32.25	(A)	2,410	32.25	
South Central	745	5	18.59	(A)	747	18.59	
West	372	11	24.86	(A)	373	24.86	
U.S. total	5,150(B)	2	28.55	9	5,159	28.55	

To-date

2008 146,783(B) 300 147,083

To-date

2007 140,696(B) 169 140,865

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 51,000; for the current year to date 717,000; for last year to date 587,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
W/E 02-AUG-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	166,665	1,420	1,747	3,167	448
Avg Wt	5.56	3.19	7.87	5.77	6.05
Last week	163,014	1,465	1,812	3,277	431
Same wk yr ago	163,741	1,115	1,659	2,774	460
Avg Wt	5.31	3.30	8.09	6.16	6.73
To-date/2008	5,089,757	43,470	49,296	92,766	13,662
To-date/2007	4,955,154	34,557	44,500	79,057	15,756
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	690,360	2,310	8,937	11,247	1,979
Last week	665,521	2,354	9,293	11,647	2,058
Same wk yr ago	647,751	1,877	8,724	10,600	2,260

Dressing %	74.5%	51.0%	65.0%		73.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 168.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.7 million head, or 0.1 million less than estimated available.

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

Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Ending	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
June 28	170.8	165.6	103%	5.50
July 5	148.0	165.9	89%	5.51
12	173.8	166.7	104%	5.55
19	169.8	168.0	101%	5.47
26	165.0	169.1	98%	5.48
Aug 2	168.7	168.8	100%	5.56
Year to date	5151.7	5186.2	99%	
Aug 9		168.7		
16		166.7		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-AUG-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
	08/09/08 (1)	08/02/08
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	170,594 (2)	171,456
Light hens	1,353	1,561
Heavy hens	1,793	1,717
Total	173,740	174,734

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Aug-08 is 168.7 million head compared to 167.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.9 million head or 2.2 million more than estimated available. For the week of 16-Aug-08 the estimated available is 166.7 million head.

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 04-AUGUST-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	69.00-72.00	67.66	25	66.26	57
Los Angeles	97.00	95.92	60	91.35	139
New York	71.00-74.00	72.52	21	73.68	55

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
04-AUG-2008	28-JUL-2008	28-JUL-2008	06-AUG-2007
78.41	-3.87	82.28	77.70
Number of loads	531		

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

CURRENT		WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG
8-16 LB HENS			(000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	94-97	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	94-97	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	94-97	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION 3/	94-97	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	94-97	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	94-97	-	-

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 08/04/08	3,002	132,649	75,954
AM 07/01/08	3,195	120,838	78,298
CHG	-193	11811	-2344
PCT CHG	-6%	10%	-3%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2008 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs	15 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	618 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	746 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-AUG-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-14 CENTS/LB.		9.88
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.56

