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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices in New York were unchanged this period. Most regional prices were unchanged on all sizes, however in the Southeast prices increased on extra large and large with mediums unchanged to higher. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was mixed, light to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies ranged balanced to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings tight to barely adequate. Processing schedules were varied. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was good while offerings were adequate. Schedules were part-time due to the holiday. 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 to barely steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for medium and small. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for tight to barely adequate offerings. Schedules were mixed. The trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	91-100	93-96

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 mostly steady, however some caution was noted. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for normal schedules. Spent hen offerings were in balance for the moderate to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-130	119-123
LARGE	113-127	118-122
MEDIUM	89-102	94-96

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

COMBINED REGIONAL **NOVEMBER 27, 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	121.00	120.00	95.00
SOUTHEAST	123.50	121.50	96.00
MIDWEST	118.50	116.50	94.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	127.50	127.50	101.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	122.86	121.67	97.00

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

	12-01-09	11-24-09	12-02-08
Large	95-105	95-105	85-95
Medium	73-77	73-77	63-67

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.8	19.4	10.2	12.6	17.3	68.3
	Change	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.9	-0.5	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.6	36.3	13.0	28.5	36.1	140.5
	Change	0.1	-1.6	-2.5	0.2	-1.7	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	70.3	109.2	73.3	116.8	120.9	490.5
	Change	10.7	22.7	16.1	16.3	-7.3	14%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.2	47.2	23.0	25.0	34.4	142.8
	Change	1.3	3.5	2.6	-1.1	1.5	6%
Small	Curr Wk	1.2	3.8	0.1	2.3	4.7	12.1
	Change	-1.6	-2.0	0.0	-2.5	-1.5	-39%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	23.8	5.8	11.6	9.4	52.7
	Change	0.2	-0.2	-2.5	1.1	4.4	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.1	66.9	11.4	8.6	29.4	127.4
	Change	3.7	16.4	2.6	1.7	3.9	29%
Total	Curr Wk	133.3	306.6	136.8	205.4	252.2	1034.3
Percent	Change	13%	15%	14%	9%	0%	9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1034.3	9%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	214.9	25%	30
Total Shell Egg	1249.2	12%	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

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EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 28-NOV-2009 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,102,589	26,771	10,200	5,172	2,152	3,587
PW	1,208,364	31,036	10,685	5,411	1,758	3,988
LY	1,143,574	28,505	10,684	5,532	2,376	3,845
% Chg PWK	-9%	-14%	-5%	-4%	22%	-10%
% Chg LY	-4%	-6%	-5%	-7%	-9%	-7%
2009	60,331,880	1,477,471	578,405	291,825	128,591	201,806
2008	61,794,124	1,522,435	578,336	302,149	137,016	206,309
% Chg YTD	-2%	-3%	0%	-3%	-6%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.48	42.31	42.47
(Inedible Excluded)	38.22	39.00	39.11

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	650,973	59.0%	17,293	64.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	657,320	54.4%	18,316	59.0%
LAST YEAR	632,139	55.3%	17,217	60.4%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set Nov 21	Broiler Eggs Set Nov 28	Broiler Chicks Placed Nov 21	Broiler Chicks Placed Nov 28
	Thousand			
AL	28,421	28,513	*18,272	18,201
AR	*24,334	23,561	*20,045	19,658
DE	3,781	3,366	3,924	4,871
FL	1,329	1,329	1,021	1,017
GA	30,497	31,061	*22,950	24,256
KY	7,843	8,034	6,113	6,358
LA	3,440	3,304	2,594	2,687
MD	8,711	8,698	5,927	5,870
MS	18,024	18,620	13,563	15,374
NC	19,020	18,887	14,690	15,281
OK	*7,211	7,145	3,502	5,391
PA	*3,796	3,685	*2,943	2,803
SC	5,375	5,613	4,441	4,726
TX	15,702	15,276	12,182	13,324
VA	6,222	6,201	4,856	4,173
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,350	17,661	*14,031	14,276
19 State Total	*202,056	200,954	*151,054	158,266
Previous Year Total	203,681	204,719	152,410	159,463
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	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 09-Jan-10 is estimated at 142.4 million head. This compares to 141.4 million head the previous week and to 147.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.51 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/26/09 – 12/02/09

