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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices increased 2 cents for large and were unchanged for medium. Regional prices were unchanged on all sizes with the exception of the Western region which was 1 cent lower for jumbo and 2 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand for both retail and food service was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrads unchanged. Demand was moderate to at times good with offerings tight. Floor stocks were barely adequate to adequate. The trade sentiment was firm. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to good with offerings adequate. 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 were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Both cartoned and loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to barely adequate. 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. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock floor stocks were adequate for reduced to instances heavy processing schedules. Spent hen offerings were adequate for the lightly to mostly moderate demand.

	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 SEPTEMBER 04, 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	63.00
SOUTHEAST	88.50	86.50	63.00
MIDWEST	80.50	78.50	58.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	89.50	87.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	86.84	84.95	61.76

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

	09-08-09	09-01-09	09-09-08
Large	57-67	57-67	95-104
Medium	37-41	37-41	64-68

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

SEPTEMBER 08, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.1	15.1	5.0	10.8	18.3	59.3
	Change	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	20.5	32.2	12.8	29.2	38.3	133.0
	Change	-2.9	3.8	-0.4	4.6	0.5	4%
Large	Curr Wk	45.3	112.6	72.7	123.8	131.6	486.0
	Change	0.6	-4.4	0.3	12.6	-11.0	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.2	44.4	14.9	25.0	41.4	141.9
	Change	-2.7	-1.5	-2.9	0.5	1.9	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	9.7	0.5	2.7	7.9	23.3
	Change	-0.7	0.7	-0.8	-2.8	1.9	-7%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.5	20.9	7.4	11.7	7.5	49.0
	Change	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.0	-1.0	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	6.1	54.4	18.1	15.7	25.2	119.5
	Change	-4.2	3.5	2.5	-7.8	-0.4	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	102.2	289.3	131.4	218.9	270.2	1012.0
Percent	Change	-9%	1%	0%	4%	-3%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1012.0	-1%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	231.2	6%	30
Total Shell Egg	1243.2	0%	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.

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 05-SEP-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,292,593	31,898	11,974	6,233	3,005	4,130
PW	1,355,781	33,423	12,791	6,349	3,177	4,259
LY	1,333,107	32,861	12,069	6,194	2,843	4,315
% PW	-5%	-5%	-6%	-2%	-5%	-3%
% LY	-3%	-3%	-1%	1%	6%	-4%
2009*	45,153,253	1,097,912	438,403	221,508	100,358	151,789
2008*	45,738,316	1,122,911	430,667	225,835	101,701	153,120
% YTD	-1%	-2%	2%	-2%	-1%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.96	41.91	41.59
(Inedible Excluded)	38.76	38.77	38.35

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	700,303	54.2%	18,732	58.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	717,016	52.9%	18,939	56.7%
LAST YEAR	704,809	52.9%	18,593	56.6%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set AUG 29	Broiler Eggs Set SEP 05	Broiler Chicks Placed AUG 29	Broiler Chicks Placed SEP 05
	Thousand			
AL	*28,722	27,662	*20,290	20,875
AR	23,093	22,715	20,425	20,690
DE	3,365	3,478	*4,448	4,066
FL	899	901	729	650
GA	31,708	31,475	25,202	26,953
KY	7,534	7,001	6,487	6,657
LA	3,424	3,409	3,020	3,016
MD	8,854	8,132	*6,661	6,249
MS	*17,833	17,526	16,298	16,113
NC	18,235	17,828	14,996	15,434
OK	6,817	6,878	4,953	4,282
PA	*4,025	4,369	*3,045	2,955
SC	5,533	5,274	5,130	4,994
TX	*14,836	14,157	*12,890	13,094
VA	6,100	6,111	4,721	5,552
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,384	18,526	*16,381	15,311
19 State Total	*199,362	195,442	*165,676	166,891
Previous Year Total	204,988	201,630	170,083	170,363
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 17-Oct-09 is estimated at 153.1 million head. This compares to 152.9 million head the previous week and to 160.0 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 163.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 77.23 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 09/03/09 – 09/09/09

