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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices in New York remained unchanged on all sizes. Regional asking prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The trade sentiment was usually steady. Retail demand was in a full range light to at times good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was usually light to instances moderate. Supplies were reported as mixed in all regions, tight to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices continued unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate. Demand was light to moderate with most breakers working from contracts or previous agreements. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate. Offerings were adequate to available. 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 Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were up 1 cent on small. All other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to fairly good. Loose egg movement was usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the larger sizes and balanced to close for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the closely balanced to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-118	112-115
LARGE	108-117	110-113
MEDIUM	78-87	80-83

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 mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate at best, instances fairly good in some areas. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient to satisfy current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully adequate; demand was light. Spent hens offerings were available for regular processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-130	119-123
LARGE	113-127	118-122
MEDIUM	80-93	85-87

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

COMBINED REGIONAL JANUARY 09, 2009

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	124.00	123.00	86.00
SOUTHEAST	125.50	123.50	85.00
MIDWEST	116.50	114.50	81.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	125.50	124.50	86.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	122.94	121.48	84.80

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

	01-13-09	01-06-09	01-15-08
Large	90-100	93-103	119-129
Medium	60-64	60-64	106-110

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

JANUARY 12, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	4.6	15.1	6.2	9.3	13.1	48.3
	Change	-0.7	-1.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.7	32.1	11.2	21.5	31.1	118.6
	Change	2.8	-4.5	-2.3	-0.5	-0.6	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	41.4	84.1	58.8	96.1	80.0	360.4
	Change	4.2	-32.1	-17.6	-2.1	9.1	-10%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.5	30.7	21.7	17.6	41.2	124.7
	Change	-0.1	-7.0	0.3	-3.5	3.4	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.7	7.3	15.4
	Change	0.1	-0.6	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.9	25.8	10.9	12.5	9.2	60.3
	Change	-0.7	-0.2	-1.5	0.1	-2.2	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.4	52.4	14.2	26.7	23.6	131.3
	Change	-4.3	-1.8	-2.3	2.8	-2.3	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	100.7	242.9	124.5	185.4	205.5	859.0
Percent	Change	1%	-16%	-16%	-2%	3%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	859.0	-7%	150
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	278.8	-6%	31
Total Shell Egg	1137.8	-7%	181

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 150 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 10-JAN-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,270,891	31,537	11,999	5,895	3,207	4,444
PW	1,113,735	26,733	10,556	5,498	2,901	3,518
LY	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
% Chg PWK	14%	18%	14%	7%	11%	26%
% Chg LY	-4%	-5%	2%	-6%	9%	-1%
2009	1,270,891	31,537	11,999	5,895	3,207	4,444
2008	2,466,218	61,769	22,071	11,905	5,688	8,623
% Chg YTD	-48%	-49%	-46%	-50%	-44%	-48%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.39	41.58	42.07
(Inedible Excluded)	38.89	38.42	38.65

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	653,669	51.4%	18,332	58.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	644,654	57.9%	17,313	64.8%
LAST YEAR	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set JAN 03	Broiler Eggs Set JAN 10	Broiler Chicks Placed JAN 03	Broiler Chicks Placed JAN 10
	Thousand			
AL	*28,950	28,904	*19,944	20,304
AR	24,538	23,799	21,908	22,969
DE	*3,358	3,358	*4,633	4,869
FL	963	963	978	798
GA	32,528	32,609	*27,662	27,440
KY	7,848	7,502	*5,842	6,609
LA	3,424	3,424	3,388	3,400
MD	8,613	8,719	*5,850	6,069
MS	17,491	17,401	15,583	15,472
NC	*18,799	18,387	*15,834	15,414
OK	6,639	6,518	4,143	3,633
PA	3,918	3,878	3,376	3,198
SC	5,555	5,697	4,423	4,676
TX	15,503	15,342	*12,961	13,113
VA	5,969	5,849	4,660	4,476
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,543	19,274	*17,514	15,738
19 State Total	*202,639	201,624	*168,699	168,178
Previous Year Total	217,209	215,444	177,800	178,512
Pct. of Prev. Year	93	94	95	94

*** 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-Feb-09 is estimated at 155.1 million head. This compares to 153.9 million head the previous week and to 168.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.95 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/08/09 – 01/14/09

