



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices in New York increased on all sizes this period. Regional prices were sharply higher on the larger sizes and showed a moderate increase on mediums. For next week, regional prices continue to trend higher on all sizes.

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 and medium. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged but were trending slightly higher for next week.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices remained unchanged, but all sizes were trending significantly higher. Trade sentiment ranged steady to occasionally firm.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL AUGUST 08, 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. Rows for NORTHWEST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, COMBINED REGIONAL.

Table with columns: IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN, 08-12-08, 08-05-08, 08-14-07. Rows 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 11, 2008, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

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 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.

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 09-AUG-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,350,065	34,045	12,034	6,260	3,104	4,471
PW	1,379,650	33,126	13,070	6,691	3,027	4,456
LY	1,387,018	33,134	13,237	7,462	2,816	4,520
% Chg PWK	-2%	3%	-8%	-6%	3%	0%
% Chg LY	-3%	3%	-9%	-16%	10%	-1%
2008	41,559,819	1,020,356	392,068	206,412	93,039	139,783
2007	40,345,582	994,874	375,278	202,086	81,214	138,432
% Chg YTD	3%	3%	4%	2%	15%	1%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year		
(Inedible Included)		42.08	41.56	42.07		
(Inedible Excluded)		38.77	38.33	38.81		

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	657,905	48.7%	18,264	53.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	669,465	48.5%	17,494	52.8%
LAST YEAR	651,918	47.0%	16,851	50.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	AUG 02	AUG 09	AUG 02	AUG 09
	Thousand			
AL	*29,630	29,855	*21,021	21,457
AR	*24,958	24,844	*23,314	22,061
DE	3,657	3,644	4,497	4,952
FL	1,271	1,306	1,282	1,134
GA	32,701	32,918	28,161	27,818
KY	7,974	7,739	5,912	6,115
LA	3,470	3,470	3,359	3,757
MD	8,763	8,841	6,316	5,551
MS	18,561	18,598	*16,826	16,845
NC	18,985	19,071	15,021	15,566
OK	6,863	6,829	3,910	5,028
PA	4,410	4,469	3,344	3,367
SC	5,528	5,309	4,819	4,789
TX	14,632	15,034	13,080	13,113
VA	6,250	6,250	4,557	5,080
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,198	18,986	*17,506	16,821
19 State Total	*206,851	207,163	*172,925	173,454
Previous Year Total	216,255	217,312	179,654	177,691
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	95	96	98

*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 20-Sep-08 is estimated at 159.5 million head. This compares to 158.3 million head the previous week and to 172.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.1 million head and the composite weighted average price was 77.91 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/07/08 - 08/13/08

CURRENT LDS 77.25 FUTURE LDS 50.75 TOTAL LDS 128.00

CLASS	ORG	DST	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	79.50	84.00	80.38	81.67	83.00	--	--	34.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	83.50	85.50	--	--	--	4.00	
GL W J	--	--	104.00	106.00	103.25	108.00	--	4.00	
GL W XL	--	104.00	97.92	101.31	95.25	97.00	--	26.50	
GL W LG	--	97.75	91.10	95.15	89.57	94.62	--	51.00	
GL W MD	62.00	--	54.00	57.17	51.33	--	--	13.00	
GL W SM	--	46.00	46.75	50.75	45.00	--	--	3.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	90.75	--	--	--	.75	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	65.00	69.06	--	15.25	
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	58.00	--	--	--	2.00	
NRBS - 39	--	--	52.67	55.50	--	--	--	3.00	
NRBS - 36	--	--	45.00	47.50	--	--	--	1.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 09-AUG-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PCT PW	CHG LY
	Cases, in thousands	PW		
Atlanta	24.2	24.4	-1	-9
Boston	2.9	2.9	0	-3
Chicago	70.5	73.3	-4	59
Detroit	8.6	8.6	0	-24
Los Angeles	93.0	102.4	-9	-3
New Orleans	5.7	5.0	14	8
New York	29.1	28.5	2	21
St. Louis	41.9	49.8	-16	252
San Francisco	14.0	14.2	-1	2
Total	289.9	309.1	-6	23
4 Week Moving Avg.	293.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 09-AUG-08