CURRENT LDS 73.00 **FUTURE LDS** 49.50 **TOTAL LDS** 122.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	91.17	99.00	90.75	94.33	--	100.89	45.00
GNR W 4	--	--	60.00	62.00	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	105.00	--	--	--	105.00	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	83.45	87.00	3.75
GL W XL	--	--	102.75	106.75	94.82	100.00	22.00
GL W LG	--	109.56	97.54	97.43	97.83	--	50.25
GL W MD	91.00	--	78.50	79.00	69.75	72.00	12.75
GL W SM	--	--	58.00	61.00	60.00	63.00	3.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	111.00	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	111.00	--	2.50
NRBS - 50	--	--	64.00	--	--	--	3.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	69.00	--	61.00	69.13	12.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 28-NOV-09

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE LW	% CHANGE LY
Atlanta	24.5	28.4	-14	-14
Boston	3.2	2.9	10	14
Chicago	56.2	54.2	4	-27
Los Angeles	60.3	62.0	-3	-41
New Orleans	5.4	5.6	-4	-2
New York	29.4	35.9	-18	-1
St. Louis	61.1	73.5	-17	-9
San Francisco	21.5	25.0	-14	41
Total	261.6	287.5	-9	-20
4 Week Moving Avg.	267.9			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 28-NOV-09

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	870	1,682	7	0	2,559
Avg Wt	14.10	38.66	26.88	0.00	30.28
Last week	1,865	3,111	10	0	4,986
Same wk yr ago	1,101	1,781	8	8	2,898
Avg Wt	16.60	39.72	27.35	27.53	30.87
To-date/2009*	89,894	124,030	1,114	297	215,335
To-date/2008*	95,727	129,749	1,363	442	227,281
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	9,814	52,025	144	0	61,983
Last week	25,330	86,635	233	0	121,481
Same wk yr ago	14,621	56,593	166	167	71,547
To-date/2009*	1,189,245	3,644,079	22,519	6,922	4,862,765
To-date/2008*	1,235,289	3,888,096	25,911	10,007	5,159,303
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 28-NOV-09 (Preliminary)

	---Young turkeys--- Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	334	-58	28.42	(A)	334	28.42
South Atlantic	327	-49	40.97	(A)	327	40.97
North Central	1,543	-32	30.06	(A)	1,543	30.06
South Central	227	-74	19.77	(A)	227	19.77
West	128	-82	29.04	(A)	128	29.04
U.S. total	2,559(B)	-52	30.28	0	2,559	30.28
To-date 2009*	215,038(B)			297	215,335	
To-date 2008*	226,839(B)			442	227,281	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 7,000; for the current year to date* 1,114,000; for last year to date *1,363,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 28-NOV-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	121,430	783	923	1,706	319
Avg Wt	5.58	3.26	7.56	5.59	6.85
Last week	157,644	1,225	1,376	2,601	430
Same wk yr ago	116,875	832	1,104	1,936	332
Avg Wt	5.56	3.31	7.65	5.78	6.75
To-date/2009*	7,394,531	59,559	70,565	130,124	19,235
To-date/2008*	7,680,272	64,011	76,909	140,920	20,576
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	504,797	1,327	4,640	5,967	1,551
Last week	645,946	2,051	7,137	9,188	2,079
Same wk yr ago	484,120	1,418	5,616	7,034	1,614
To-date/2009*	30,425,516	99,290	367,413	466,703	91,937
To-date/2008*	31,612,116	106,444	402,024	508,468	97,963
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 146.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 122.9 million head or 23.3 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
Oct	24	162.9	156.4	104%	5.62
	31	163.1	156.1	104%	5.60
	7	162.0	154.0	105%	5.64
Nov	14	160.1	151.2	106%	5.56
	21	159.6	148.4	108%	5.50
	28	122.9	148.4	83%	5.58
Year to date		7484.2	7382.8	101%	
Dec	5		146.2		
	12		145.3		

*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-Dec-09

Class	**Current Week** 12/05/09 (1)	**Previous Week** 11/28/09
	---------- Thousand head ----------	
Broiler/fryer	156,646 (2)	124,922
Light hens	1,177	646
Heavy hens	1,357	605
Total	159,180	126,173

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 05-Dec-09 is 146.2 million head compared to 162.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.0 million head or 10.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 12-Dec-09 the estimated available is 145.3 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 11/30/09	2,864	72,370	54,590
AM 11/01/09	2,936	134,279	54,922
CHG	-72	-61909	-332
PCT CHG	-2%	-46%	-1%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	11/30/09	Change Last Wk	11/23/09	12/01/08
399	71.88	.01	71.87	82.36

