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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices were unchanged on all sizes throughout the period. Early in the week, regional prices were unchanged to higher on the larger sizes, mediums were generally unchanged. The early week trade sentiment was mostly steady, however as the week progressed the tone changed to cautiously steady. Retail demand was mixed, light to instances fairly good. Food service demand was slow to generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances available on all sizes with the Midwest in the longest position. Breaking stock prices were 2 to 3 cents lower and check prices were down 2 cents. Offerings were fully adequate. Demand was light as most breakers continue to work from regular supplies and not purchasing additional product. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. North Central regional light hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate to fill trade needs. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade was 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 was about steady. Retail demand was usually light to at times moderate. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were fully adequate to available for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	93-102	95-98

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was at best steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for present trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings the Eastern region were more than adequate for a light demand. Light hen demand was fair to moderate for adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-131	117-120
LARGE	110-124	115-119
MEDIUM	95-108	100-102

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

COMBINED REGIONAL OCTOBER 31, 2008

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

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	118.50	117.00	101.00
SOUTHEAST	119.50	117.50	100.00
MIDWEST	110.50	108.50	96.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	121.50	117.50	101.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.65	115.19	99.81

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

	11-04-08	10-28-08	11-06-07
Large	88-98	88-98	93-102
Medium	75-79	75-79	86-90

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

NOVEMBER 03, 2008		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	17.3	7.2	11.8	20.6	64.6
	Change	0.3	-1.5	0.3	0.7	4.2	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.0	45.1	18.5	27.5	44.4	163.5
	Change	0.5	-3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9	4%
Large	Curr Wk	56.9	101.2	112.6	135.7	131.7	538.1
	Change	0.9	-7.9	33.3	18.7	14.4	12%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.8	41.6	23.1	24.3	35.3	140.1
	Change	0.8	-2.1	2.7	6.8	7.1	12%
Small	Curr Wk	3.4	10.3	2.2	3.2	3.8	22.9
	Change	-0.6	2.1	0.7	-1.2	-1.7	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.4	20.4	11.4	10.7	6.0	49.9
	Change	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.7	-0.5	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.9	53.3	15.6	18.8	25.6	129.2
	Change	3.2	-5.7	2.4	-0.3	4.6	3%
Total	Curr Wk	129.1	289.2	190.6	232.0	267.4	1108.3
Percent	Change	4%	-6%	30%	15%	13%	9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1108.3	9%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	251.8	-5%	31
Total Shell Egg	1360.1	6%	182

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. 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

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EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 01-NOV-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,342,707	33,268	12,821	6,501	2,809	4,510
PW	1,325,514	34,139	11,529	6,277	2,660	4,586
LY	1,279,723	32,629	11,136	6,019	2,391	4,339
% Chg PWK	1%	-3%	11%	4%	6%	-2%
% Chg LY	5%	2%	15%	8%	17%	4%
2008	57,889,446	1,425,263	542,461	283,853	128,764	193,718
2007	56,170,919	1,400,228	513,184	274,803	110,480	190,959
% Chg YTD	3%	2%	6%	3%	17%	1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.53	42.65	42.29
(Inedible Excluded)	39.17	39.19	38.90

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	671,632	50.0%	17,882	53.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	653,337	49.3%	18,427	54.0%
LAST YEAR	620,954	48.5%	17,746	54.4%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set OCT 25	Broiler Eggs Set NOV 01	Broiler Chicks Placed OCT 25	Broiler Chicks Placed NOV 01
STATE	Thousand			
AL	27,211	25,754	19,224	19,192
AR	22,096	21,763	19,683	21,212
DE	3,048	2,966	4,389	4,160
FL	*1,150	1,243	1,035	931
GA	29,302	28,773	*24,490	25,240
KY	7,397	7,282	5,589	5,905
LA	2,740	3,314	3,078	3,032
MD	8,560	8,351	4,754	5,604
MS	16,829	15,440	14,501	15,134
NC	18,227	18,022	14,111	13,869
OK	6,973	6,734	4,752	4,639
PA	*3,417	3,765	*3,192	3,302
SC	5,526	5,126	4,045	4,387
TX	*13,798	13,089	*12,120	12,575
VA	6,013	5,742	4,310	4,462
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,689	17,980	*15,256	14,801
19 State Total	*189,976	185,344	*154,529	158,445
Previous Year Total	201,890	205,754	174,787	171,270
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	90	88	93

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-Dec-08 is estimated at 144.1 million head. This compares to 144.9 million head the previous week and to 163.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 170.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 70.40 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/30/08 - 11/05/08

