



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



Prices in New York declined this week on all sizes. At the beginning of the week, regional prices were sharply lower for the larger sizes and generally lower for mediums. Next week's asking prices trending lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand ranged light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Significant feature activity was noted throughout the country. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were mixed closely balanced to available, usually adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices along with checks and undergrades were lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the very limited demand. Processing schedules were full-time to reduced. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. North Central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was generally moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Processing schedules were varied for some due to down time at a plant. 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 lower for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending sharply lower. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was usually moderate with a substantial amount of retail features in place throughout the Midwest. Loose egg movement remained very light. Supplies were fully adequate to available for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Current supplies were fully adequate on mediums, fully adequate to ample on larger sizes. Breaking stock offerings were more than adequate for the light demand. Spent hens were at least sufficient for regular processing schedules.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL FEBRUARY 06, 2009
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, and rows for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, and Combined Regional.

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 columns: 02-10-09, 02-03-09, 02-12-08, and rows for Large and Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table with columns: FEBRUARY 09, 2009, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area, and rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg, and rows for cases, percent change, and cooperators.

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 149 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 07-Feb-2009	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,239,824	28,881	12,152	6,206	2,760	4,271
PW	1,194,124	29,360	11,120	5,856	2,535	4,026
LY	1,214,538	29,812	11,105	6,043	2,327	4,121
% PW	4%	-2%	9%	6%	9%	6%
% LY	2%	-3%	9%	3%	19%	4%
2009	6,231,594	151,687	59,092	30,193	14,081	21,682
2008	6,279,638	156,758	56,376	30,197	13,351	21,665
% YTD	-1%	-3%	5%	0%	5%	0%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		41.55	42.17	42.06		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.10	38.80	38.66		

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole		
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	649,641	52.4%	16,434	56.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	641,382	53.7%	16,883	57.5%
LAST YEAR	601,944	49.6%	16,365	54.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

State	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending			
	31-Jan 2009	07-Feb 2009	31-Jan 2009	07-Feb 2009
	<i>Thousands</i>			
AL	28,765	29,023	19,404	19,760
AR	*24,442	24,710	*20,068	21,546
DE	3,417	3,480	4,547	4,580
FL	1,016	1,027	898	778
GA	32,317	32,496	28,258	27,163
KY	6,723	7,392	*4,533	5,984
LA	3,454	3,470	3,622	3,224
MD	8,484	8,095	6,199	6,159
MS	17,190	17,475	16,271	16,300
NC	*18,272	18,549	*15,546	14,738
OK	6,724	6,777	4,393	4,453
PA	*3,825	3,795	*3,004	3,028
SC	5,792	5,719	4,604	5,650
TX	*14,745	15,443	*13,167	13,033
VA	5,385	5,535	4,656	4,631
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,780	18,865	*17,514	16,552
19 State Total	*198,331	201,851	*166,684	167,579
Previous Year Total	218,880	217,271	176,060	176,413
Pct. of Prev. Year	91	93	95	95

* 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-Mar-09 is estimated at 153.8 million head. This compares to 153.9 million head the previous week and to 165.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 81.15 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR Feb 05 - Feb 11, 2009

Current Loads	107.75	Future Loads	89.50	Total Loads	197.25		
SE	NE		MW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	67.83	--	68.30	68.00	--	--	30.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.00
GNR W 3	--	68.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	70.42	--	6.00
GL W XL	--	85.87	78.19	77.97	62.52	71.71	73.25
GL W LG	--	82.27	--	64.88	58.28	69.67	49.25
GL W MD	84.00	66.00	63.12	68.17	73.23	--	16.75
GL W SM	--	--	54.33	58.00	46.80	47.00	5.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	71.00	--	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	86.00	55.00	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	97.50	94.29	55.00	--	2.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	42.50	45.00	43.00	44.44	25.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 07-Feb-2009

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	23.3	23.2	0	-2
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-6
Chicago	64.7	63.7	2	-2
Los Angeles	63.3	59.1	7	-29
New Orleans	5.6	6.4	-13	17
New York	34.5	39.2	-12	23
St. Louis	86.9	71.8	21	93
San Francisco	18.5	20.0	-8	30
Total	299.7	286.4	5	10
4 Week Moving Avg.	295.3			

