



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



This week the New York shell egg prices were unchanged for all sizes. All regional prices were slightly higher for medium and were unchanged for extra large and large. California reported benchmark prices were 1 cent higher for medium and small and unchanged for the balance of the sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower. Demand was moderate with offerings adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was fairly 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. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, 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 demand improved and was fair to fairly good in spot locations. Supplies were sufficient to cover current buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were light to adequate for the fair demand. Light hen offerings were usually adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL OCTOBER 02, 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, NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, 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: Large, Medium, 10-06-09, 09-29-09, 10-07-08

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table with columns: OCTOBER 05, 2009, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area, Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent, Change

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg, 1114.8, 249.0, 1363.8, 5%, 2%, 4%, 156, 30, 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 03-OCT-2009	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,298,456	32,226	12,607	6,194	2,282	4,299
PW	1,280,924	30,915	12,541	6,040	2,572	4,249
LY	1,376,781	34,805	11,836	6,096	3,205	4,474
% PW	1%	4%	1%	3%	-11%	1%
% LY	-6%	-7%	7%	2%	-29%	-4%
2009*	50,304,734	1,224,433	487,812	245,526	110,556	168,613
2008*	51,385,037	1,261,980	483,206	253,078	114,709	171,713
% YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-3%	-4%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.61	41.96	41.55
(Inedible Excluded)	39.30	38.64	38.30

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	693,084	53.4%	18,281	56.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	690,112	53.9%	17,795	57.6%
LAST YEAR	672,438	48.8%	18,410	52.9%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	SEP 26	Oct 03	SEP 26	Oct 03
	Thousand			
AL	27,963	25,677	19,960	19,588
AR	*21,683	21,463	*19,868	21,121
DE	3,376	3,143	4,763	4,715
FL	1,144	1,331	669	664
GA	*31,291	28,553	*26,461	25,985
KY	7,744	6,852	*6,427	6,272
LA	3,346	3,304	2,892	2,982
MD	8,621	8,172	5,824	4,950
MS	15,581	16,789	14,724	15,549
NC	*17,632	17,771	*14,328	13,975
OK	*6,245	6,841	4,915	4,560
PA	*3,681	3,889	*3,173	3,199
SC	5,539	5,032	4,482	4,311
TX	*13,817	13,075	12,753	12,473
VA	6,005	5,754	4,456	5,109
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,761	17,292	15,791	14,613
19 State Total	*191,429	184,938	*161,486	160,066
Previous Year Total	198,742	188,431	165,813	162,480
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	98	97	99

*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 14-Nov-09 is estimated at 150.1 million head. This compares to 150.8 million head the previous week and to 154.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 76.92 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/01/09 - 10/07/09

CURRENT LDS	106.75	FUTURE LDS	34.50	TOTAL LDS	141.25		
	SE	NE	MW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	65.00	--	65.50	70.50	--	--	12.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	70.00	71.50	68.00	72.00	3.00
GL W J	--	--	88.50	90.00	72.62	75.25	6.25
GL W XL	69.00	76.85	75.83	76.86	63.68	66.34	32.75
GL W LG	--	74.00	70.50	74.11	63.24	60.65	42.00
GL W MD	59.56	--	52.52	51.40	53.98	63.00	20.50
GL W SM	41.00	43.50	39.00	44.17	39.00	--	8.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	83.00	--	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	82.00	70.00	--	2.75
GL BR MD	54.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	59.25	--	56.35	58.86	28.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	PW	% CHANGE	LW	LY
Atlanta	24.1	22.3	8	8	-5
Boston	2.8	2.7	4	4	0
Chicago	49.0	49.6	-1	-1	-30
Los Angeles	59.3	61.0	-3	-3	-36
New Orleans	4.4	4.9	-10	-10	-27
New York	31.7	31.6	0	0	16
St. Louis	57.9	57.9	0	0	37
San Francisco	21.1	17.4	21	21	48
Total	250.3	247.4	1	1	-11
4 Week Moving Avg.	250.1				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 03-OCT-09