CURRENT LDS 93.25 **FUTURE LDS** 62.75 **TOTAL LDS** 156.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	93.50	96.75	94.33	95.80	--	--	46.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	89.00	90.00	5.75
GL W XL	112.00	109.38	103.75	106.22	94.41	102.57	26.00
GL W LG	--	109.00	98.25	100.73	98.98	102.50	56.50
GL W MD	--	84.00	83.25	85.38	77.27	--	11.00
GL W SM	65.33	68.50	--	--	53.50	56.50	6.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	96.75	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	87.00	88.58	37.75
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	69.60	5.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 01-NOV-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	PCT PW	CHG LY
Atlanta	23.6	23.7	0	-19
Boston	2.6	2.7	-4	-19
Chicago	66.9	66.4	1	-6
Detroit	9.2	7.8	18	-2
Los Angeles	88.6	104.1	-15	7
New Orleans	4.9	5.1	-4	-13
New York	27.3	29.0	-6	-4
St. Louis	56.9	56.3	1	91
San Francisco	14.5	14.1	3	14
Total	294.5	309.2	-5	15
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 01-Nov-08

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	2,731	2,965	25	7	5,728
Avg Wt	18.04	37.76	26.93	27.04	28.30
Last week	2,317	2,975	39	16	5,347
Same wk yr ago	2,713	3,454	17	13	6,197
Avg Wt	16.74	35.23	27.44	25.86	27.09
To-date/2008	88,229	121,505	1,306	428	211,468
To-date/2007	87,937	116,873	1,016	229	206,055

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	39,414	89,567	512	144	129,637
Last week	32,049	90,868	799	329	124,045
Same wk yr ago	36,332	97,348	355	255	134,290
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.0%	76.0%	

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 01-Nov-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	856	-2	25.52	(A)	858	25.52
South Atlantic	730	-1	34.64	(A)	732	34.64
North Central	2,329	5	33.27	(A)	2,330	33.27
South Central	1,026	1	19.10	(A)	1,027	19.10
West	780	64	22.65	(A)	781	22.65
U.S. total	5,721(B)	7	28.30	7	5,728	28.30
To-date 2008	211,040(B)			428	211,468	
To-date 2007	205,826(B)			229	206,055	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 25,000; for the current year to date 1,306,000; for last year to date 1,016,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 01-NOV-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	162,059	1,383	1,588	2,971	443
Avg Wt	5.41	3.33	7.75	5.69	6.75
Last week	163,319	1,317	1,626	2,943	436
Same wk yr ago	168,915	1,109	1,741	2,850	454
Avg Wt	5.56	3.42	7.92	6.17	6.62
To-date/2008	7,219,393	60,286	71,925	132,211	19,332
To-date/2007	7,131,111	48,533	64,799	113,332	21,900
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	653,171	2,372	8,184	10,556	2,153
Last week	677,717	2,204	8,369	10,573	2,147
Same wk yr ago	699,680	1,953	9,169	11,122	2,164
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Dressing %	74.5%	51.5%	66.5%		72.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.0 million head, or 4.7 million more than estimated available.
(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending		Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Sept	27	167.0	163.0	102%	5.58
Oct	4	166.4	161.9	103%	5.58
	11	165.8	160.5	103%	5.60
	18	163.9	160.0	102%	5.62
	25	165.3	160.2	103%	5.57
Nov	1	164.0	159.3	103%	5.41
Year to date		7307.2	7301.4	100%	
Nov	8		157.0		
	15		154.4		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 08-NOV-08

	Current Week 11/08/08 (1)	Previous Week 11/01/08
Class	---------- Thousand head ---------	
Broiler/fryer	164,515 (2)	160,691
Light hens	1,307	1,523
Heavy hens	1,666	1,548
Total	167,488	163,762

(1)ESTIMATED
(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-Nov-08 is 157.0 million head compared to 172.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.8 million head or 7.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 15-Nov-08 the estimated available is 154.4 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: 03-NOVEMBER-2008

(cents per lb)	U.S. GRADE A MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS		COMPOSITE WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	63.00-68.00	68.65	26	:	67.75	54
Los Angeles	95.00	92.83	58	:	90.31	136
New York	70.00-73.00	71.48	21	:	73.50	48

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY 03-NOV-2008	Change from 27-OCT -2008	20-OCT -2008	29-OCT-2007
77.87	-1.88	79.75	70.76
NUMBER OF LOADS	479		

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/	87-96	95	95.00	40
CENTRAL REGION 4/	89-96	89-92	91.00	60
WESTERN REGION 5/	90-96	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	87-95	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	89-95	92	92.00	40
WESTERN REGION	90-95	-	-	-