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,186	2,853	30	1	5,070
Avg Wt	16.00	37.57	23.97	64.07	28.19
Last week	2,076	3,023	51	9	5,159
Same wk yr ago	2,075	2,703	54	1	4,833
Avg Wt	16.20	36.65	30.64	58.73	27.81
To-date/2008	63,496	87,609	747	301	152,153
To-date/2007	62,038	82,849	641	170	145,698

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	28,156	86,286	554	49	115,045
Last week	27,157	90,235	954	182	118,528
Same wk yr ago	27,060	79,747	1,274	45	108,126

Dressing % 80.5% 80.5% 77.0% 77.0%

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 09-AUG-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys---		Avg Live wt	Old Banded	Total Turkeys	
	Thousand	Pct chg			-Thousand	head- Live wt
	Head	PW				
North East	847	-3	24.69	(A)	848	24.69
South Atlantic	667	-12	33.98	(A)	667	33.98
North Central	2,421	1	31.82	(A)	2,421	31.82
South Central	745	0	17.38	(A)	745	17.38
West	389	5	23.96	(A)	389	23.96
U.S. total	5,069(B)	-2	28.19	1	5,070	28.19

To-date

2008 151,852(B) 301 152,153

To-date

2007 145,528(B) 170 145,698

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date 747,000; for last year to date 641,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
W/E 09-AUG-2008					
-----Thousands-----					
Head	167,406	1,272	1,804	3,076	402
Avg Wt	5.45	3.23	8.01	6.03	6.35
Last week	166,665	1,420	1,747	3,167	448
Same wk yr ago	165,427	1,265	1,668	2,933	440
Avg Wt	5.31	3.38	8.03	6.02	6.62
To-date/2008	5,257,163	44,742	51,100	95,842	14,064
To-date/2007	5,120,581	35,822	46,168	81,990	16,196

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage
 Current week 679,710 2,095 9,393 11,488 1,863
 Last week 690,360 2,310 8,937 11,247 1,979
 Same wk yr ago 654,421 2,181 8,706 10,887 2,126
 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 168.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.4 million head, or 0.7 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
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
9	169.4	168.7	100%	5.45
Year to date	5321.1	5354.9	99%	
Aug 16		166.7		
23		165.0		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-AUG-08

Class	Current Week	Previous Week
	08/16/08(1)	08/09/08
Broiler/fryer	170,013 (2)	170,594
Light hens	1,592	1,353
Heavy hens	1,757	1,793
Total	173,362	173,740

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Aug-08 is 166.7 million head compared to 167.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.4 million head or 3.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 23-Aug-08 the estimated available is 165.0 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: 11-AUGUST-2008 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	69.00-72.00	68.72	27	68.30	46	
Los Angeles	97.00	95.92	59	89.77	147	
New York	70.00-73.00	71.65	20	73.42	56	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
11-AUG-2008	04-AUG-2008	04-AUG-2008	13-AUG-2007
79.32	.91	78.41	77.88

NUMBER OF LOADS 504

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/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	95-98	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	95-98	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	95-98	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	95-98	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	95-98	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	95-98	-	-	-

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)		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM	08/11/08	2,983	135,596	77,797
AM	08/01/08	3,186	131,834	74,868
CHG		-203	3762	2929
PCT CHG		-6%	3%	4%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-AUG-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7-13.5 CENTS/LB.		9.84
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.61

