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New York prices remained unchanged. Regional prices were unchanged for large and extra large, however, medium prices were higher. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was mixed, light to fairly good. Food service movement was light to instances moderate. Supplies were mostly balanced to adequate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were higher. Demand was fairly good to instances good with offerings very limited to short of needs for next week's schedules. Floor stocks were barely adequate to adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was firm. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample for the light 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 All reported prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good for the very limited offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to barely adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76-85	79-82
LARGE	75-84	77-80
MEDIUM	55-64	57-60

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for needs. Eastern region breaking stock supplies were barely adequate for the fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings were fully adequate for normal to at times heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-99	86-91
LARGE	80-94	85-89
MEDIUM	57-70	62-64

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

COMBINED REGIONAL AUGUST 28, 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	88.50	87.00	60.00
SOUTHEAST	88.50	86.50	60.00
MIDWEST	80.50	78.50	55.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	89.50	87.50	58.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	86.84	84.95	58.44

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

	09-01-09	08-25-09	09-02-08
Large	57-67	57-67	95-104
Medium	37-41	34-38	64-68

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

AUGUST 31, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	14.8	4.2	9.9	17.5	56.0
	Change	-1.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.4	28.4	13.2	24.6	37.8	127.4
	Change	0.8	-4.3	2.1	1.5	-1.3	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	44.7	117.0	72.4	111.2	142.6	487.9
	Change	0.7	-2.2	-0.1	8.5	13.7	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	18.9	45.9	17.8	24.5	39.5	146.6
	Change	7.7	0.4	2.5	-4.2	7.3	10%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	9.0	1.3	5.5	6.0	25.0
	Change	1.7	-5.2	0.3	1.4	1.3	-2%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.8	21.1	7.0	11.7	8.5	50.1
	Change	-1.0	-0.5	0.5	0.4	-1.4	-4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.3	50.9	15.6	23.5	25.6	125.9
	Change	2.6	-3.2	-0.6	-3.4	5.1	0%
Total	Curr Wk	111.9	287.1	131.5	210.9	277.5	1018.9
Percent	Change	11%	-5%	4%	2%	9%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1018.9	3%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	218.5	-21%	30
Total Shell Egg	1237.4	-2%	186

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

NORTHEAST	NO CENT	SO CENT	SO ATL	PACIFIC	5-AREA SUMMARY
100.9	302.4	127.8	206.9	253.6	991.6

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 29-AUG-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,355,781	33,423	12,791	6,349	3,177	4,259
PW	1,311,302	31,363	13,583	6,780	3,177	4,255
LY	1,322,609	31,725	12,819	6,575	2,937	4,367
% PW	3%	7%	-6%	-6%	0%	0%
% LY	3%	5%	0%	-3%	8%	-2%
2009*	43,860,660	1,066,014	426,429	215,276	97,353	147,659
2008*	44,405,209	1,090,050	418,598	219,641	98,858	148,805
% YTD	-1%	-2%	2%	-2%	-2%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.91	42.69	41.95
(Inedible Excluded)	38.77	39.45	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	717,016	52.9%	18,939	56.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	699,033	53.3%	18,311	58.4%
LAST YEAR	666,947	50.4%	17,873	56.3%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set AUG 22	Broiler Eggs Set AUG 29	Broiler Chicks Placed AUG 22	Broiler Chicks Placed AUG 29
STATE	Thousand			
AL	*27,755	28,713	*20,182	20,302
AR	*22,920	23,093	*20,895	20,425
DE	3,745	3,365	4,696	4,449
FL	885	899	727	729
GA	31,587	31,708	26,504	25,202
KY	7,664	7,534	6,457	6,487
LA	3,455	3,424	3,003	3,020
MD	8,957	8,854	6,277	6,647
MS	18,218	18,104	16,218	16,298
NC	18,500	18,235	15,684	14,996
OK	6,959	6,817	4,499	4,953
PA	*3,679	3,907	*3,206	3,084
SC	5,758	5,533	*4,827	5,130
TX	14,843	14,847	13,116	12,881
VA	6,089	6,100	4,789	4,721
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,483	18,520	*15,267	16,422
19 State Total	*199,497	199,653	*166,347	165,746
Previous Year Total	206,837	204,988	170,273	170,083
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	98	97

*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 10-Oct-09 is estimated at 152.9 million head. This compares to 153.5 million head the previous week and to 160.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 75.60 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/27/09 – 09/02/09