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 11/03/08	3,142	111,299	91,669
AM 10/01/08	3,124	141,760	99,200
CHG	18	-30461	-7531
PCT CHG	1%	-21%	-8%

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

Frozen Eggs	22	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	482	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	703	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 03-NOV-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-17 CENTS/LB.		10.64
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-14 CENTS/LB.		10.33

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE – REMOVAL COSTS

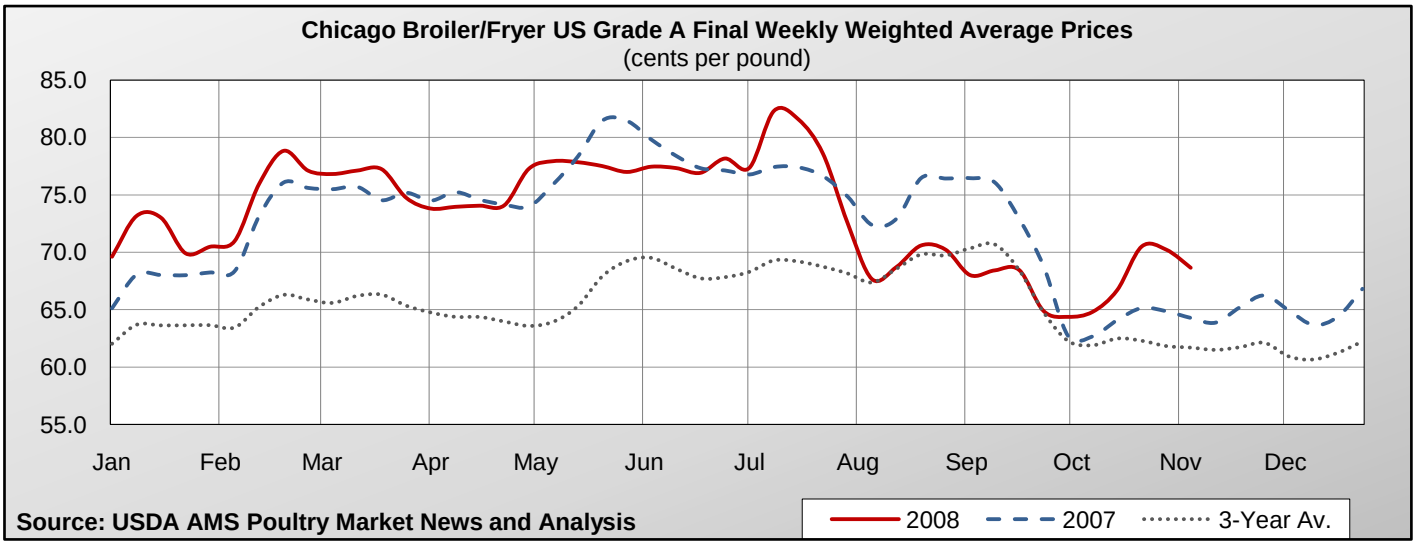
Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 31-OCT-08

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 25-OCT-2008 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	180.5	1	3
East North Central	627.0	-5	1
West North Central	305.1	-5	7
South Atlantic	181.2	8	-5
South Central	50.1	0	-18
West	204.0	1	3
Total	1547.9	-2	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)


