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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices were sharply lower in all reported regions this week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate and showed some slight improvement over last week. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower. Offerings were light to adequate for the light to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. North Central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Processing schedules were normal to overtime. 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 were lower for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was barely steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Loose egg movement was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light to adequate for light to fairly good demand. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|---|---|
| EXTRA LARGE | 90-99 | 93-96 |
| LARGE | 89-98 | 91-94 |
| MEDIUM | 65-74 | 67-70 |

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, but trending lower for next week. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was slow to fair with hopes that first of the month business and features will improve interest. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock supplies were at least sufficient; schedules were mostly normal. Light type hens were readily available; demand was fair to moderate.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|---|---|
| EXTRA LARGE | 96-110 | 102-103 |
| LARGE | 94-108 | 99-103 |
| MEDIUM | 68-81 | 73-75 |

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

**COMBINED REGIONAL** APRIL 17, 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 | 125.00 | 124.00 | 80.00 |
| SOUTHEAST | 124.50 | 122.50 | 80.00 |
| MIDWEST | 117.50 | 115.50 | 74.50 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 124.50 | 124.50 | 81.50 |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 122.91 | 121.72 | 79.09 |

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

| | 04-21-09 | 04-14-09 | 04-22-08 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Large | 56-66 | 94-104 | 79-88 |
| Medium | 40-44 | 53-57 | 69-73 |

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

| APRIL 20, 2009 | | Northeast | No Cent | So Cent | So Atl | Pacific | 5-Area |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jumbo | Curr Wk | 11.4 | 21.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 20.2 | 69.4 |
| | Change | -0.3 | 2.6 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 2.2 | 5% |
| Ex Lge | Curr Wk | 25.7 | 50.5 | 15.7 | 25.6 | 37.0 | 154.5 |
| | Change | 3.5 | 24.6 | 4.8 | 3.1 | -6.2 | 24% |
| Large | Curr Wk | 44.0 | 131.7 | 91.4 | 99.1 | 122.4 | 488.6 |
| | Change | 12.0 | 54.0 | 26.6 | 15.3 | 38.0 | 43% |
| Medium | Curr Wk | 9.2 | 50.4 | 33.1 | 22.0 | 28.1 | 142.8 |
| | Change | 0.1 | 13.9 | 12.1 | 2.2 | -2.3 | 22% |
| Small | Curr Wk | 3.4 | 13.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 6.0 | 28.0 |
| | Change | 0.6 | -1.5 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 6% |
| Misc | Curr Wk | 3.2 | 22.4 | 16.1 | 10.6 | 8.1 | 60.4 |
| | Change | 0.5 | -0.6 | 4.2 | -2.2 | -2.1 | 0% |
| Ungraded | Curr Wk | 6.8 | 60.7 | 14.3 | 26.1 | 27.0 | 134.9 |
| | Change | 1.4 | 13.0 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 21% |
| Total | Curr Wk | 103.7 | 350.8 | 181.3 | 194.0 | 248.8 | 1078.6 |
| Percent | Change | 21% | 43% | 39% | 14% | 15% | 27% |

| TOTAL | Number of Cases | Percent Change | Number of Cooperators |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shell Egg | 1078.6 | 27% | 149 |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock | 232.8 | 14% | 31 |
| Total Shell Egg | 1311.4 | 25% | 180 |

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 18-APR-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

| Total | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CW | 1,251,175 | 30,292 | 12,164 | 6,499 | 2,589 | 4,225 |
| PW | 1,191,946 | 30,138 | 10,808 | 5,545 | 2,461 | 4,287 |
| LY | 1,367,993 | 33,303 | 13,167 | 6,761 | 3,421 | 4,667 |
| % PW | 5% | 1% | 13% | 17% | 5% | -1% |
| % LY | -9% | -9% | -8% | -4% | -24% | -9% |
| 2009* | 18,555,180 | 460,225 | 172,851 | 87,714 | 38,318 | 63,451 |
| 2008* | 18,932,044 | 471,630 | 172,910 | 92,346 | 39,468 | 65,498 |
| % YTD | -2% | -2% | 0% | -5% | -3% | -3% |

| Average Yield Per Case - | Current Week | Previous Week | Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|
| (Inedible Included) | 42.50 | 42.60 | 42.32 |
| (Inedible Excluded) | 39.13 | 39.00 | 38.91 |