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 07-Feb-2009 (Preliminary)

-Thousand Head-	-----Young turkeys-----		Old Banded --Thousand head--	Total turkeys		
	Pct Chg Prev wk	Avg Live wt		Avg Live wt	Avg Live wt	
North East	691	-7	25.86	(A)	695	25.86
South Atlantic	772	-9	35.08	(A)	775	35.08
North Central	2,006	3	34.96	(A)	2,009	34.96
South Central	635	11	16.63	(A)	638	16.63
West	336	6	24.49	(A)	339	24.49
U.S. total	4,440	(B)	30.15	16	4,456	30.15
To-date						
2009*	22,537	(B)		59	22,596	
To-date						
2008*	23,854	(B)		40	23,894	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 27,000; for the current year to date* 155,000; for last year to date* 83,000.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 07-Feb-2009 (Preliminary) (In Thousands)

	Young		Young Breeders	Old	Total Turkeys
	Hens	Toms			
Head	1,678	2,735	27	16	4,456
Avg Wt	15.98	38.87	28.09	29.09	30.15
Last week	1,785	2,611	35	7	4,438
Same wk yr ago	1,991	2,901	27	16	4,935
Avg Wt	16.24	39.19	25.71	30.36	29.83
To-date/2009*	8,931	13,451	155	59	22,596
To-date/2008*	9,441	14,330	83	40	23,894

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	21,450	85,038	580	356	107,424
Last week	24,075	82,879	680	159	107,793
Same wk yr ago	25,867	90,952	531	372	117,722
To-date/2009*	117,410	425,740	3,235	1,353	547,738
To-date/2008*	120,854	457,118	1,700	907	580,579
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.5%	76.5%	

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 07-FEB-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	155,496	1,246	1,545	2,791	365
Avg Wt	5.49	3.43	7.78	5.84	6.65
Last week	148,079	1,384	1,394	2,778	444
Same wk yr ago	165,446	1,320	1,568	2,888	533
Avg Wt	5.52	3.29	8.10	5.90	6.78
To-date/2009*	779,016	6,686	7,854	14,540	2,117
To-date/2008*	828,203	7,355	7,532	14,887	2,338
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	635,986	2,158	7,993	10,151	1,748
Last week	616,682	2,244	7,064	9,308	2,145
Same wk yr ago	680,380	2,193	8,446	10,639	2,602
To-date/2009*	3,196,593	11,257	40,741	51,998	10,064
To-date/2008*	3,381,116	11,994	39,890	51,884	11,429
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 157.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 157.4 million head, or 0.0 million less than estimated available.
 (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.
 *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
Jan 3	129.1	145.5	89%	5.54
10	168.8	147.1	115%	5.58
17	162.0	153.2	106%	5.40
24	150.4	157.2	96%	5.48
31	149.9	158.2	95%	5.59
Feb 7	157.4	157.4	100%	5.49
Year to date	788.5	773.1	102%	
Feb 14		157.6		
21		158.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-FEB-09

Class	Current Week 02/14/09 (1)	Previous Week 02/07/09
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	159,496 (2)	159,459
Light hens	1,236	1,263
Heavy hens	1,533	1,319
Total	162,265	162,041

(1) Estimated
 (2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 14-Feb-09 is 157.6 million head compared to 165.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.8 million head or 2.2 million more than estimated available. For the week of 21-Feb-09 the estimated available is 158.5 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)		
	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 02/09/09	3,215	105,078	90,617
AM 02/01/09	3,206	102,864	94,005
CHG	9	2214	-3388
PCT CHG	0%	2%	-4%

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from		
09-FEB-2009	02-FEB-2009	02-FEB-2009	11-FEB-2008
80.66	-71	81.37	78.30
NUMBER OF LOADS	482		

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/ 8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	72-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	72-76	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION 3/	72-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	72-76	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	72-76	-	-	-

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 09-FEB-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8.5-18 CENTS/LB.		11.43
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.61