CURRENT LDS 89.25 **FUTURE LDS** 62.50 **TOTAL LDS** 151.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	58.40	64.75	60.00	61.00	--	--	23.00
GNR BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	81.50	83.00	68.56	--	6.00
GL W XL	--	76.42	71.82	75.14	67.11	69.00	44.75
GL W LG	--	70.05	65.70	67.07	64.18	--	43.50
GL W MD	49.00	53.00	47.50	48.33	47.54	--	14.25
GL W SM	--	--	34.67	37.50	29.67	30.00	6.75
GL BR XL	74.00	78.00	--	78.00	--	--	4.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	78.00	--	79.00	4.50
GL BR MD	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	54.33	9.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	41.00	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 29-Aug-09

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE LW	% CHANGE LY
Atlanta	22.1	24.9	-11	-16
Boston	2.8	2.7	4	0
Chicago	46.3	46.0	1	-31
Los Angeles	63.7	61.4	4	-31
New Orleans	4.6	4.6	0	12
New York	28.5	29.0	-2	-8
St. Louis	63.5	63.2	0	31
San Francisco	16.9	19.5	-13	13
Total	248.4	251.3	-1	-14
4 Week Moving Avg.	250.0			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 29-Aug-09

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	2,031	2,707	34	4	4,776
Avg Wt	17.31	36.40	25.00	40.68	28.20
Last week	2,018	2,626	6	6	4,656
Same wk yr ago	1,856	2,739	48	7	4,650
Avg Wt	16.02	37.20	23.58	30.92	28.60
To-date/2009*	65,766	88,087	794	194	154,841
To-date/2008*	68,170	93,826	882	336	163,214
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	28,123	78,821	650	124	107,718
Last week	27,213	77,332	109	137	104,791
Same wk yr ago	23,786	81,513	866	166	106,331
To-date/2009*	882,688	2,669,234	16,617	4,653	3,573,192
To-date/2008*	886,079	2,878,861	17,461	8,027	3,790,428
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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 29-Aug-09 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	686	2	24.53	(A)	687	24.53
South Atlantic	749	3	32.1	(A)	750	32.10
North Central	2,236	3	31.32	(A)	2,237	31.32
South Central	777	7	18.68	(A)	778	18.68
West	324	-5	28.14	(A)	324	28.14
U.S. total	4,772 (B)	3	28.20	4	4,776	28.20
To-date 2009*	154,647 (B)			194	154,841	
To-date 2008*	162,878 (B)			336	163,214	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 34,000; for the current year to date* 794,000; for last year to date* 882,000.
**Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.*

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 29-AUG-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	165,093	1,283	1,711	2,994	397
Avg Wt	5.61	3.34	7.85	5.92	6.80
Last week	163,995	1,412	1,531	2,943	402
Same wk yr ago	168,672	1,239	1,708	2,947	443
Avg Wt	5.53	3.27	7.75	5.87	6.61
To-date/2009*	5,354,799	44,110	51,340	95,450	13,943
To-date/2008*	5,624,447	47,737	55,288	103,025	14,976
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	689,998	2,228	8,932	11,160	1,917
Last week	675,635	2,379	8,002	10,381	1,912
Same wk yr ago	694,903	2,107	8,803	10,910	2,079
To-date/2009*	21,935,170	73,367	267,379	340,746	66,338
To-date/2008*	23,103,942	79,320	290,777	370,097	70,898
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 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.1 million head, or 8.6 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 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
15	165.2	160.7	103%	5.52
22	166.0	159.5	104%	5.53
29	167.1	158.5	105%	5.61
Year to date	5419.6	5367.1	101%	
Sep 5		157.5		
12		157.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 05-Sep-09

Class	Current Week 09/05/09 (1)	Previous Week 08/29/09
	---------- Thousand head ---------	
Broiler/fryer	169,915 (2)	169,470
Light hens	1,517	1,433
Heavy hens	1,350	1,760
Total	172,782	172,663

(1) Estimated
(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 05-Sep-09 is 157.5 million head compared to 146.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.3 million head or 12.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 12-Sep-09 the estimated available is 157.2 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 AM08/31/09	3,329	194,152	70,872
AM 08/01/09	3,301	182,503	66,639
CHG	28	11649	4233
PCT CHG	1%	6%	6%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	08/31/09	Change Last Wk	08/24/09	09/01/08
491	73.48	-.36	73.84	77.78

