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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week, regional prices were lower on all sizes, except mediums in the Northeast and all sizes in New York were unchanged. During the week, New York prices decreased on all sizes, regional prices were unchanged. Next week's asking prices are trending lower. Trade sentiment was about steady to weak on the larger sizes, steady on mediums with the undertone improving by the end of the period. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to fully adequate on larger sizes, adequate on mediums. Breaking stock prices were all unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the generally adequate offers. Floor stocks were adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Offers were adequate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were full-time. 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 Midwest delivered prices were unchanged and producer prices were 3 cents lower on large and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned and loose egg demand was usually light to instances moderate, better for features. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84-93	87-90
LARGE	83-92	85-88
MEDIUM	52-61	54-57

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 barely steady to instances weak. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for mostly normal to occasionally heavy processing schedules. Spent hens demand was at least moderate for generally adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-107	93-96
LARGE	86-100	91-95
MEDIUM	55-68	60-62

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

COMBINED REGIONAL AUGUST 07, 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	101.50	100.00	61.00
SOUTHEAST	103.50	101.50	60.00
MIDWEST	98.50	96.50	57.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	107.50	106.50	65.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	102.97	101.38	61.22

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

	08-11-09	08-04-09	08-12-08
Large	65-75	75-85	75-84
Medium	34-38	36-40	44-48

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

AUGUST 10, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.5	15.2	5.9	11.0	15.0	59.6
	Change	0.3	-3.9	0.7	0.3	2.2	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.5	37.4	13.4	28.6	34.9	142.8
	Change	-2.5	4.4	0.9	0.9	-4.2	0%
Large	Curr Wk	47.1	101.5	73.7	106.6	132.1	461.0
	Change	-0.1	7.3	10.1	-0.3	1.7	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.9	40.7	22.9	35.2	34.0	142.7
	Change	-1.8	-5.4	-3.6	6.3	-7.0	-7%
Small	Curr Wk	5.6	8.3	0.7	3.3	7.7	25.6
	Change	0.5	0.8	0.1	-1.7	0.5	1%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.2	22.4	11.3	14.1	9.7	58.7
	Change	-1.2	0.5	2.7	2.7	0.5	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	8.3	52.7	27.6	19.6	23.8	132.0
	Change	2.2	2.8	5.9	-1.5	2.2	10%
Total	Curr Wk	113.1	278.2	155.5	218.4	257.2	1022.4
Percent	Change	-2%	2%	12%	3%	-2%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1022.4	2%	155
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	253.4	22%	30
Total Shell Egg	1275.8	6%	185

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 155 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-AUG-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

****Correction to previous reports****

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,327,608	30,955	13,268	6,820	2,991	4,405
PW	1,274,659	31,920	11,618	5,926	2,625	4,052
LY	1,350,065	34,045	12,034	6,260	3,104	4,471
% PW	4%	-3%	14%	15%	14%	9%
% LY	-2%	-9%	10%	9%	-4%	-1%
2009*	39,866,157	969,298	386,956	195,325	88,208	134,801
2008*	40,413,480	991,617	381,724	200,762	90,304	135,671
% YTD	-1%	-2%	1%	-3%	-2%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.77	41.98	42.08
(Inedible Excluded)	38.45	38.81	38.77

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	714,005	53.8%	17,808	57.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	686,914	53.9%	18,897	59.2%
LAST YEAR	657,905	48.7%	18,264	53.6%

****Correction****

Report weekending June 27, Dried - 4,106

Report weekending July 04, Dried - 3,882

To-Date 2009 reflects these corrections.

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set AUG 01	Broiler Eggs Set AUG 08	Broiler Chicks Placed AUG 01	Broiler Chicks Placed AUG 08
	Thousand			
AL	*29,079	28,494	*20,977	20,988
AR	22,721	23,090	*20,714	21,833
DE	3,289	3,659	*5,153	4,613
FL	1,019	995	741	743
GA	*31,171	31,309	*26,953	26,432
KY	7,657	7,806	6,876	6,341
LA	3,455	3,455	2,948	2,914
MD	*8,987	8,964	*5,619	6,228
MS	18,078	18,451	15,996	16,183
NC	18,820	18,587	15,135	15,586
OK	6,845	6,391	5,026	4,095
PA	*3,941	3,993	*3,140	3,375
SC	5,736	5,839	4,395	4,661
TX	*15,378	15,280	*13,292	13,213
VA	6,192	6,149	4,898	4,827
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,110	18,711	*15,129	17,316
19 State Total	*200,478	201,173	*166,992	169,348
Previous Year Total	207,229	207,161	172,890	173,001
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	97	98