MONTHLY	WTD AVG	LOADS
NOVEMBER	71.76	1674

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/	86-90.5	90.5	90.50	20
CENTRAL REGION 4/	85.25-90.5	88.5-90.5	89.17	60
WESTERN REGION 5/	86-89	88.5	88.50	40
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	86-90.5	90.5	90.50	20
CENTRAL REGION	86-89	87.5-88.5	88.30	100
WESTERN REGION	86-89	88.5	88.50	80

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 30-NOV-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.75-17.5 CENTS/LB.		11.96
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) 27-NOV-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 28-NOV-2009 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	204.9	3	10
East North Central	627.0	-12	-1
West North Central	299.6	-9	1
South Atlantic	181.6	-4	-7
South Central	54.6	-5	-4
West	161.8	-6	-22
Total	1529.5	-8	-3
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)

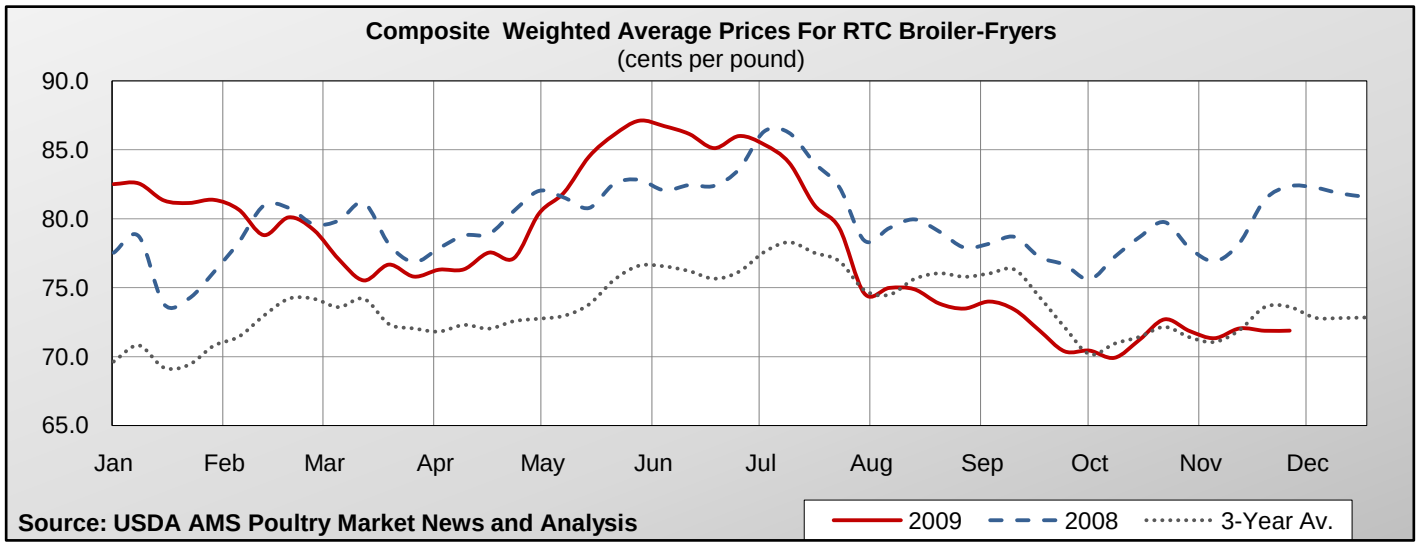
FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

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: 30-NOV-2009 (cents per lb)

	Grade A Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
Los Angeles	91.00	88.48	42	:	80.01	87
New York	65.00-68.00	66.88	24	:	70.80	54

