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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices continued unchanged on all sizes for this period. Regional asking prices were mostly unchanged on all sizes. The trade sentiment was usually steady. Retail demand was in a full range light good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Food service demand was slow to moderate. Supplies were balanced to available. Breaking stock prices were 9 to 13 cents lower and check prices were down 9 cents. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was weak. North Central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were full-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 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Retail demand was light to usually moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment 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 usually steady. Retail demand remained mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings the Eastern region were adequate to ample for a light demand. Spent hens were sufficient for a mostly fair to moderate demand.

	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 NOVEMBER 07, 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	120.50	118.50	100.00
MIDWEST	111.50	109.50	96.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	119.50	101.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.42	116.25	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

	11-12-08	11-04-08	11-13-07
Large	88-98	88-98	109-118
Medium	75-79	75-79	97-101

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2008		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.0	17.9	6.4	10.6	21.2	64.1
	Change	0.3	0.6	-0.8	-1.2	0.6	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	32.7	41.6	22.9	26.9	47.6	171.7
	Change	4.7	-3.5	4.4	-0.6	3.2	5%
Large	Curr Wk	65.8	112.3	110.1	137.6	137.5	563.3
	Change	8.9	11.1	-2.5	1.9	5.8	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.6	40.9	26.9	18.5	36.3	138.2
	Change	-0.2	-0.7	3.8	-5.8	1.0	-1%
Small	Curr Wk	2.9	9.3	1.4	3.3	3.4	20.3
	Change	-0.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.1	-0.4	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.8	23.6	13.5	11.6	4.4	54.9
	Change	0.4	3.2	2.1	0.9	-1.6	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.3	54.5	19.0	21.3	26.6	132.7
	Change	-4.6	1.2	3.4	2.5	1.0	3%
Total	Curr Wk	138.1	300.1	200.2	229.8	277.0	1145.2
Percent	Change	7%	4%	5%	-1%	4%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1145.2	3%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	271.1	8%	31
Total Shell Egg	1416.3	4%	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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 08-NOV-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,315,168	32,150	12,818	6,449	2,987	4,279
PW	1,342,707	33,268	12,821	6,501	2,809	4,510
LY	1,250,055	33,347	9,950	5,704	2,284	4,246
% Chg PWK	-2%	-3%	0%	-1%	6%	-5%
% Chg LY	5%	-4%	29%	13%	31%	1%
2008	59,204,614	1,457,413	555,279	290,302	131,751	197,997
2007	57,420,974	1,433,575	523,134	280,508	112,764	195,205
% Chg YTD	3%	2%	6%	3%	17%	1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.35	42.53	42.60
(Inedible Excluded)	39.10	39.17	39.20

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	660,964	50.3%	17,693	55.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	671,632	50.0%	17,882	53.8%
LAST YEAR	599,536	48.0%	17,793	53.4%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set NOV 01	Broiler Eggs Set NOV 08	Broiler Chicks Placed NOV 01	Broiler Chicks Placed NOV 08
	Thousand			
AL	25,754	26,219	19,192	19,554
AR	21,763	23,396	21,212	21,622
DE	2,966	2,996	4,160	4,264
FL	1,243	1,226	931	880
GA	*28,292	29,250	*25,262	23,627
KY	7,282	7,034	*6,026	5,355
LA	3,314	3,440	3,032	2,988
MD	8,351	8,610	5,604	5,443
MS	15,440	17,941	15,134	14,372
NC	18,022	18,096	13,869	14,509
OK	*6,727	6,846	*4,665	3,960
PA	*3,744	3,589	*3,300	2,480
SC	5,126	5,426	4,387	4,658
TX	*13,097	15,310	*12,577	11,977
VA	5,742	5,186	4,462	4,516
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,994	18,436	14,801	15,078
19 State Total	*184,857	193,001	*158,614	155,283
Previous Year Total	205,754	217,195	171,270	167,073
Pct. of Prev. Year	90	89	93	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 21-Dec-08 is estimated at 144.4 million head. This compares to 144.1 million head the previous week and to 159.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 176.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 70.52 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/06/08 - 11/12/08