Chicago Broiler/Fryer US Grade A Final Weekly Weighted Average Prices
(cents per pound)
85.0
80.0
75.0
70.0
65.0
60.0
55.0
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
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Nov
Dec
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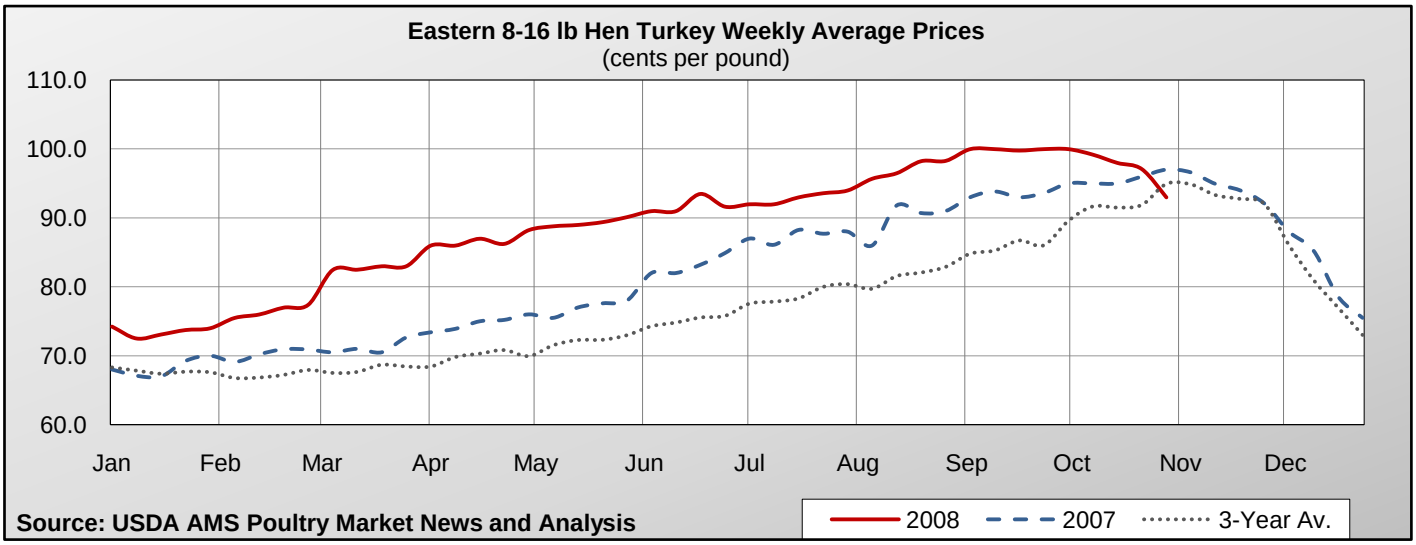
2008
2007
3-Year Av.


Eastern 8-16 lb Hen Turkey Weekly Average Prices
(cents per pound)
110.0
100.0
90.0
80.0
70.0
60.0
Jan
Feb
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Nov
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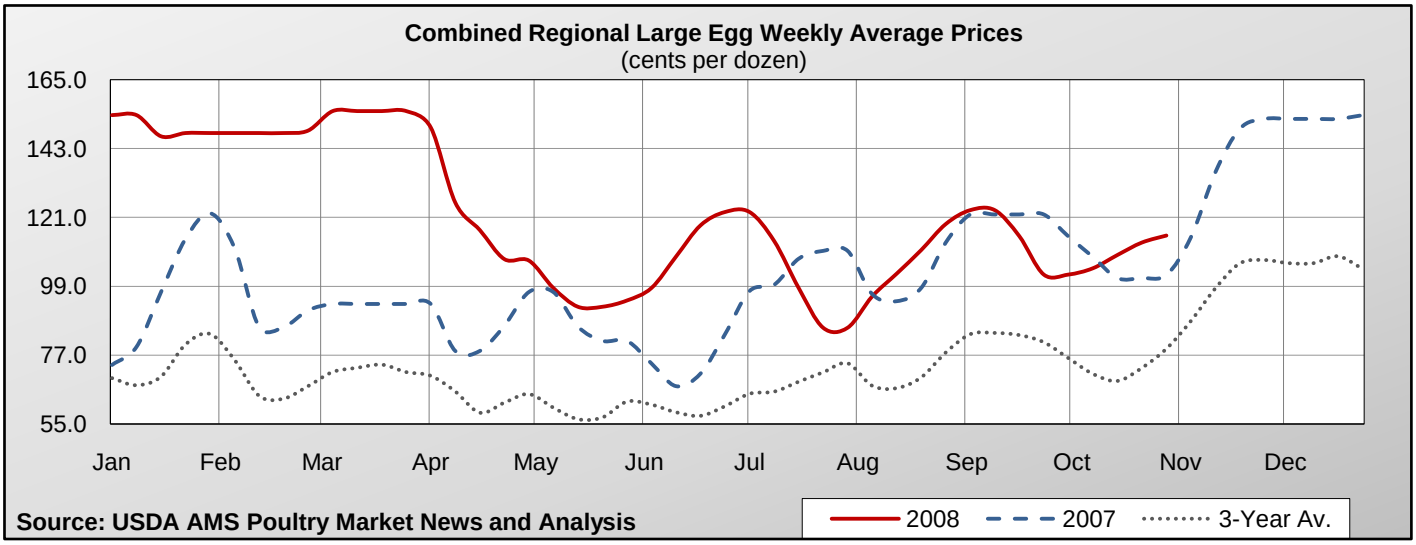
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2008
2007
3-Year Av.


Combined Regional Large Egg Weekly Average Prices
(cents per dozen)
165.0
143.0
121.0
99.0
77.0
55.0
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2008
2007
3-Year Av.

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