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 | 674,749 | 53.9% | 17,938 | 59.2% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 661,422 | 55.5% | 18,173 | 60.3% |
| LAST YEAR | 672,712 | 49.2% | 17,690 | 53.1% |

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

## BROILER HATCHERY

| 19 Selected States STATE | Broiler Eggs Set APR 11 | Broiler Eggs Set APR 18 | Broiler Chicks Placed APR 11 | Broiler Chicks Placed APR 18 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Thousand | | | |
| AL | *29,892 | 30,114 | *20,917 | 20,393 |
| AR | 23,415 | 23,986 | 20,771 | 20,573 |
| DE | *3,580 | 3,585 | *4,473 | 4,370 |
| FL | 956 | 979 | 707 | 726 |
| GA | 31,801 | 30,783 | *25,635 | 26,003 |
| KY | 7,599 | 7,822 | 5,832 | 6,032 |
| LA | 2,230 | 2,230 | 1,892 | 1,901 |
| MD | 9,169 | 9,160 | *6,597 | 6,661 |
| MS | 17,750 | 17,622 | 16,764 | 16,491 |
| NC | *18,915 | 19,033 | *16,074 | 15,666 |
| OK | 6,885 | 6,793 | 5,648 | 4,531 |
| PA | *3,931 | 3,981 | *2,978 | 2,924 |
| SC | 5,624 | 5,538 | 4,759 | 4,753 |
| TX | 14,959 | 15,324 | *12,735 | 13,385 |
| VA | 6,158 | 6,179 | 4,310 | 4,911 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | *19,978 | 19,560 | *16,599 | 17,322 |
| 19 State Total | *202,842 | 202,689 | *166,691 | 166,642 |
| Previous Year Total | 215,925 | 214,822 | 177,613 | 177,156 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |

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 30-May-09 is estimated at 153.4 million head. This compares to 154.6 million head the previous week and to 167.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 154.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.53 cents per pound.

## TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 04/16/09 – 04/22/09

**CURRENT LDS** 113.50 **FUTURE LDS** 43.75 **TOTAL LDS** 157.25

| | SE | | NE | | MW | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS |
| GNR W 1 | 58.20 | 63.80 | 58.88 | 60.56 | 60.00 | -- | 20.00 |
| GNR BR 1 | 42.00 | 45.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | -- | -- | 60.25 | -- | 6.00 |
| GL W XL | 55.00 | 64.17 | 72.38 | 70.63 | 57.28 | 62.40 | 42.50 |
| GL W LG | -- | 67.00 | -- | 58.52 | 53.76 | 61.00 | 26.25 |
| GL W MD | 69.00 | 51.88 | 36.50 | 46.89 | 44.73 | 54.00 | 24.75 |
| GL W SM | -- | -- | -- | 38.00 | 31.21 | 37.00 | 4.75 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | 78.00 | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 35.35 | 37.12 | 36.00 |
| NRBS - 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.00 | 23.00 | 2.00 |
| NRBS - 39 | 37.00 | 38.00 | -- | 30.00 | 32.00 | 34.00 | 3.00 |

## MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 18-Apr-09

| Selected Consuming Centers | CW Cases, in thousands | PW Cases, in thousands | % CHANGE LW | % CHANGE LY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 21.1 | 27.5 | -23 | -9 |
| Boston | 2.5 | 3.6 | -31 | -14 |
| Chicago | 66.6 | 68.6 | -3 | 6 |
| Los Angeles | 54.6 | 74.4 | -27 | -53 |
| New Orleans | 5.3 | 5.7 | -7 | -7 |
| New York | 28.0 | 33.3 | -16 | -11 |
| St. Louis | 68.2 | 93.5 | -27 | 72 |
| San Francisco | 13.3 | 28.7 | -54 | 0 |
| Total | 259.6 | 325.1 | -20 | -12 |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 303.4 | | | |