CURRENT LDS 113.50 **FUTURE LDS** 143.00 **TOTAL LDS** 256.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR W 1	92.88	94.33	93.50	93.75	106.00	--	76.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
GNR W 3	--	--	62.50	64.00	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	116.50	118.00	99.75	--	5.00
GL W XL	--	104.69	103.93	105.87	85.87	--	47.75
GL W LG	--	108.00	99.50	104.13	87.13	105.00	75.50
GL W MD	79.67	66.00	66.03	70.17	70.39	71.00	22.50
GL W SM	--	--	62.50	64.00	58.50	64.50	3.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	77.00	--	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	53.17	28.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	33.00	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	28.00	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 10-Jan-09

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	PCT PW	CHG LY
Atlanta	27.2	24.6	11	-7
Boston	2.6	3.1	-16	-13
Chicago	82.0	82.9	-1	-12
Los Angeles	65.3	60.1	9	-38
New Orleans	4.9	5.5	-11	-14
New York	34.3	30.9	11	6
St. Louis	71.3	60.1	19	60
San Francisco	20.7	21.8	-5	43
Total	308.3	289.0	7	-6
4 Week Moving Avg.	309.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 10-Jan-09

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697
Avg Wt	16.17	39.53	27.89	54.16	30.28
Last week	1,116	2,023	9	8	3,156
Same wk yr ago	1,926	2,939	12	6	4,883
Avg Wt	16.03	40.31	26.79	27.74	30.68
To-date/2009	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697
To-date/2008	3,295	5,221	19	7	8,542
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	23,892	89,407	448	84	113,750
Last week	14,651	64,736	212	176	79,775
Same wk yr ago	24,699	94,777	246	127	119,849
To-date/2009	23,892	89,407	448	3	113,750
To-date/2008	43,033	168,312	385	174	211,904
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.5%	76.5%	

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 10-Jan-09 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Banded -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	699	26	25.33	(A)	700	25.33
South Atlantic	698	26	38.26	(A)	699	38.26
North Central	2,082	58	38.50	(A)	2,082	38.50
South Central	884	86	14.39	(A)	884	14.39
West	332	33	27.52	(A)	332	27.52
U.S. total	4,695 (B)	49	30.28	2	4,697	30.28
To-date 2009	4,695(B)			2	4,697	
To-date 2008	8,535(B)			7	8,542	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 21,000; for the current year to date 21,000; for last year to date 19,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 10-JAN-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937	438
Avg Wt	5.58	3.28	7.82	5.70	6.60
Last week	127,532	984	1,054	2,038	404
Same wk yr ago	168,128	1,581	1,524	3,105	450
Avg Wt	5.58	3.30	7.91	5.56	6.76
To-date/2009	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937	438
To-date/2008	304,155	2,686	2,647	5,333	900
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	693,471	2,276	8,128	10,404	2,081
Last week	526,363	1,622	5,488	7,110	1,923
Same wk yr ago	698,925	2,635	8,016	10,651	2,190
To-date/2009	693,471	2,276	8,128	10,404	2,081
To-date/2008	1,265,416	4,467	13,960	18,427	4,396
Dressing %	74.5%	50.5%	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 147.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.8 million head, or 21.7 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
Dec	6	162.3	149.2	109%	5.59
	13	160.0	147.4	109%	5.45
	20	155.7	147.8	105%	5.48
	27	109.8	146.6	75%	5.53
Jan	3	129.1	145.5	89%	5.54
	10	168.8	147.1	115%	5.58
Year to date		168.8	147.1	115%	
Jan	17		153.2		
	24		157.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-JAN-09

Class	Current Week 01/17/09 (1)	Previous Week 01/10/09
	---------- Thousand head ---------	
Broiler/fryer	165,189 (2)	163,012
Light hens	1,552	1,516
Heavy hens	1,926	1,535
Total	168,667	166,063

(1)Estimated
(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Jan-09 is 153.2 million head compared to 170.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.5 million head or 12.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 24-Jan-09 the estimated available is 157.2 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS –

Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/12/09	3,324	86,742	96,391
AM 01/01/09	3,203	80,044	87,169
CHG	121	6698	9222
PCT CHG	4%	8%	11%

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Correction on last week's composite

WEEKLY 12-JAN-2009	Change from 05-JAN-2009	05-JAN-2009	14-JAN-2008
82.56	.05	**82.51**	78.73
NUMBER OF LOADS	450		

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/	69-74	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	69-74	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-74	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	69-73	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	69-73	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	69-73	-	-	-

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% broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6% broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6% broth basting