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,665	2,816	21	21	4,523
Avg Wt	16.82	36.55	25.63	35.52	29.23
Last week	1,716	2,902	43	26	4,687
Same wk yr ago	1,798	2,975	119	13	4,905
Avg Wt	16.62	36.74	24.76	26.02	29.05
To-date/2009*	74,516	101,595	954	264	177,329
To-date/2008*	78,066	107,400	1,165	389	187,020
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>					
Current week	22,406	82,338	412	571	105,727
Last week	23,522	84,591	900	502	109,515
Same wk yr ago	23,906	87,441	2,239	257	113,843
To-date/2009*	978,874	2,997,159	19,282	6,185	4,001,500
To-date/2008*	990,850	3,207,809	21,960	8,818	4,229,437
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 03-OCT-09	(Preliminary)			Old	Total	Turkeys
	---Young turkeys---			Breeders		
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	-Thousand head-		Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt			Live wt
North East	637	-4	26.79	(A)	642	26.79
South Atlantic	800	3	33.15	(A)	804	33.15
North Central	2,149	-1	31.88	(A)	2,153	31.88
South Central	642	-7	18.92	(A)	646	18.92
West	274	-22	26.36	(A)	278	26.36
U.S. total	4,502 (B)	-3	29.23	21	4,523	29.23
To-date						
2009*	177,065 (B)			264	177,329	
To-date						
2008*	186,631 (B)			389	187,020	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of youngbanded breeder turkeys included: this week 21,000; for the current year to date* 954,000; for last year to date* 1,165,000.
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 03-OCT-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	161,008	1,230	1,550	2,780	420
Avg Wt	5.60	3.31	7.84	5.84	6.83
Last week	160,363	1,451	1,599	3,050	397
Same wk yr ago	164,393	1,204	1,801	3,005	453
Avg Wt	5.58	3.14	7.76	5.91	6.50
To-date/2009*	6,153,292	50,374	58,784	109,158	15,991
To-date/2008*	6,432,287	53,847	64,055	117,902	17,128
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	671,725	2,117	8,081	10,198	2,037
Last week	663,061	2,414	8,305	10,719	1,897
Same wk yr ago	683,398	1,947	9,294	11,241	2,120
To-date/2009*	25,232,968	83,892	306,082	389,974	76,222
To-date/2008*	26,454,473	89,390	335,907	425,297	81,156
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 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.0 million head, or 6.0 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 29	167.1	158.5	105%	5.53
Sep 5	167.6	157.5	106%	5.61
12	149.8	157.2	95%	5.46
19	165.5	158.4	104%	5.54
26	162.3	158.4	102%	5.55
Oct 3	163.0	157.0	104%	5.60
Year to date	6227.8	6155.6	101%	
Oct 10		156.3		
17		156.4		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Oct-09**

Class	Current Week 10/10/09 (1)	Previous Week 10/03/09
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	164,679 (2)	166,047
Light hens	1,472	1,277
Heavy hens	1,607	1,510
Total	167,758	168,834

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 10-Oct-09 is 156.3 million head compared to 165.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.0 million head or 8.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 17-Oct-09 the estimated available is 156.4 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 10/05/09	3,345	184,414	61,540
AM 09/01/09	3,329	196,907	70,275
CHG	16	-12493	-8735
PCT CHG	0%	-6%	-12%

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

Frozen Eggs	23	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	612	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	576	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	10/05/09	Change Last Wk	09/28/09	10/06/08
405	70.43	.05	70.38	75.60

**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/	80-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	80-85	83.25	83.25	160
WESTERN REGION 5/	80-85	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	80-85	82	82.00	60
CENTRAL REGION	80-85	82-83.25	82.94	160
WESTERN REGION	80-85	-	-	-

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 05-OCT-09**

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.25-16.75 CENTS/LB.		11.53
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) 02-OCT-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 03-OCT-2009	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	184.6	1	3
East North Central	597.6	-4	-8
West North Central	296.8	-2	-8
South Atlantic	176.5	6	5
South Central	45.9	-12	-6
West	152.0	-1	-24
Total	1453.4	-2	-7