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 18-Apr-09

| | YOUNG HENS | YOUNG TOMS | YOUNG BREEDERS | OLD | TOTAL TURKEYS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Head | 1,757 | 2,279 | 23 | 2 | 4,061 |
| Avg Wt | 17.32 | 36.81 | 25.69 | 63.01 | 28.32 |
| Last week | 1,624 | 2,393 | 39 | 1 | 4,057 |
| Same wk yr ago | 1,993 | 2,719 | 46 | 12 | 4,770 |
| Avg Wt | 16.20 | 38.70 | 25.24 | 27.46 | 29.14 |
| To-date/2009* | 27,744 | 38,860 | 394 | 89 | 67,087 |
| To-date/2008* | 28,749 | 41,403 | 313 | 158 | 70,623 |
| **Ready-to-Cook Weightand Dressing Percentage** | | | | | |
| Current week | 24,035 | 66,269 | 452 | 96 | 90,852 |
| Last week | 21,245 | 72,541 | 805 | 23 | 94,614 |
| Same wk yr ago | 25,506 | 83,128 | 888 | 252 | 109,774 |
| To-date/2009* | 370,568 | 1,207,238 | 7,924 | 2,236 | 1,587,966 |
| To-date/2008* | 371,189 | 1,295,209 | 6,222 | 3,431 | 1,676,051 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | - |
| Dressing % | | 79.0% | 79.0% | 76.5% | 76.5% |

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

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

## NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 18-Apr-09 (Preliminary)

| | ---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head | Pct chg PW | Avg Live wt | Old Breeders -Thousand head- | Total | Turkeys Avg Live wt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North East | 668 | 22 | 25.44 | (A) | 669 | 25.44 |
| South Atlantic | 840 | 56 | 32.3 | (A) | 841 | 32.30 |
| North Central | 1,328 | -31 | 34.35 | (A) | 1,328 | 34.35 |
| South Central | 847 | 31 | 18.55 | (A) | 847 | 18.55 |
| West | 376 | -3 | 25.15 | (A) | 376 | 25.15 |
| U.S. total | 4,059 (B) | 0 | 28.32 | 2 | 4,061 | 28.32 |
| To-date 2009* | 66,998 (B) | | | 89 | 67,087 | |
| To-date 2008* | 70,465 (B) | | | 158 | 70,623 | |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 23,000; for the current year to date *394,000; for last year to date *313,000.

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

| (PRELIMINARY) W/E 18-APR-2009 | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Ducks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ----------Thousands---------- | | | | |
| Head | 155,008 | 1,188 | 1,511 | 2,699 | 420 |
| Avg Wt | 5.54 | 3.18 | 7.89 | 5.82 | 6.67 |
| Last week | 148,483 | 1,112 | 1,444 | 2,556 | 389 |
| Same wk yr ago | 165,918 | 1,567 | 1,571 | 3,138 | 442 |
| Avg Wt | 5.59 | 3.22 | 7.94 | 5.58 | 6.44 |
| To-date/2009* | 2,317,699 | 18,312 | 22,568 | 40,880 | 6,143 |
| To-date/2008* | 2,474,422 | 21,437 | 22,735 | 44,172 | 6,846 |
| **Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage** | | | | | |
| Current week | 639,765 | 1,908 | 7,928 | 9,836 | 2,003 |
| Last week | 607,303 | 1,831 | 7,548 | 9,379 | 1,908 |
| Same wk yr ago | 690,974 | 2,548 | 8,295 | 10,843 | 2,035 |
| To-date/2009* | 9,479,602 | 30,249 | 117,166 | 147,415 | 29,511 |
| To-date/2008* | 10,173,208 | 35,663 | 120,577 | 156,240 | 32,979 |
| Dressing % | 74.5% | 50.5% | 66.5% | | 71.5% |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.9 million head, or 0.3 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 14 | 155.6 | 157.1 | 99% | 5.41 |
| | 21 | 156.0 | 157.5 | 99% | 5.37 |
| | 28 | 157.4 | 157.7 | 100% | 5.50 |
| Apr | 4 | 155.8 | 155.5 | 100% | 5.49 |
| | 11 | 150.3 | 155.2 | 97% | 5.49 |
| | 18 | 156.9 | 157.2 | 100% | 5.54 |
| Year to date | | 2345.8 | 2345.1 | 100% | |
| Apr | 25 | | 158.6 | | |
| May | 2 | | 160.1 | | |