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/: Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	58.00-62.00			:	63.78	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
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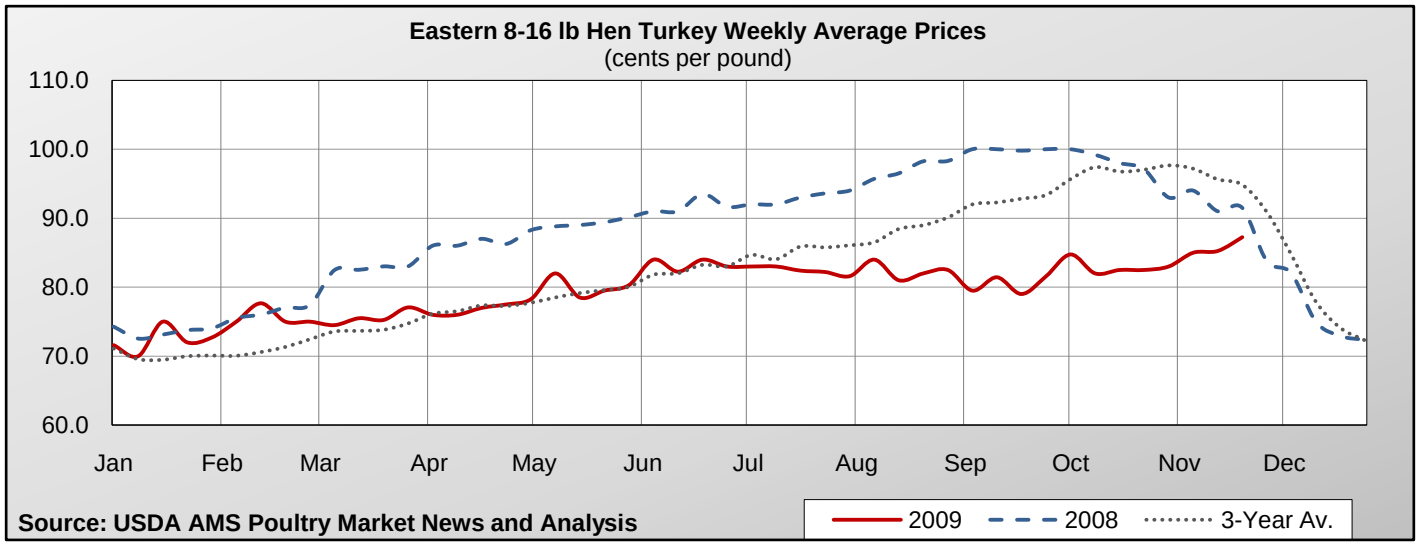
Oct
Nov
Dec
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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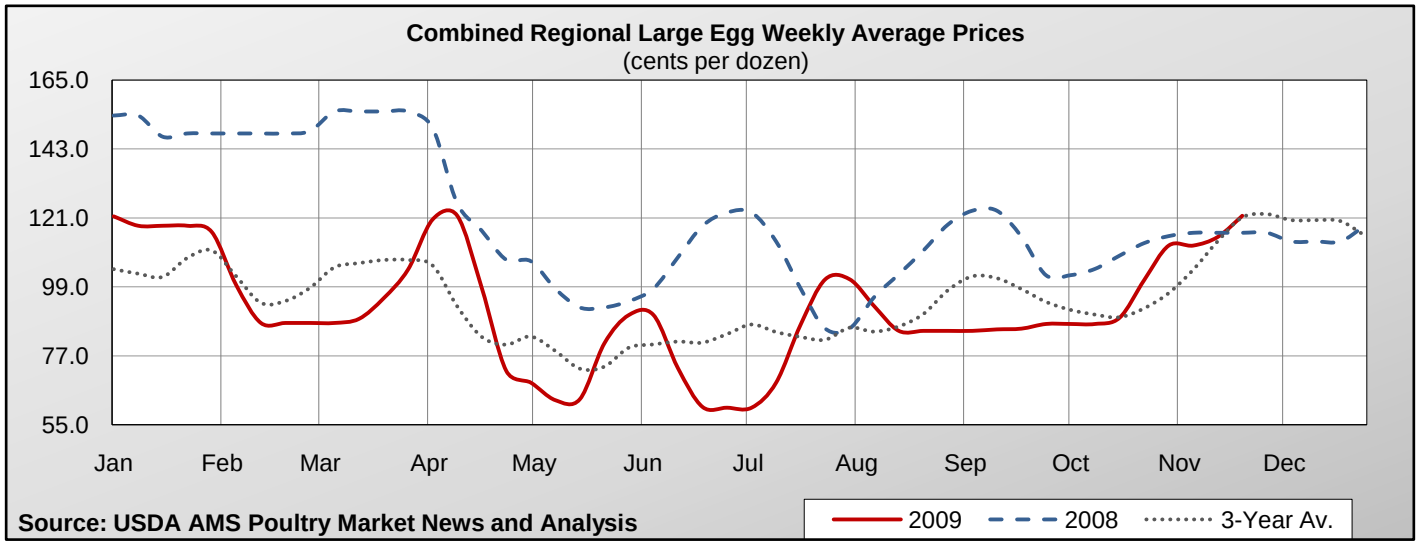
Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News and Analysis
2009
2008
3-Year Av.


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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