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/	80-82.5	82.5	82.50	80
CENTRAL REGION 4/	80-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-82	81	81.00	40
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	79-82.5	82.5	82.50	80
CENTRAL REGION	79-82	-	-	-
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 31-AUG-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.25-16.5 CENTS/LB.		11.27
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) 28-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 29-AUG-2009 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.3	0	-6
East North Central	622.1	0	-4
West North Central	302.7	-1	-5
South Atlantic	173.3	0	3
South Central	49.3	-2	-6
West	168.6	-2	-13
Total	1485.3	-1	-5
Matched plants reporting		81	81

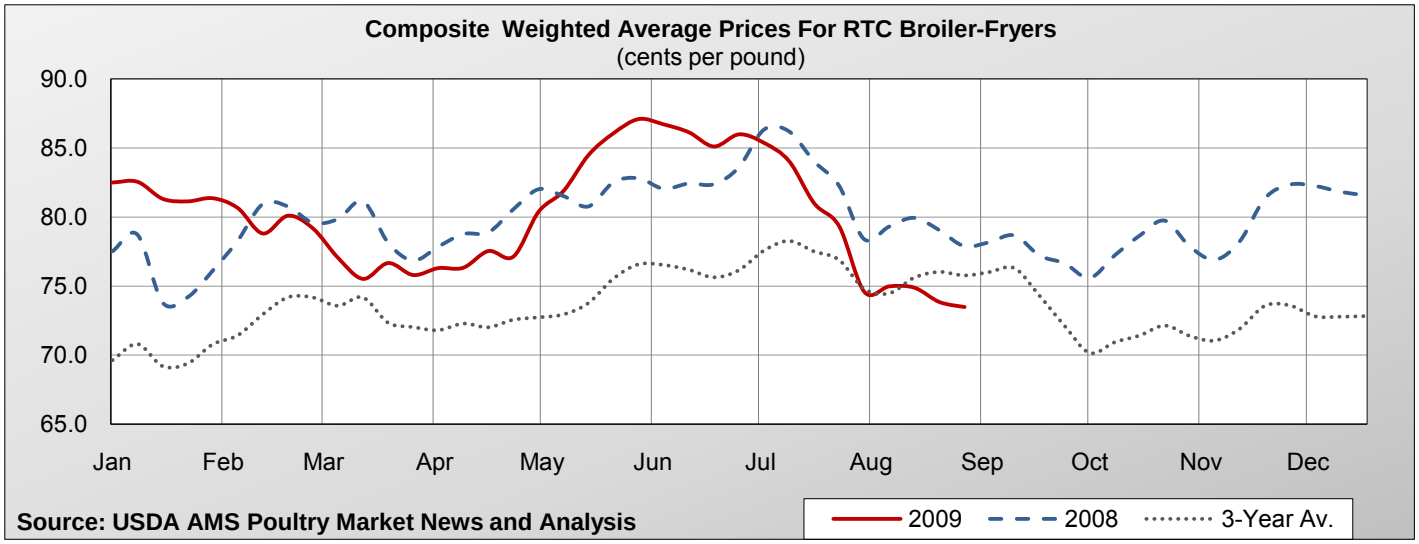
Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