*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 19-Sep-09 is estimated at 154.8 million head. This compares to 153.6 million head the previous week and to 162.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 167.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.68 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/06/09 – 08/12/09

CURRENT LDS 83.25 **FUTURE LDS** 38.00 **TOTAL LDS** 121.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	63.50	--	63.33	66.00	--	--	20.00
GL W J	--	--	85.50	88.00	61.94	--	6.00
GL W XL	76.00	78.00	74.25	75.16	60.83	63.08	39.75
GL W LG	--	--	75.00	64.50	54.48	54.28	40.25
GL W MD	--	49.38	39.05	40.50	38.43	42.00	16.50
GL W SM	35.00	--	34.00	36.50	--	--	4.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	63.00	--	.25
GL BR XL	58.33	60.00	--	70.00	--	--	4.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	70.00	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	44.00	--	45.00	4.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	42.00	42.00	12.25
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	35.33	36.80	7.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	23.00	25.75	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 08-Aug-09

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE LW	% CHANGE LY
Atlanta	21.2	21.1	0	-12
Boston	2.6	2.9	-10	-10
Chicago	46.8	49.4	-5	-33
Los Angeles	57.7	63.0	-8	-38
New Orleans	4.9	5.2	-6	-14
New York	29.5	24.6	20	1
St. Louis	60.1	62.3	-4	43
San Francisco	17.2	22.5	-24	23
Total	240.0	251.0	-4	-15
4 Week Moving Avg.	247.8			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 08-Aug-09

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	1,993	2,678	30	15	4,716
Avg Wt	16.93	37.08	27.15	29.29	28.47
Last week	2,030	2,597	19	4	4,650
Same wk yr ago	2,186	2,853	30	1	5,070
Avg Wt	16.00	37.57	23.97	64.07	28.19
To-date/2009*	59,700	80,096	728	168	140,692
To-date/2008*	62,127	85,327	740	300	148,494
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	26,987	79,440	623	336	107,386
Last week	28,465	78,318	380	87	107,250
Same wk yr ago	27,981	85,750	550	49	114,330
To-date/2009*	799,581	2,434,902	15,317	4,069	3,253,869
To-date/2008*	808,389	2,625,675	14,874	7,225	3,456,163
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.5%	76.5%	

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 08-Aug-09 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	665	-2	25.00	(A)	668	25.00
South Atlantic	789	-1	32.62	(A)	792	32.62
North Central	2,183	0	31.95	(A)	2,186	31.95
South Central	698	6	18.55	(A)	701	18.55
West	366	11	24.01	(A)	369	24.01
U.S. total	4,701 (B)	1	28.47	15	4,716	28.47
To-date 2009*	140,524 (B)			168	140,692	
To-date 2008*	148,194 (B)			300	148,494	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of youngbanded breeder turkeys included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date *728,000; for last year todate *740,000

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 08-AUG-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	164,770	1,282	1,564	2,846	409
Avg Wt	5.49	3.17	7.81	5.72	5.99
Last week	163,632	1,313	1,659	2,972	455
Same wk yr ago	167,406	1,272	1,804	3,076	402
Avg Wt	5.45	3.23	8.01	6.03	6.35
To-date/2009*	4,862,474	40,114	46,335	86,449	12,756
To-date/2008*	5,121,136	43,637	49,977	93,614	13,614
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	673,918	2,113	8,123	10,236	1,739
Last week	671,701	2,246	8,716	10,962	1,832
Same wk yr ago	679,710	2,136	9,609	11,745	1,812
To-date/2009*	19,898,241	66,534	241,371	307,905	60,961
To-date/2008*	21,037,856	72,298	263,137	335,435	64,555
Dressing %	74.5%	52.0%	66.5%		71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 161.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.8 million head, or 5.5 million more 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
July	4	153.7	157.6	98%	5.45
	11	161.9	158.4	102%	5.46
	18	162.6	159.9	102%	5.43
	25	162.7	160.4	101%	5.48
Aug	1	165.6	160.9	103%	5.51
	8	166.8	161.3	103%	5.49
Year to date		4921.3	4888.4	101%	
Aug	15		160.7		
	22		159.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Aug-09

Class	Current Week 08/15/09 (1)	Previous Week 08/08/09
	---------- Thousand head ---------	
Broiler/fryer	167,623 (2)	164,313
Light hens	1,455	1,326
Heavy hens	1,756	1,572
Total	170,834	167,211