CURRENT LDS 83.50 **FUTURE LDS** 88.25 **TOTAL LDS** 171.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	91.83	95.80	92.50	94.17	--	--	60.00
GL W J	--	--	--	102.00	87.20	90.00	4.50
GL W XL	107.00	111.00	101.83	104.08	91.73	--	25.00
GL W LG	--	107.50	88.00	97.25	100.36	104.50	58.75
GL W MD	94.00	74.67	64.00	--	75.74	76.06	14.75
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	60.00	53.50	56.50	3.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	77.00	78.55	37.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	59.00	61.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	60.50	63.00	72.50	--	2.25

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

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	PCT PW	CHG LY
Atlanta	25.5	23.6	8	-22
Boston	2.9	2.6	12	-9
Chicago	68.5	66.9	2	-14
Detroit	7.9	9.2	-14	-35
Los Angeles	93.7	88.6	6	-13
New Orleans	5.2	4.9	6	-9
New York	29.1	27.3	7	6
St. Louis	61.9	56.9	9	109
San Francisco	14.9	14.5	3	6
Total	309.6	294.5	5	4
4 Week Moving Avg.	301.5			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 08-Nov-08

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	2,826	2,952	28	0	5,806
Avg Wt	17.75	37.71	23.51	0.00	27.93
Last week	2,731	2,965	25	7	5,728
Same wk yr ago	2,705	3,192	41	4	5,942
Avg Wt	16.46	36.06	26.85	24.49	27.07
To-date/2008	91,055	124,457	1,334	428	217,274
To-date/2007	90,642	120,065	1,057	233	211,997

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	40,129	89,056	500	0	129,685
Last week	39,414	89,567	512	144	129,637
Same wk yr ago	35,619	92,083	837	74	128,613
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.0%	76.0%	

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 08-Nov-08 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	891	4	23.82	(A)	891	23.82
South Atlantic	735	1	34.15	(A)	735	34.15
North Central	2,420	4	32.90	(A)	2,420	32.90
South Central	902	-12	18.25	(A)	902	18.25
West	858	10	23.00	(A)	858	23.00
U.S. total	5,806(B)	1	27.93	0	5,806	27.93
To-date 2008	216,846(B)			428	217,274	
To-date 2007	211,764(B)			233	211,997	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 28,000; for the current year to date 1,334,000; for last year to date 1,057,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 08-NOV-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	163,184	1,297	1,616	2,913	435
Avg Wt	5.59	3.24	7.77	5.75	7.00
Last week	162,059	1,383	1,588	2,971	443
Same wk yr ago	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509	493
Avg Wt	5.61	3.77	7.94	6.19	6.69
To-date/2008	7,382,577	61,583	73,541	135,124	19,767
To-date/2007	7,301,073	49,585	66,256	115,841	22,393
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	679,588	2,164	8,350	10,514	2,192
Last week	653,171	2,372	8,184	10,556	2,153
Same wk yr ago	710,348	2,043	7,693	9,736	2,375
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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 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.2 million head, or 8.2 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
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
8	165.2	157.0	105%	5.59
Year to date	7472.4	7458.4	100%	
Nov 15		154.4		
22		151.8		

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-NOV-08

Class	Current Week 11/15/08 (1)	Previous Week 11/08/08
	---------- Thousand head ---------	
Broiler/fryer	162,492 (2)	164,515
Light hens	1,371	1,307
Heavy hens	1,693	1,666
Total	165,556	167,488

(1)ESTIMATED
(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Nov-08 is 154.4 million head compared to 169.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.8 million head or 8.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Nov-08 the estimated available is 151.8 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: 10-NOVEMBER-2008

(cents per lb)	U.S. GRADE A MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS		COMPOSITE WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	63.00-68.00	67.42	26	:	66.65	54
Los Angeles	95.00	92.65	65	:	88.84	167
New York	68.00-71.00	69.67	21	:	71.64	45

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY 10-NOV-2008	Change from 03-NOV-2008	03-NOV-2008	12-NOV-2007
76.92	-.95	77.87	71.53
NUMBER OF LOADS	556		

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/	87-94	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	87-94	87.5-90.5	88.70	300
WESTERN REGION 5/	87-94	87.5	87.50	180
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	87-93	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	87-93	87	87.00	60
WESTERN REGION	87-93	87-88.5	88.09	220