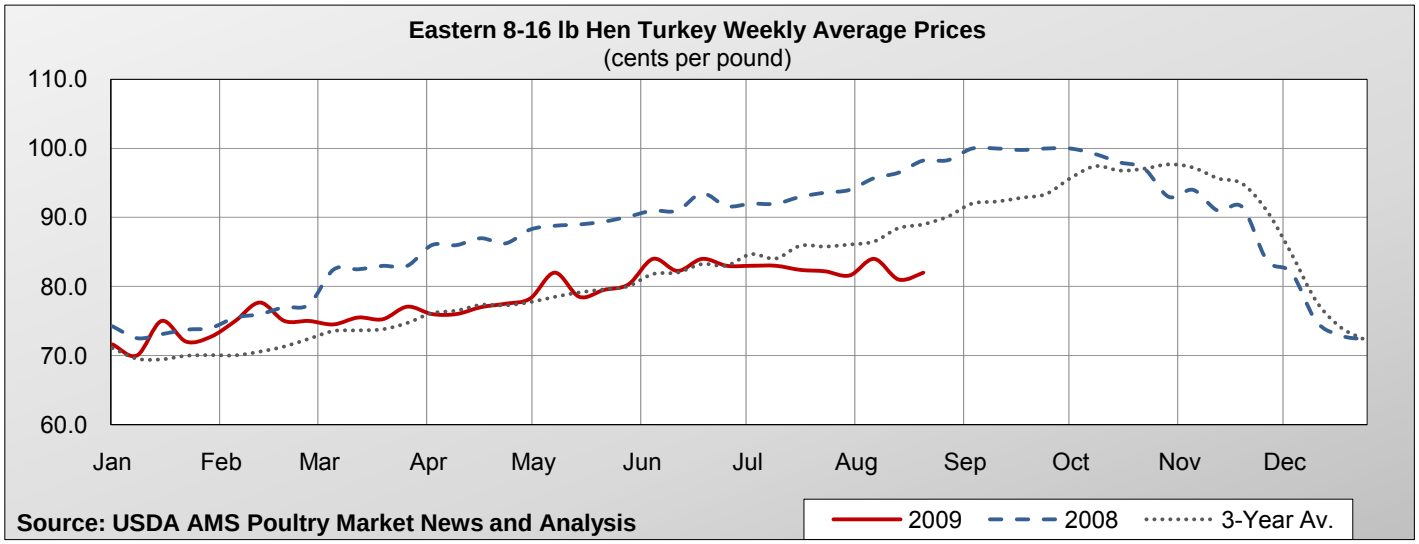
FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT
Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 31-AUG-2009 (cents per lb)

	Grade A Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
Los Angeles	95.00	91.73	56	:	78.92	147
New York	71.00-74.00	72.62	21	:	73.66	40

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/: Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	56.00-65.00			:	62.93	43

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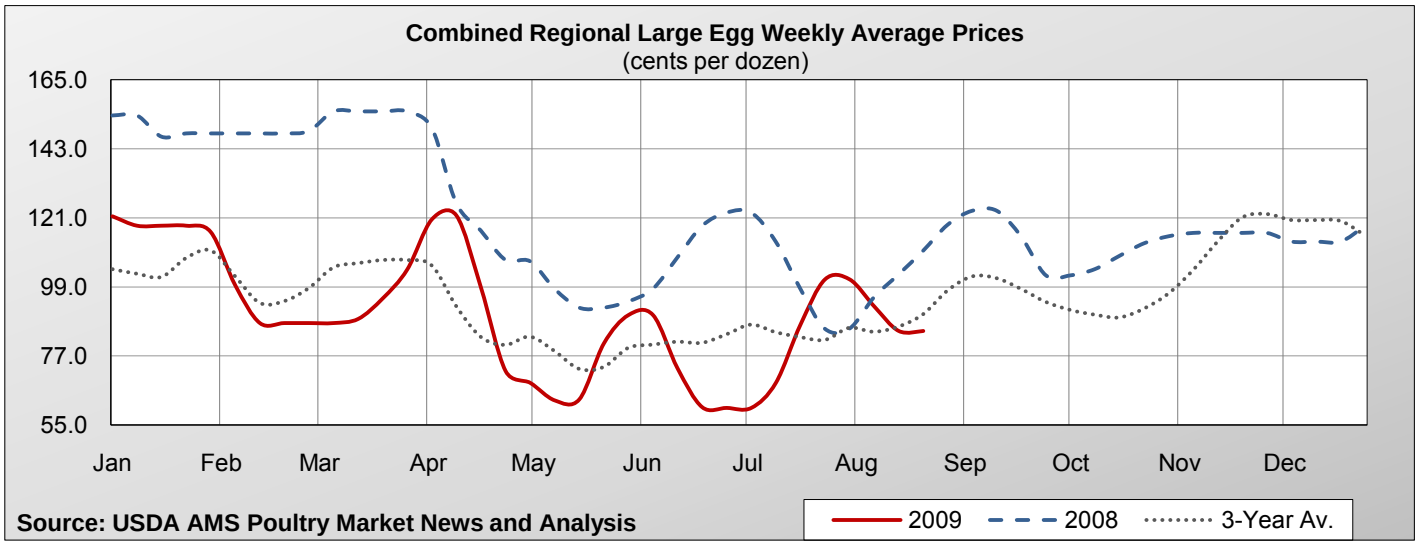
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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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