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL**
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Apr-09

| Class | **Current Week** 04/25/09 (1) | **Previous Week** 04/18/09 |
|---|---|---|
| | ---------- Thousand head --------- | |
| Broiler/fryer | 159,334 (2) | 156,687 |
| Light hens | 1,277 | 1,279 |
| Heavy hens | 1,654 | 1,497 |
| Total | 162,265 | 159,463 |

(1) Estimated
(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 25-Apr-09 is 158.6 million head compared to 167.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.7 million head or 1.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 02-May-09 the estimated available is 160.1 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 04/20/09 | 3,297 | 133,901 | 69,604 |
| AM 04/01/09 | 3,277 | 130,812 | 73,006 |
| CHG | 20 | 3089 | -3402 |
| PCT CHG | 1% | 2% | -5% |

**COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

| WEEKLY 20-APR-2009 | Change from 13-APR -2009 | 13-APR -2009 | 21-APR-2008 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 77.54 | 1.21 | 76.33 | 78.90 |
| NUMBER OF LOADS | 495 | | |

**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/ | 76-79 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION 4/ | 74-78.5 | 78.5 | 78.50 | 60 |
| WESTERN REGION 5/ | 76-79 | - | - | - |
| **16-24 LB TOMS** | | | | |
| EASTERN REGION | 76-79 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL REGION | 74-78.5 | 78.5 | 78.50 | 20 |
| WESTERN REGION | 76-79 | - | - | - |

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 20-APR-09

| REGIONS | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD AVG |
|---|---|---|---|
| Southeast (1) | 8.25-18.25 CENTS/LB. | | 11.46 |
| Southeast (2) | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| South Central (1) | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |

(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) 17-APR-09

| REGIONS | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|---|---|---|
| Eastern | 2-11 | 3-7 |
| South Central | Too Few To Report | |
| North Central | 0-10.5 | 0-5 |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

| W/E 18-APR-2009 REGIONS | Cases (In thousands) | % Change From LW | LY |
|---|---|---|---|
| North Atlantic | 180.0 | -4 | 4 |
| East North Central | 595.8 | -13 | -4 |
| West North Central | 290.9 | -10 | -10 |
| South Atlantic | 169.9 | -10 | -2 |
| South Central | 49.8 | -4 | -2 |
| West | 148.1 | -16 | -21 |
| Total | 1434.5 | -11 | -6 |
| 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)