(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-AUG-08

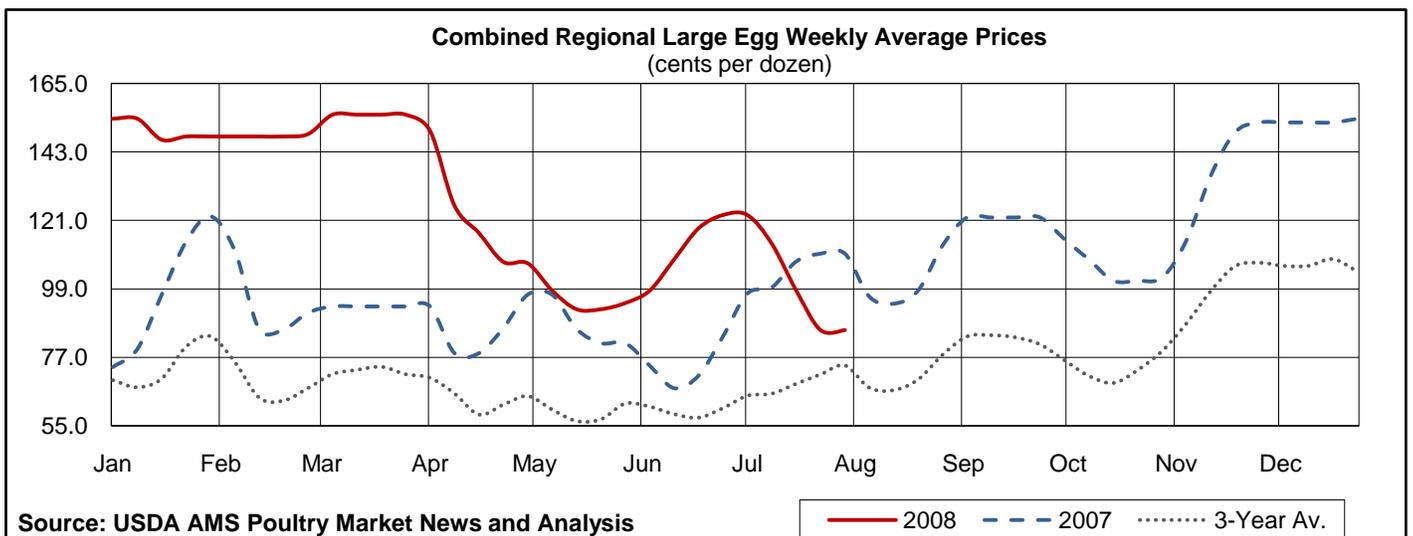
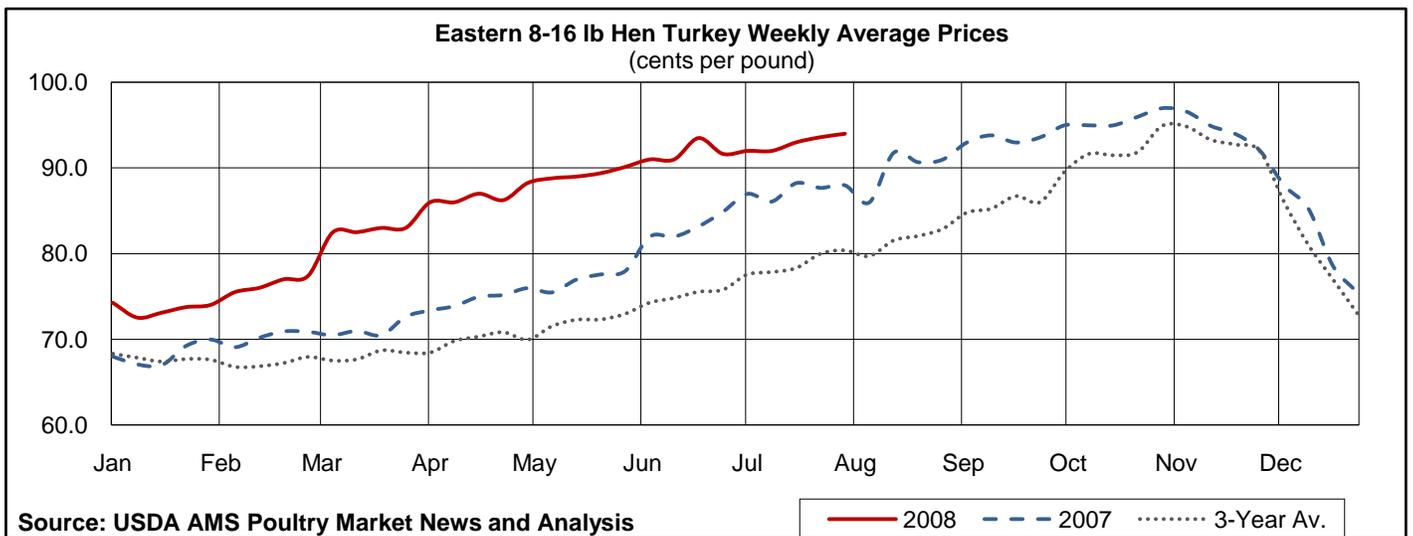
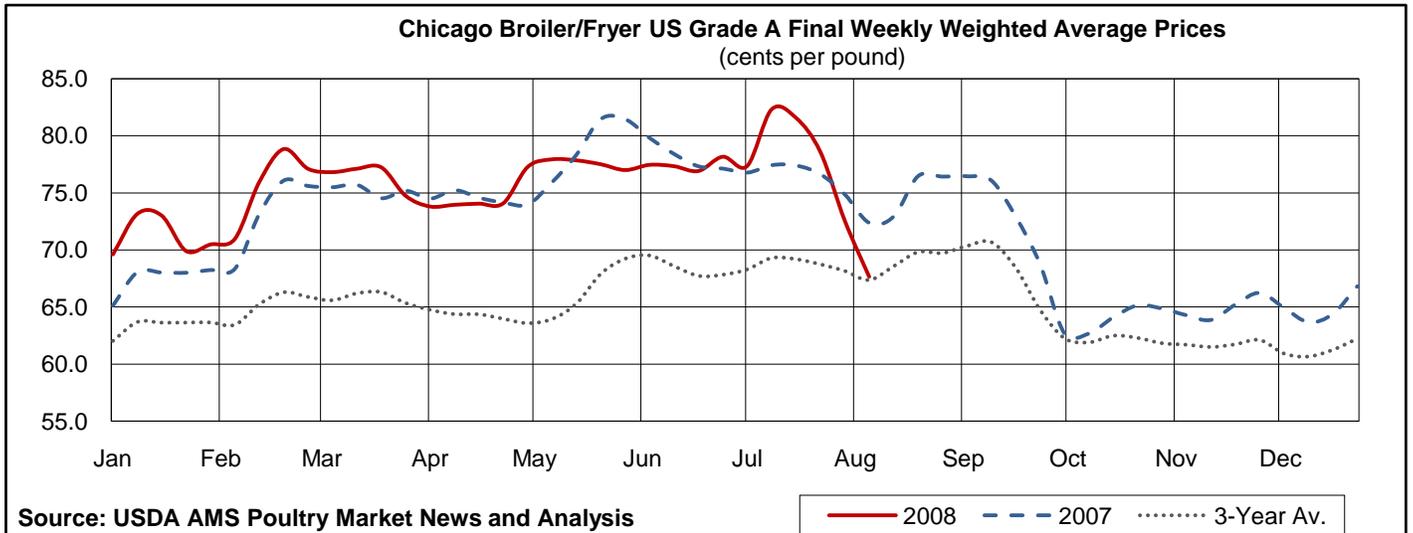
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	3-12	4-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-10.5	0-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 02-AUG-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	178.0	-2	7
East North Central	654.8	3	6
West North Central	329.7	3	17
South Atlantic	161.9	-2	-7
South Central	53.7	4	-6
West	198.5	-5	10
Total	1576.6	1	6
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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