CURRENT LDS 67.75 **FUTURE LDS** 68.25 **TOTAL LDS** 136.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	58.83	63.00	58.75	62.00	--	--	28.00
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	37.00	39.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	80.00	81.50	68.13	70.00	6.00
GL W XL	74.47	78.16	71.88	74.32	68.02	67.50	26.50
GL W LG	--	--	64.50	67.14	65.23	64.14	42.50
GL W MD	--	--	45.50	46.00	47.73	55.50	14.50
GL W SM	36.50	39.00	36.00	38.50	32.00	--	4.00
GL BR XL	71.50	73.50	--	78.00	68.00	--	3.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.75
GL BR MD	65.33	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	55.00	--	56.07	27.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	43.00	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 05-SEP-09

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE LW	% CHANGE LY
Atlanta	22.7	22.1	3	-13
Boston	2.7	2.8	-4	-7
Chicago	46.0	46.3	-1	-31
Los Angeles	57.0	63.7	-11	-37
New Orleans	4.1	4.6	-11	28
New York	29.0	28.5	2	5
St. Louis	60.7	63.5	-4	28
San Francisco	21.1	16.9	25	42
Total	243.3	248.4	-2	-13
4 Week Moving Avg.	250.8			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 05-SEP-09

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	1,824	2,715	30	6	4,575
Avg Wt	16.85	36.45	23.43	28.28	28.54
Last week	2,031	2,707	34	4	4,776
Same wk yr ago	1,775	2,254	22	7	4,058
Avg Wt	16.99	38.72	24.76	34.42	29.13
To-date/2009*	67,590	90,802	824	200	159,416
To-date/2008*	69,945	96,080	904	343	167,272
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	24,582	79,172	538	130	104,422
Last week	28,123	78,821	650	124	107,718
Same wk yr ago	24,126	69,820	417	184	94,547
To-date/2009*	907,270	2,748,406	17,155	4,783	3,677,614
To-date/2008*	910,205	2,948,681	17,878	8,211	3,884,975
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 05-SEP-09 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	676	-1	25.15	(A)	678	25.15
South Atlantic	676	-10	33.48	(A)	677	33.48
North Central	2,188	-2	31.4	(A)	2,189	31.40
South Central	727	-6	18.80	(A)	728	18.80
West	302	-7	27.8	(A)	303	27.80
U.S. total	4,569 (B)	-4	28.54	6	4,575	28.54
To-date 2009*	159,216 (B)			200	159,416	
To-date 2008*	166,929 (B)			343	167,272	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 30,000; for the current year to date* 824,000; for last year to date *904,000

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 05-SEP-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	165,570	1,369	1,346	2,715	392
Avg Wt	5.46	3.29	7.88	5.57	6.83
Last week	165,093	1,283	1,711	2,994	397
Same wk yr ago	144,936	1,092	1,524	2,616	371
Avg Wt	5.67	3.25	7.72	5.85	6.78
To-date/2009*	5,520,369	45,479	52,686	98,165	14,335
To-date/2008*	5,769,383	48,829	56,812	105,641	15,347
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	673,489	2,342	7,053	9,395	1,901
Last week	689,998	2,228	8,932	11,160	1,917
Same wk yr ago	612,231	1,845	7,824	9,669	1,786
To-date/2009*	22,608,659	75,709	274,432	350,141	68,239
To-date/2008*	23,716,173	81,165	298,601	379,766	72,684
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 157.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.6 million head, or 10.1 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
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
Sep	5	167.6	157.5	106%	5.46
Year to date		5587.2	5524.6	101%	
Sep	12		157.2		
	19		158.4		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Sep-09

Class	**Current Week** 09/12/09 (1)	**Previous Week** 09/05/09
	---------- Thousand head ----------	
Broiler/fryer	149,828 (2)	169,915
Light hens	1,212	1,517
Heavy hens	1,389	1,350
Total	152,429	172,78

(1) Estimated
(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 12-Sep-09 is 157.2 million head compared to 169.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 150.1 million head or 7.1 million less than estimated available. For the week of 19-Sep-09 the estimated available is 158.4 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 09/07/09	3,329	197,596	70,126
AM 08/01/09	3,301	182,503	66,639
CHG	28	15093	3487
PCT CHG	1%	8%	5%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of July 31, 2009 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on September 1, 2009 are:

Frozen Eggs	23	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	691	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	715	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	09/07/09	Change Last Wk	08/31/09	09/08/08
453	73.99	.51	73.48	78.19