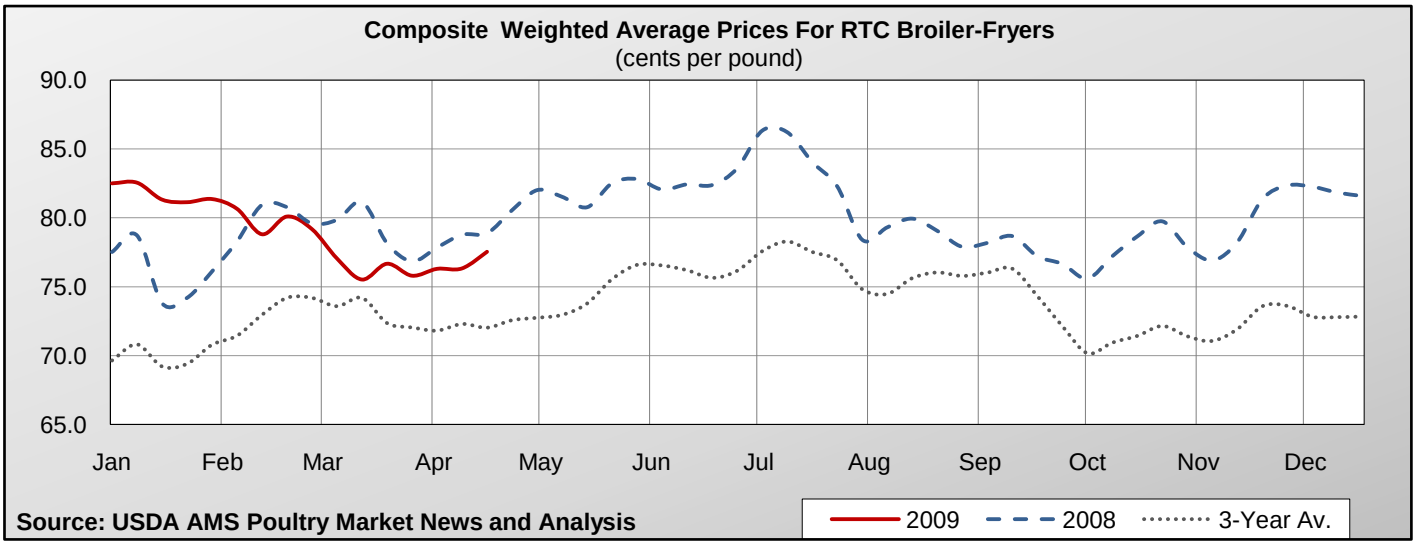
**FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT**
Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 20-APR-2009 (cents per lb)

| | Grade A Maj | Wtd Avg | Lds | : | Composite Wtd Avg | Lds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Delivered to First Receivers 1/:** | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 94.00 | 91.50 | 54 | : | 87.51 | 156 |
| New York | 69.00-72.00 | 70.65 | 20 | : | 73.59 | 45 |

**Delivered to First Receivers 1/:**

| | Whole Body 2/: Maj | Wtd Avg | Lds | : | Composite Wtd Avg | Lds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 61.00-69.00 | | | : | 66.58 | 50 |

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


Composite Weighted Average Prices For RTC Broiler-Fryers
(cents per pound)
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Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
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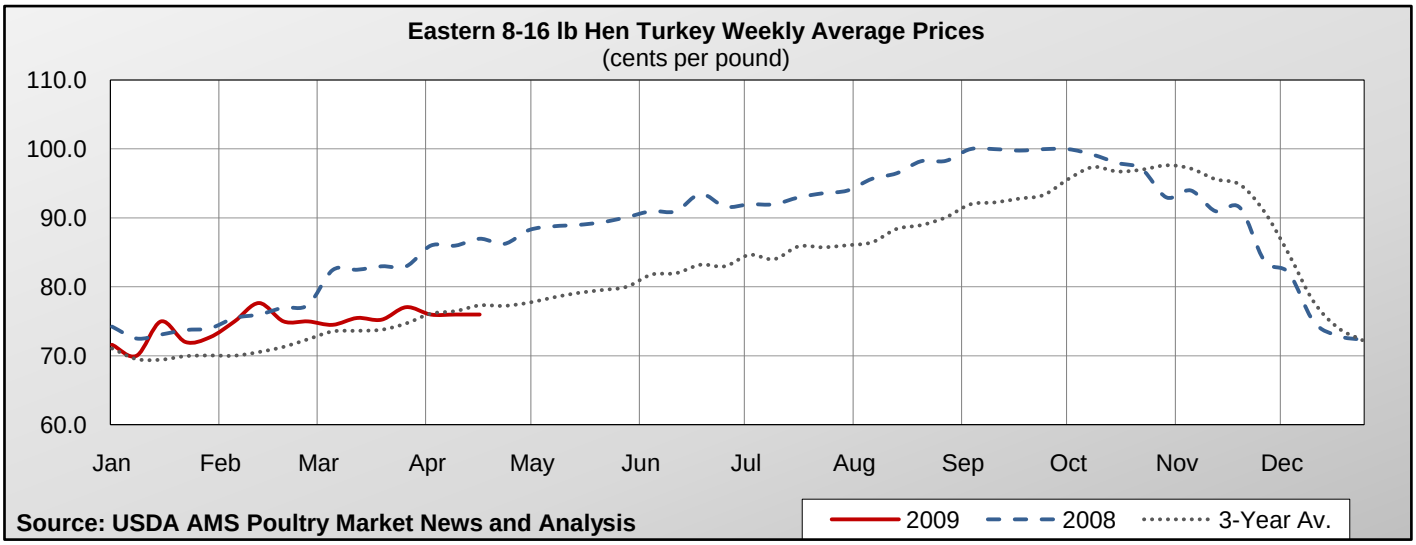
3-Year Av.