(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) 06-FEB-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 07-FEB-2009	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	191.6	4	8
East North Central	614.4	2	2
West North Central	310.0	6	2
South Atlantic	182.5	0	8
South Central	52.6	3	-2
West	145.8	-4	-17
Total	1496.9	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)

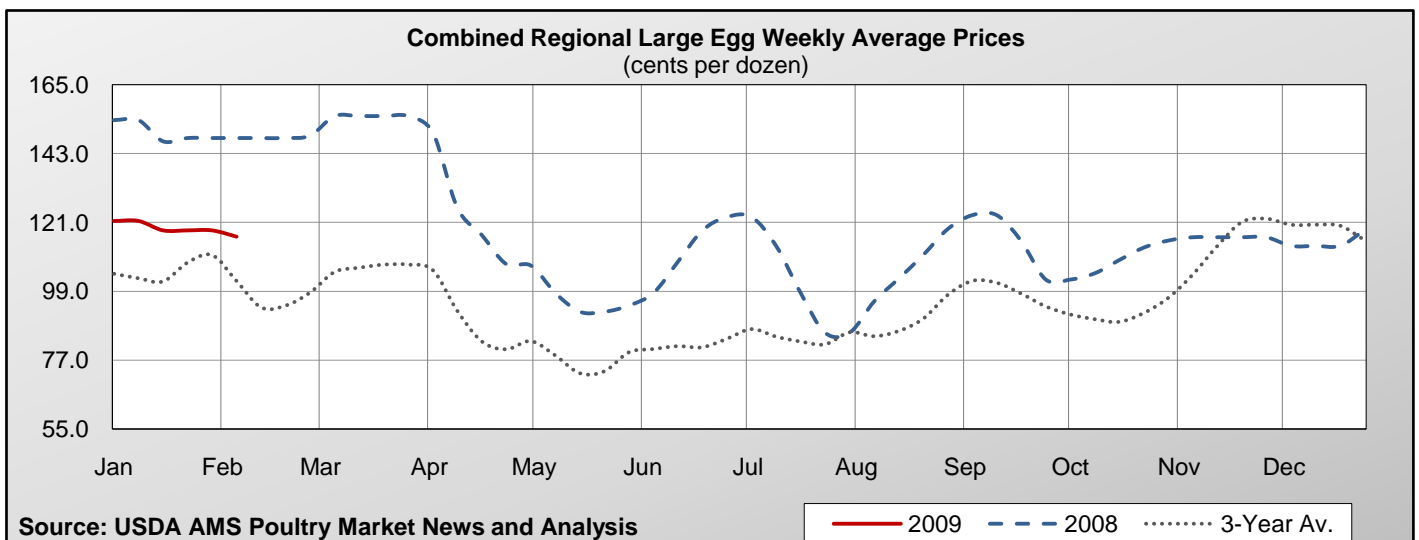
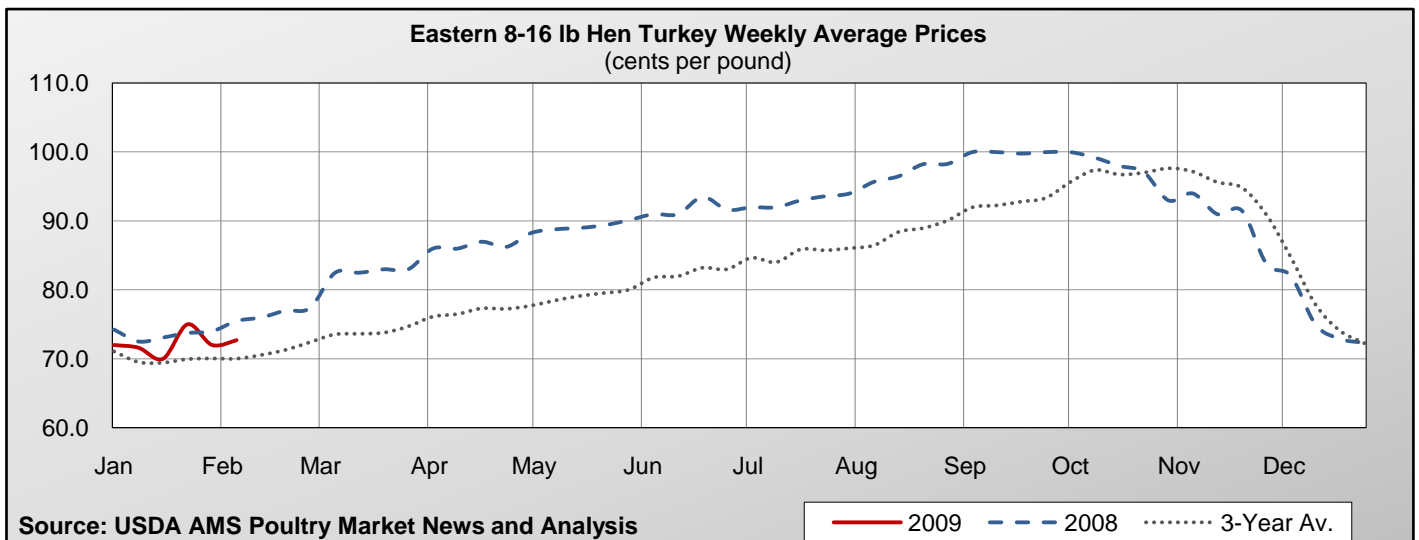