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/	78-82	79.5	79.50	40
CENTRAL REGION 4/	78-82	80	80.00	40
WESTERN REGION 5/	78-82	81	81.00	40
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	78-82	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	78-82	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	78-82	81	81.00	40

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 07-SEP-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.25-16.5 CENTS/LB.		11.36
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) 04-SEP-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 05-SEP-2009 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.2	2	-4
East North Central	621.6	0	9
West North Central	308.1	2	3
South Atlantic	170.0	-2	2
South Central	50.3	2	-9
West	168.0	0	-15
Total	1491.2	0	2
Matched plants reporting		81	81

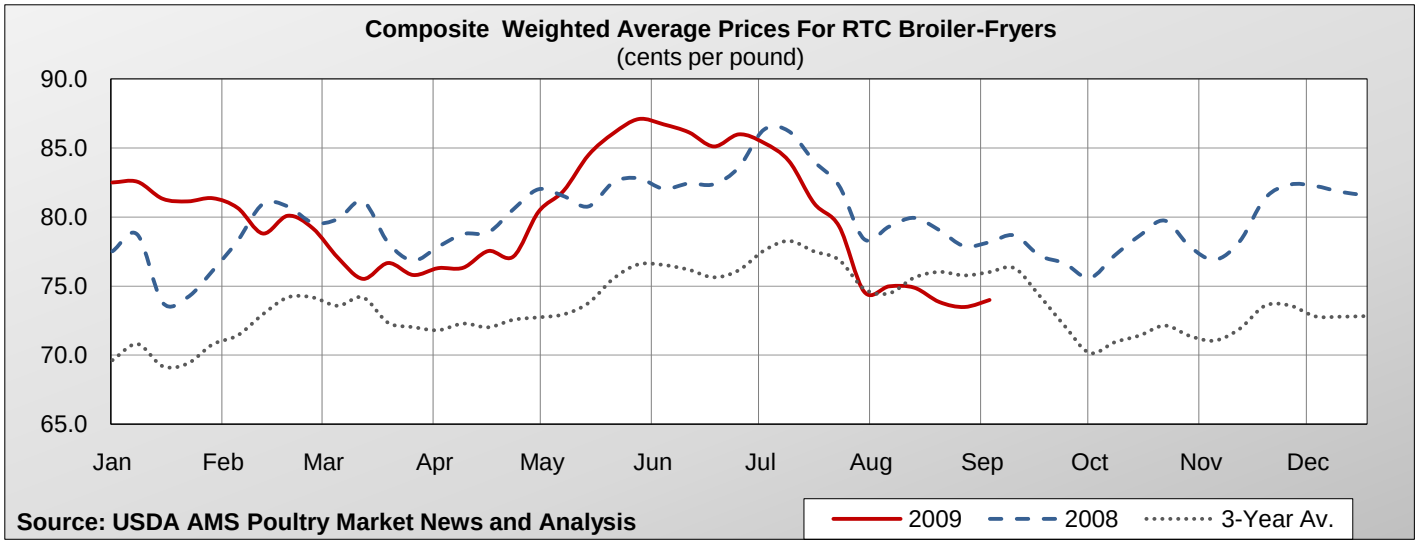
Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