(1) Estimated
(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Aug-09 is 160.7 million head compared to 169.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 168.0 million head or 7.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Aug-09 the estimated available is 159.5 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 08/10/09	3,291	184,949	67,634
AM 08/01/09	3,301	182,503	66,639
CHG	-10	2446	995
PCT CHG	0%	1%	1%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	08/10/09	Change Last Wk	08/03/09	08/11/08
424	74.98	.40	74.58	79.32

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/	80-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	80-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-82	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	79.5-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	79.5-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	80-82	-	-	-

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 10-AUG-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.25-16.25 CENTS/LB.		11.24
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) 07-AUG-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)

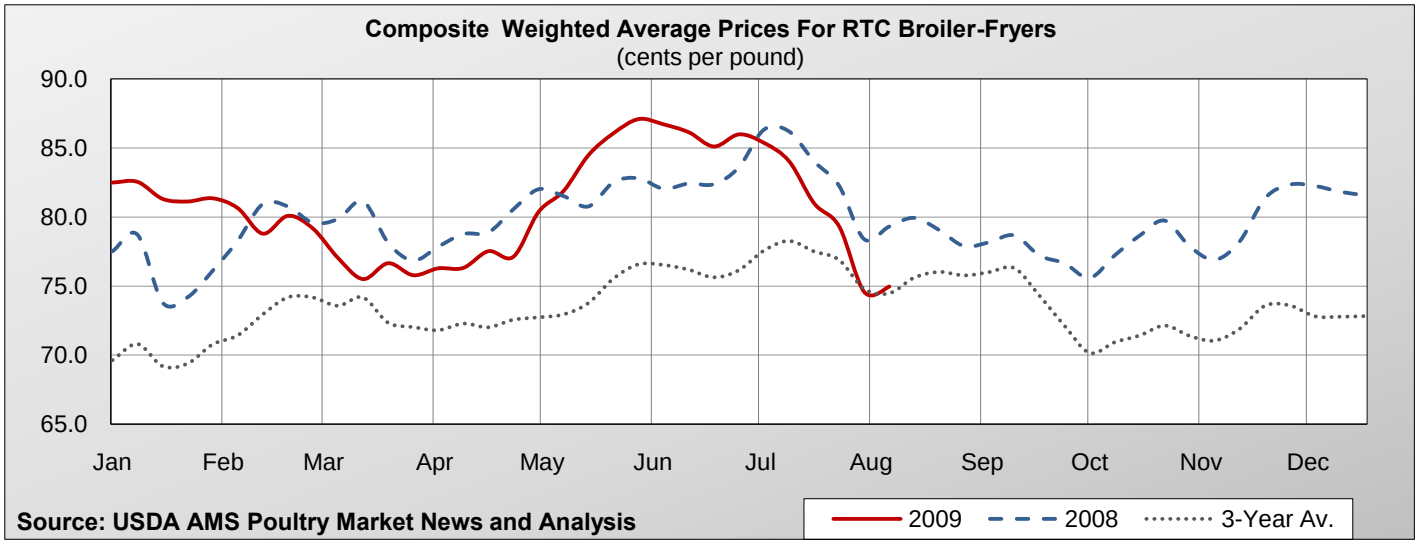
W/E 08-AUG-2009 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	160.8	-10	-9
East North Central	582.9	-3	-11
West North Central	278.9	-2	-12
South Atlantic	164.0	2	3
South Central	47.3	-6	-7
West	162.6	6	-20
Total	1396.5	-2	-11
Matched plants reporting		81	81