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 11/10/08	3,177	102,668	92,843
AM 11/01/08	3,142	111,299	91,669
CHG	35	-8631	1174
PCT CHG	1%	-8%	1%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-NOV-08

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8.5-17.75 CENTS/LB.		10.70
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	7-13.75 CENTS/LB.		10.29

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

LIGHT TYPE – REMOVAL COSTS

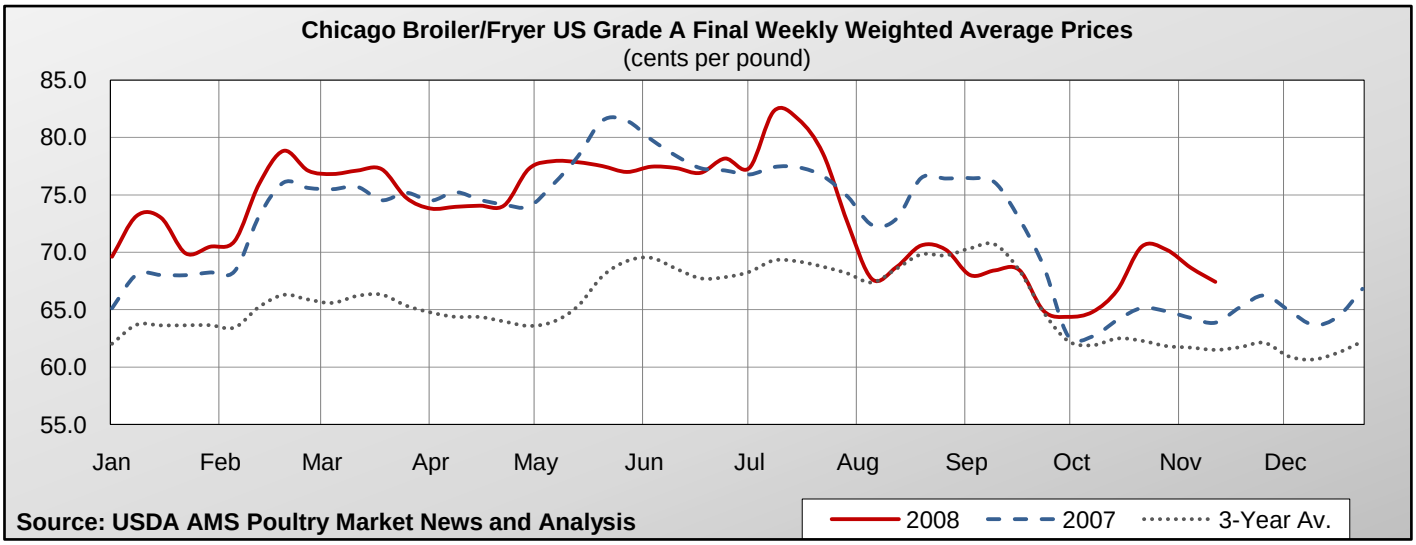
Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 07-NOV-08

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 08-NOV-2008 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	186.0	3	5
East North Central	620.6	-1	-2
West North Central	304.9	0	5
South Atlantic	182.3	1	-4
South Central	56.3	12	-4
West	186.4	-9	-3
Total	1536.5	-1	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)