LIVE HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-JAN-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8.75-19.25 CENTS/LB.		11.67
Southeast (2)		TFEWR	
South Central (1)	7.5-14.75 CENTS/LB.		11.65

(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) 09-JAN-09

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 10-JAN-2009 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	182.6	0	6
East North Central	640.6	4	1
West North Central	311.2	4	1
South Atlantic	185.3	-2	1
South Central	53.0	-6	-2
West	187.5	19	-2
Total	1560.2	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)

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: 12-JANUARY-2009

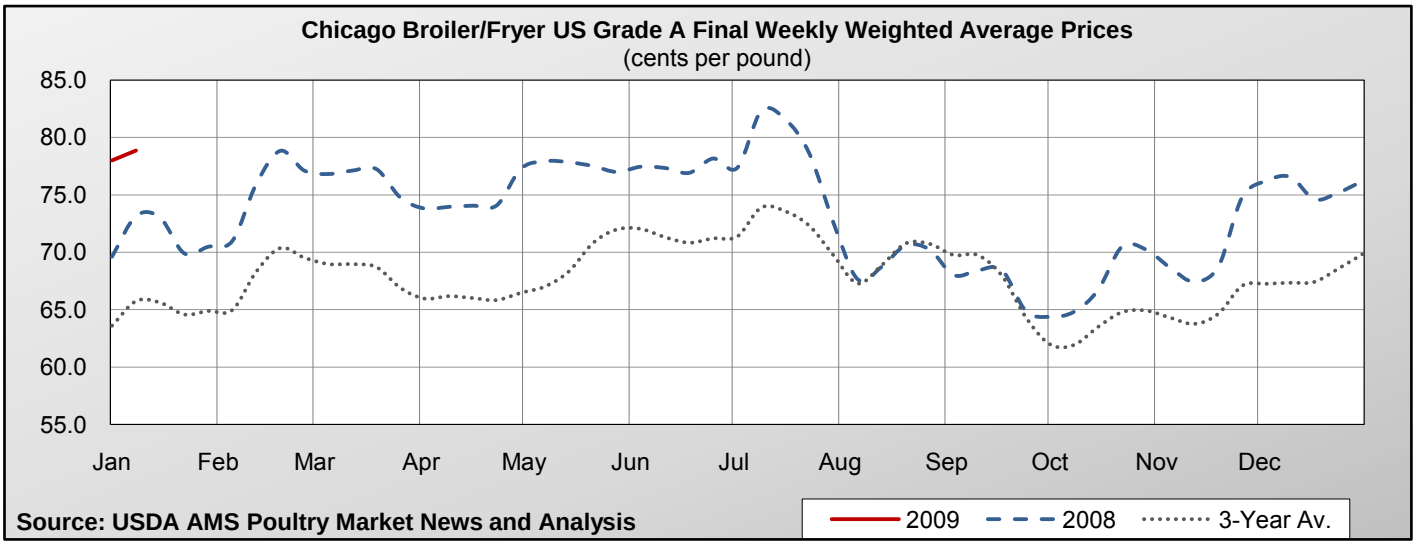
(cents per lb)	U.S. GRADE A MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS		COMPOSITE WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	69.00-76.00	78.88	14	:	73.32	54
Los Angeles	95.00	94.25	71	:	90.04	119
New York	80.00-83.00	81.57	21	:	81.91	41

Note: On February 6, 2009, the Chicago U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The whole body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands and packaging. Until then, the U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently.

Delivered to First Receivers

WHOLE BODY 1/	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	69.00-76.00	73.32	54

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.