Matched plants reporting

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: 05-OCT-2009 (cents per lb)

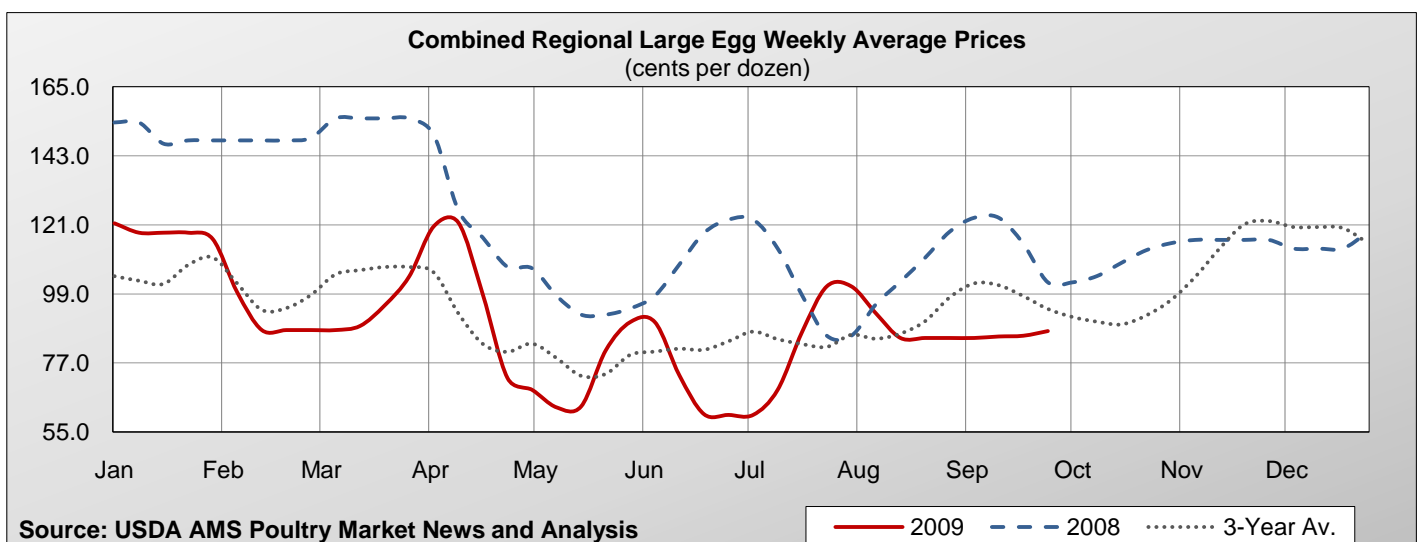
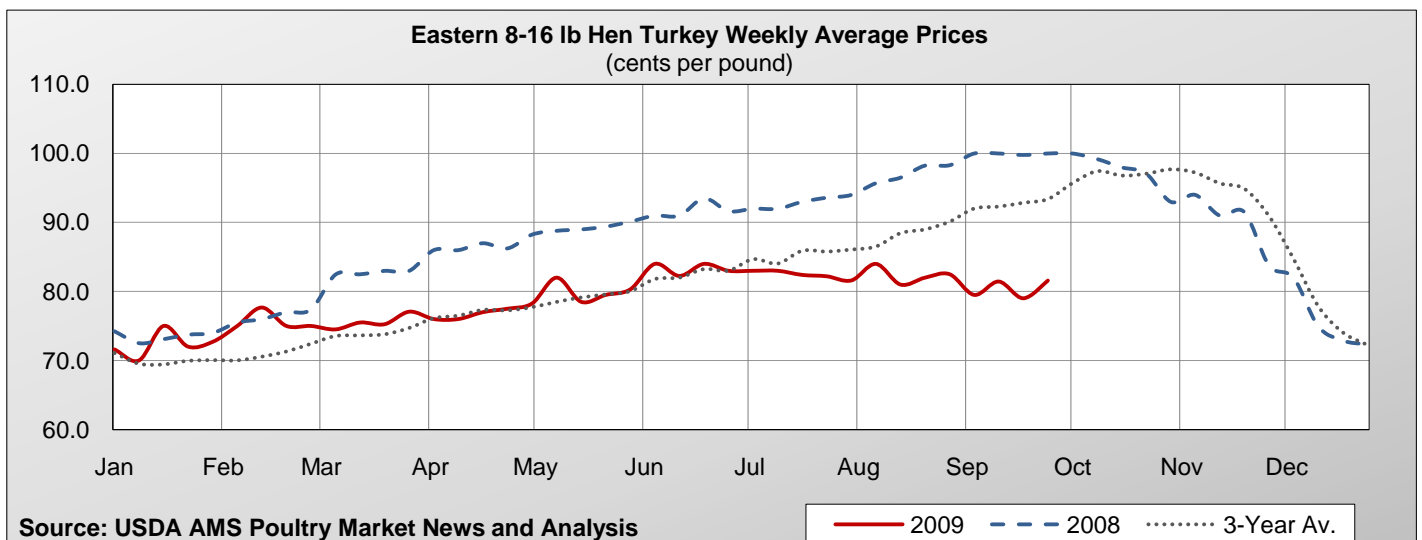
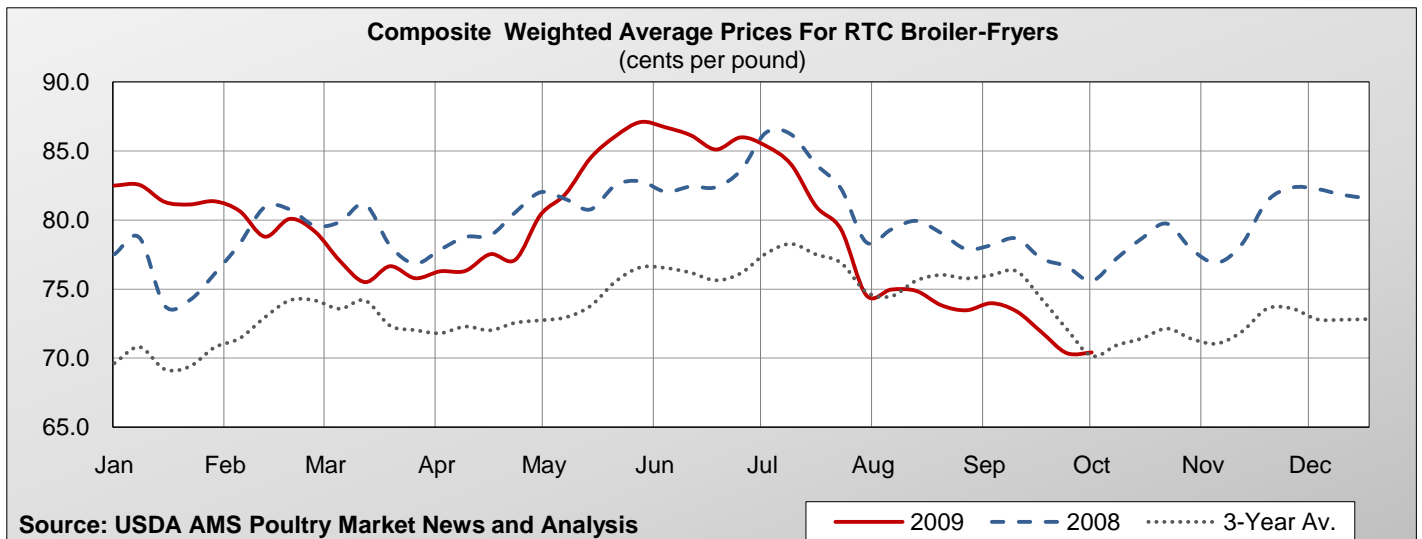
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	93.00	90.14	50	78.66	100
New York	64.00-67.00	65.52	21	68.11	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	48.00-55.00			58.52	45

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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