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
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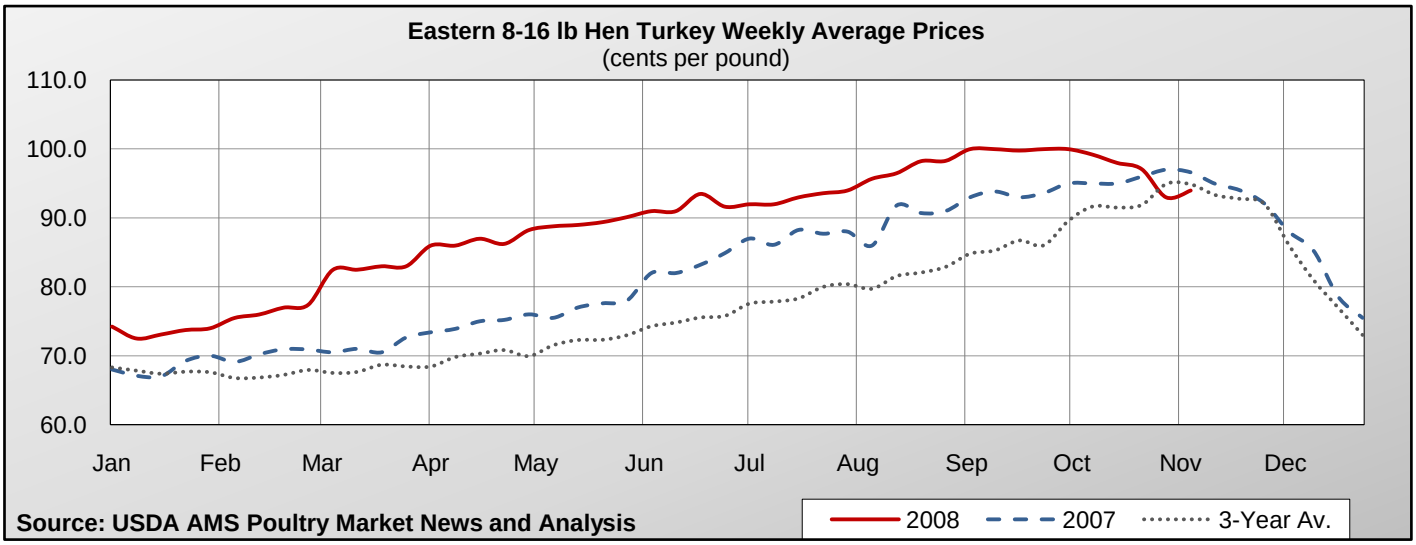
Nov
Dec
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2008
2007
3-Year Av.


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
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
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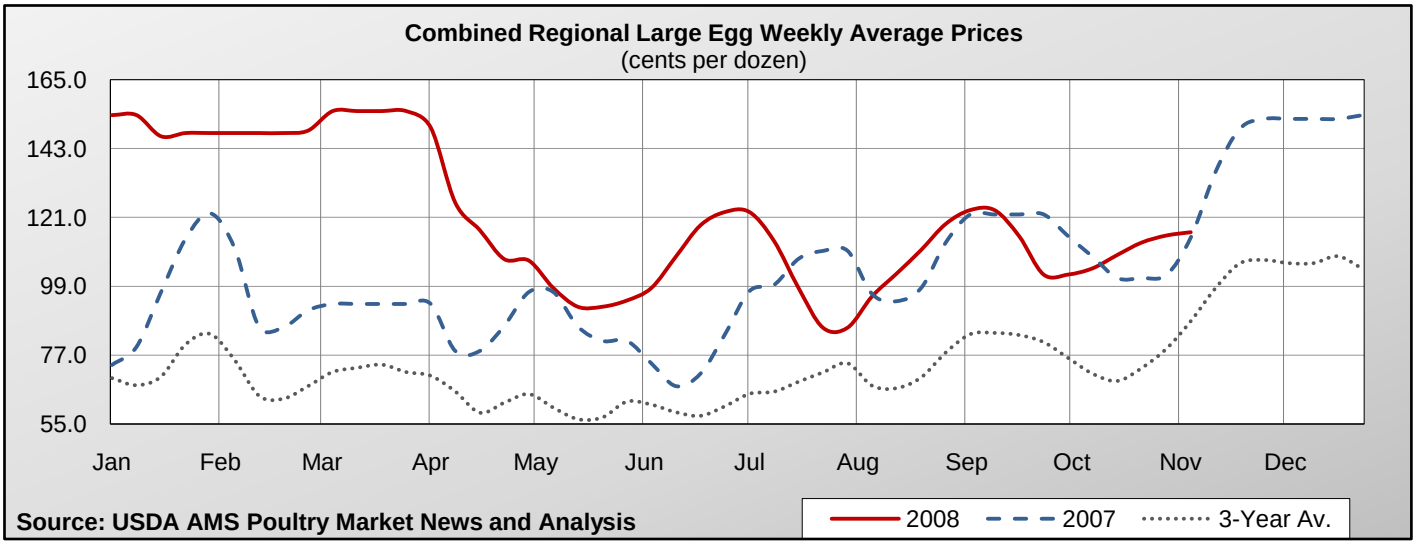
Dec
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2008
2007
3-Year Av.


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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