Eastern 8-16 lb Hen Turkey Weekly Average Prices
(cents per pound)
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Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
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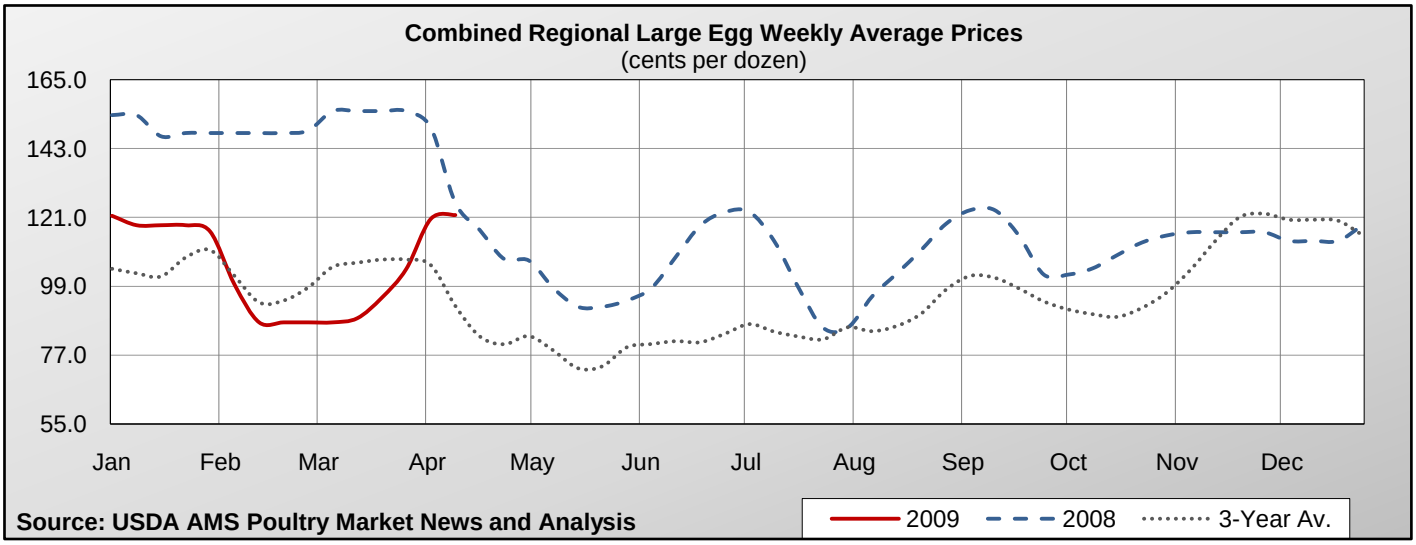
Combined Regional Large Egg Weekly Average Prices
(cents per dozen)
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