(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) 08-AUG-08

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

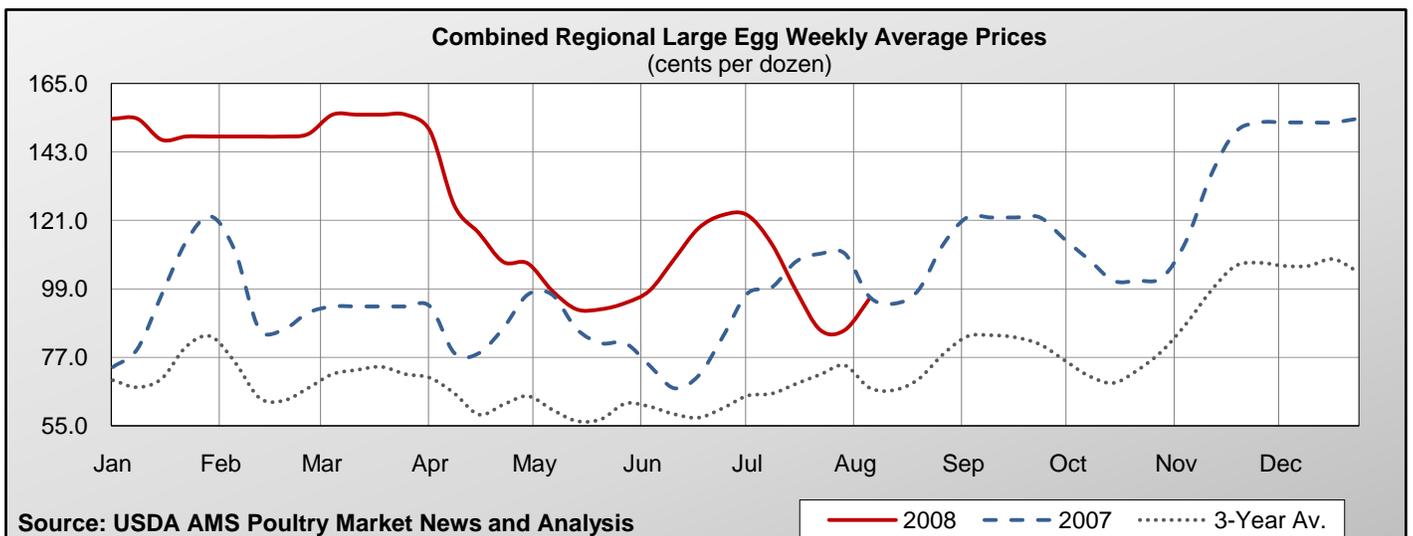
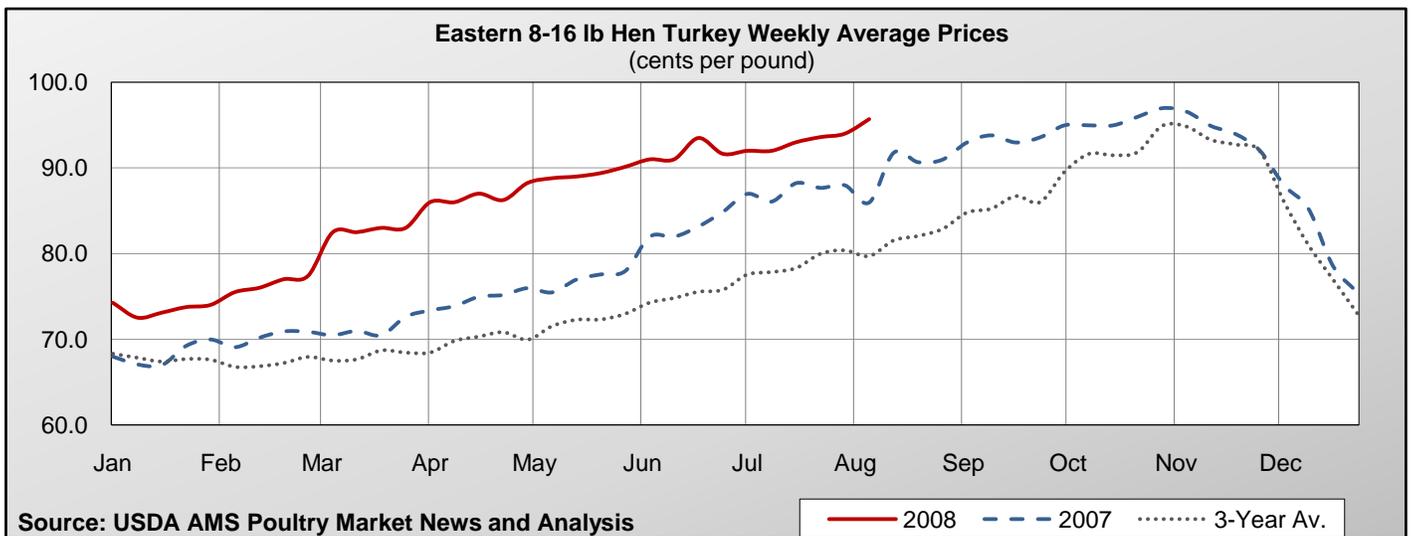
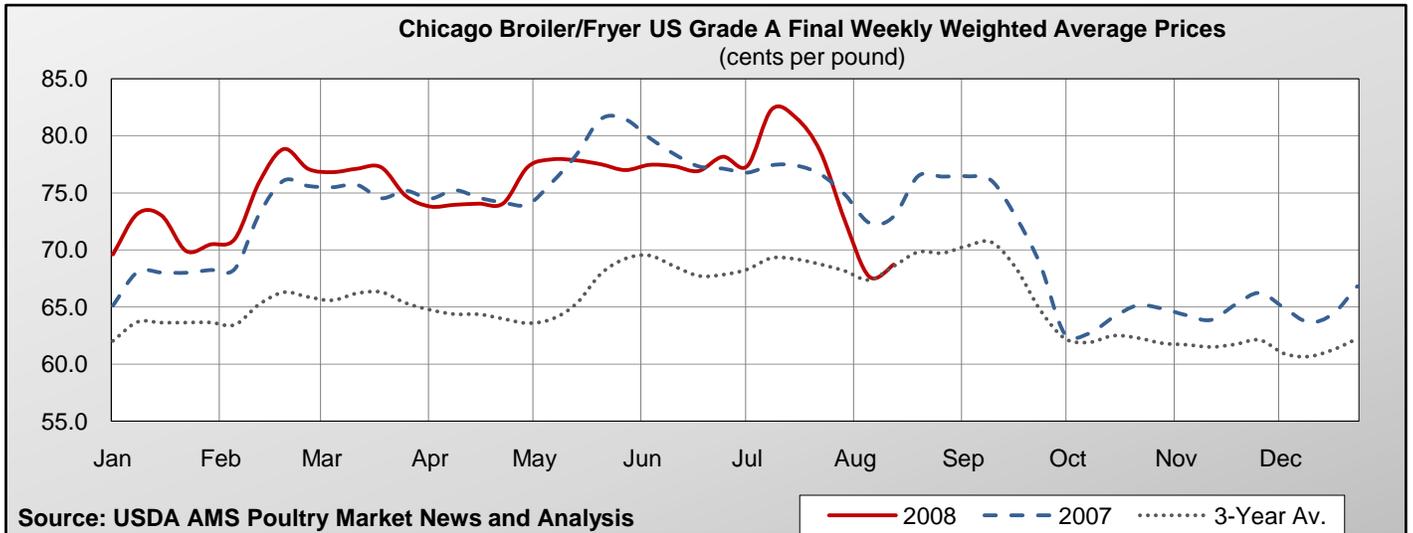
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 09-AUG-2008	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	176.3	-1	4
East North Central	653.2	0	5
West North Central	318.0	-4	11
South Atlantic	160.0	-1	-7
South Central	50.6	-6	-15
West	204.3	3	17
Total	1562.4	-1	5

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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