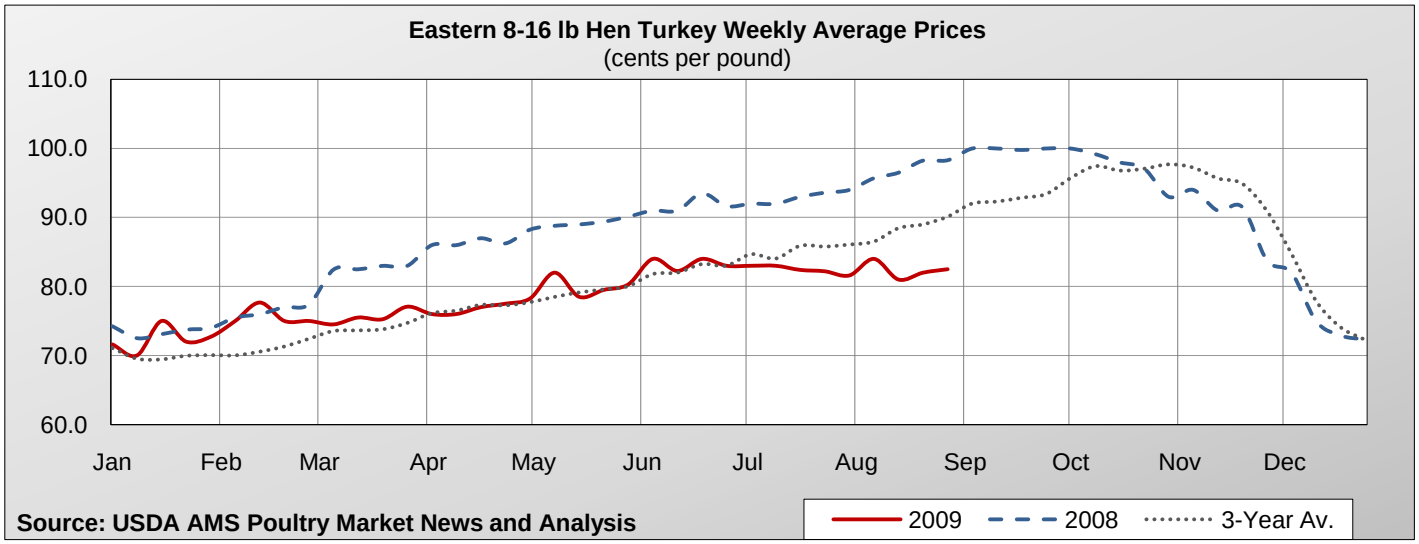
FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT
Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 07-SEP-2009 (cents per lb)

	Grade A Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
Los Angeles	95.00	91.74	54	:	80.23	140
New York	71.00-74.00	72.57	21	:	72.88	47

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/: Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	56.00-65.00			:	62.95	48

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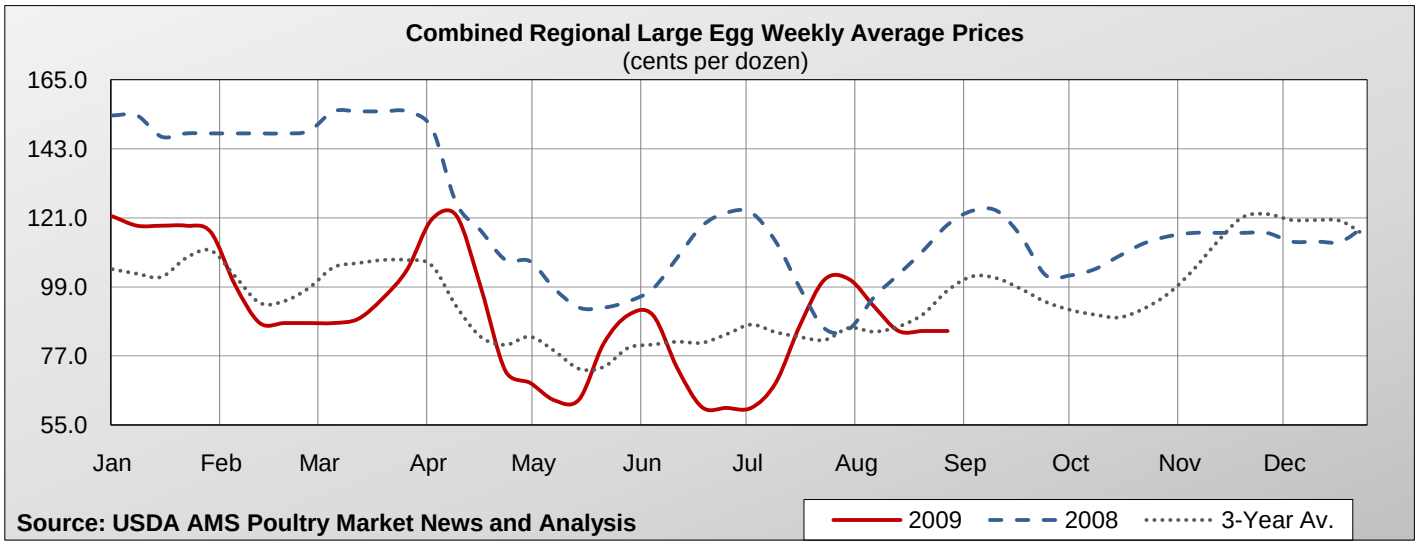
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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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