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
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May
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Jul
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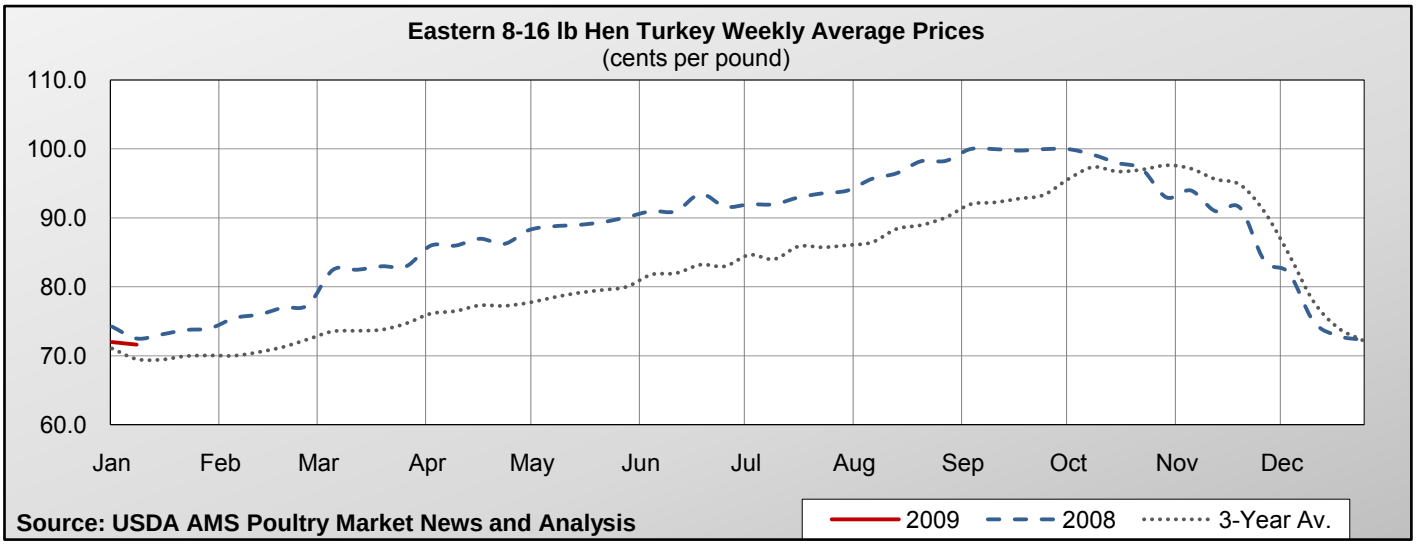
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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
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Jul
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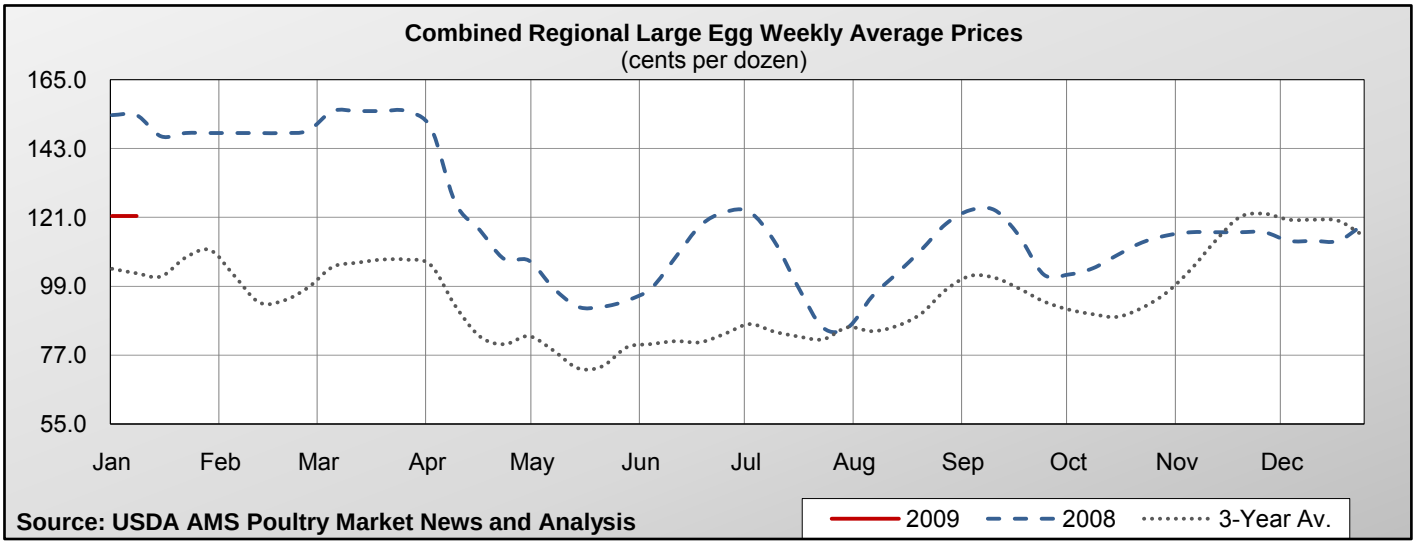
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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
2009
2008
3-Year Av.

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