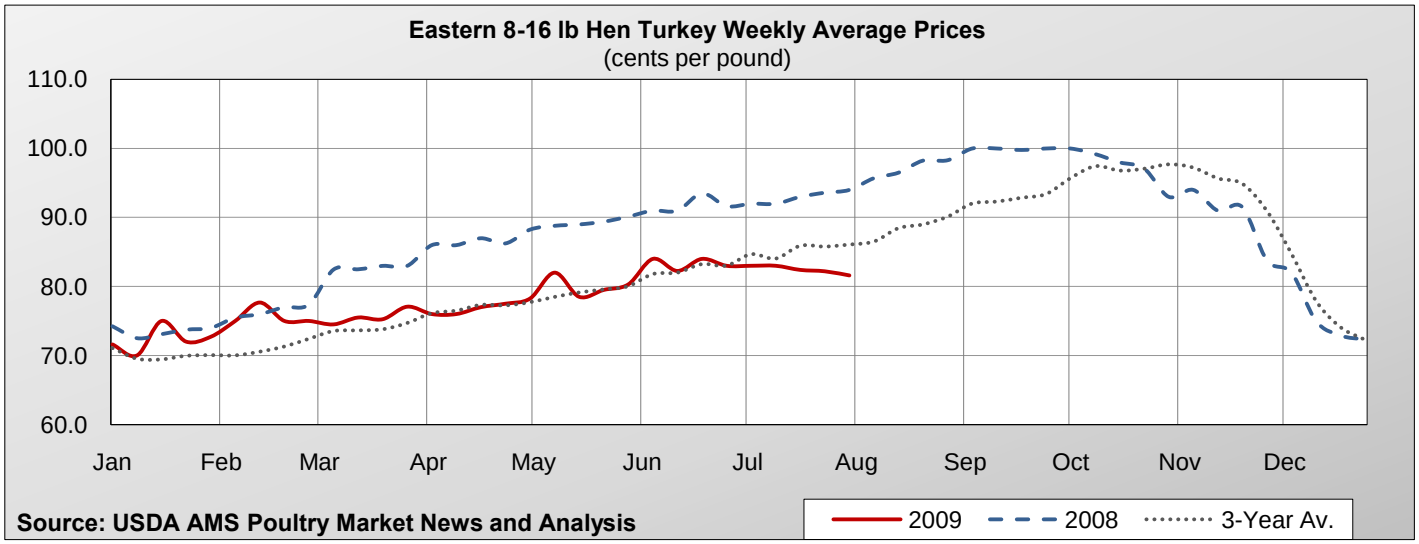
Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

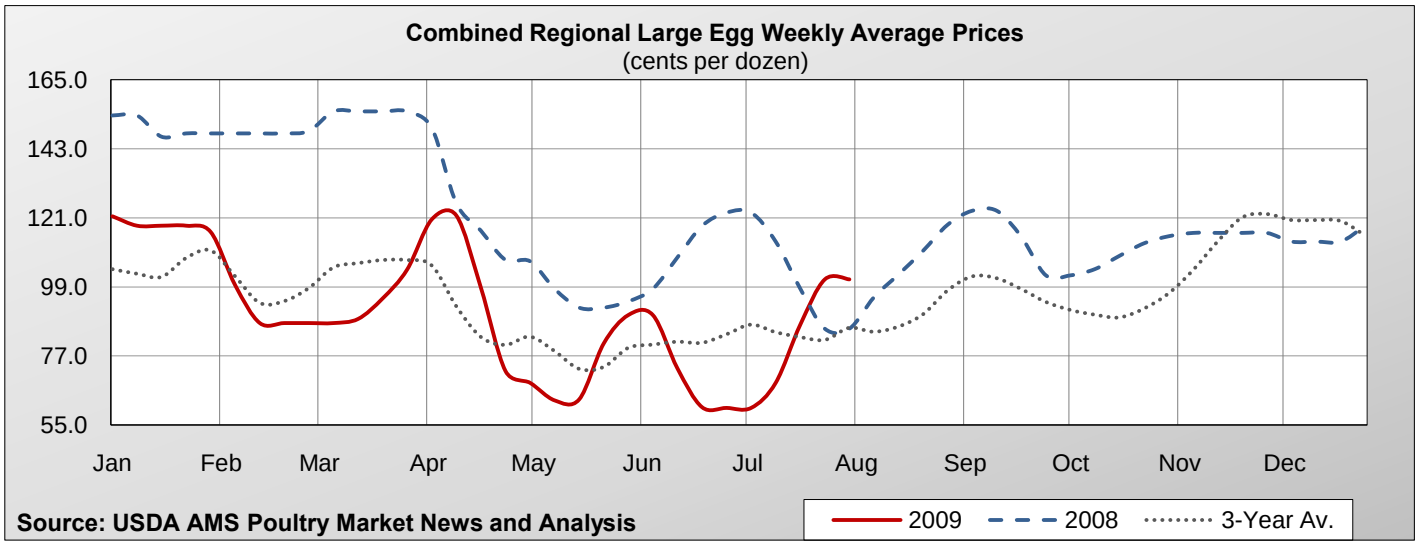
FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT
Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 10-AUG-2009 (cents per lb)

	Grade A Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
Los Angeles	97.00	94.91	54	:	83.94	119
New York	71.00-74.00	72.41	22	:	73.68	46
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
	Whole Body 2/: Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	50.00-65.00			:	60.59	46

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)
90.0
85.0
80.0
75.0
70.0
65.0
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.


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
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec
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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