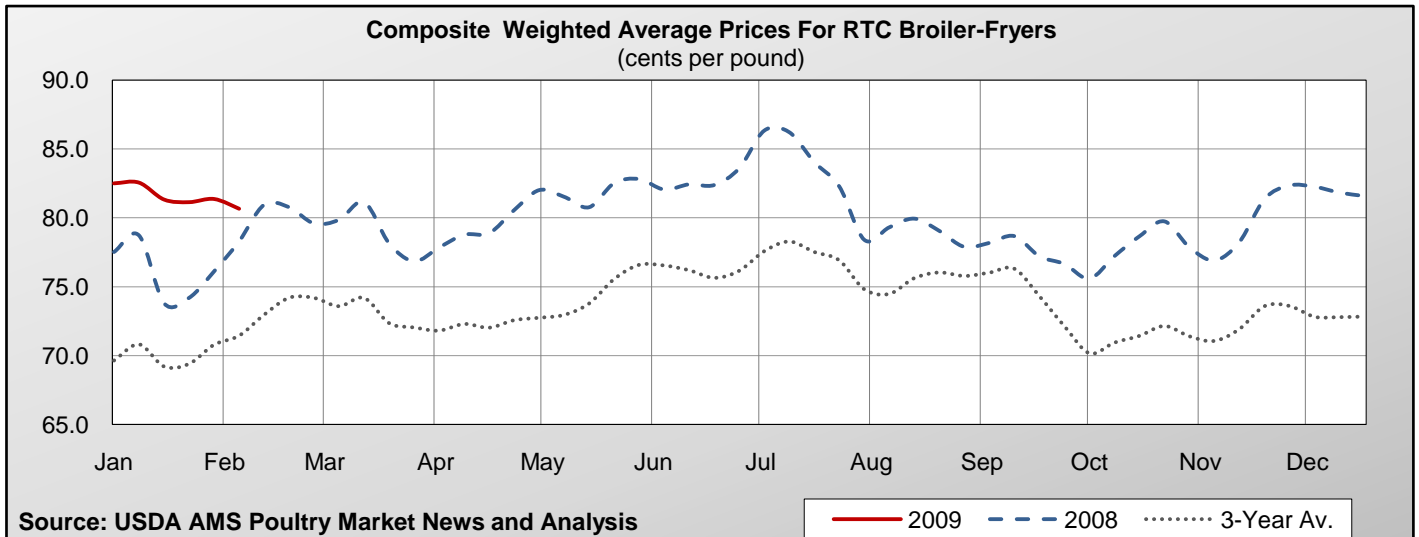
FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

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: 09-FEBRUARY-2009 (cents per lb)

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	95.00	93.98	60	90.74	136
New York	74.00-77.00	75.52	21	78.57	47

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	61.00-73.00			67.45	51

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



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