



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



New York and regional large and extra large prices were mostly unchanged with the exception in the Southeastern region, unchanged to slightly lower. Medium prices increased 3 cents in New York, were up 1 cent in the Western region and were unchanged elsewhere. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed light to fairly good. Supplies were usually balanced to adequate with mediums being tight in the Western region. Breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good while offerings were tight sufficient for current needs and tight to short for next week. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone noted. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings adequate to ample. Processing schedules were full-time to over-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 Producer prices were 1 cent higher for medium and small and were unchanged for large. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. The trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Midwest Area details.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand into all channels was moderate. Present supplies were sufficient to cover immediate trade needs. Breaking stock floor stocks were adequate for regular processing schedules. Spent hen demand was at least moderate for adequate to fully adequate offerings.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Northeast Area details.

COMBINED REGIONAL AUGUST 21, 2009

Table showing average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen for various regions.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

Table showing prices for Large and Medium eggs in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin for three periods.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table showing weekly shell egg inventory for August 24, 2009, categorized by region (Northeast, Atl Pacific 5-Area) and egg size (Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total).

Summary table for Total inventory, showing Number of Cases, Percent Change, and Number of Cooperators for Shell Egg and Shell Egg Breaking Stock.

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.

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.

- List of regions and their corresponding state abbreviations: Northeast, North Central, South Central, South Atlantic, Pacific.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 22-AUG-2009	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,311,302	31,363	13,583	6,780	3,177	4,255
PW	1,327,420	31,930	13,099	6,822	2,791	4,344
LY	1,345,641	33,411	12,113	6,211	2,822	4,264
% PW	-1%	-2%	4%	-1%	14%	-2%
% LY	-3%	-6%	12%	9%	13%	0%
2009*	42,504,879	1,032,591	413,638	208,927	94,176	143,400
2008*	43,082,600	1,058,326	405,779	213,066	95,922	144,438
% YTD	-1%	-2%	2%	-2%	-2%	-1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.69	42.33	41.61
(Inedible Excluded)	39.45	39.06	38.45

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	699,033	53.3%	18,311	58.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	707,340	53.3%	18,446	57.8%
LAST YEAR	672,010	49.9%	18,048	54.0%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	AUG 15	AUG 22	AUG 15	AUG 22
	Thousand			
AL	*28,946	27,915	*20,248	20,177
AR	22,223	23,201	20,998	20,919
DE	3,788	3,745	4,876	4,696
FL	*885	885	*724	727
GA	30,858	31,587	26,252	26,504
KY	7,790	7,664	6,190	6,457
LA	3,455	3,455	2,955	3,003
MD	8,956	8,957	5,869	6,277
MS	18,095	18,218	16,360	16,218
NC	18,656	18,500	15,017	15,684
OK	6,757	6,959	4,163	4,499
PA	*3,905	3,684	*3,218	3,198
SC	5,815	5,758	4,926	4,791
TX	15,409	14,843	13,166	13,116
VA	6,154	6,089	5,171	4,789
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,622	18,483	17,042	15,260
19 State Total	*200,314	199,943	*167,175	166,315
Previous Year Total	207,095	206,837	172,779	170,273
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 03-Oct-09 is estimated at 153.5 million head. This compares to 154.9 million head the previous week and to 161.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 76.66 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/20/09 – 08/26/09						
CURRENT LDS	98.75	FUTURE LDS	47.75	TOTAL LDS	146.50	
	SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	59.50	61.00	--	-- 1.00
GNR W 1	60.75	67.33	58.50	60.33	58.00	60.75 21.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	68.54	85.00 3.25
GL W XL	75.50	77.27	70.67	73.25	67.46	74.13 41.50
GL W LG	65.75	70.67	62.67	62.54	57.86	59.90 41.00
GL W MD	45.75	50.50	39.50	40.67	46.37	51.50 22.50
GL W SM	36.00	--	38.00	38.50	32.00	-- 7.00
GL BR XL	68.00	70.00	--	73.33	--	-- 2.50
GL BR LG	64.80	66.80	--	75.67	70.00	-- 5.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	-- 3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	45.00	--	45.40 9.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	-- 1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Selected Consuming Centers	W/E 22-Aug-09		% CHANGE	
	CW	PW	LW	LY
Atlanta	24.9	22.0	13	1
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	-4
Chicago	46.0	47.5	-3	-32
Los Angeles	61.4	62.8	-2	-38
New Orleans	4.6	4.8	-4	-19
New York	29.0	28.9	0	-3
St. Louis	63.2	65.1	-3	43
San Francisco	19.5	26.3	-26	39
Total	251.3	260.1	-3	-13
4 Week Moving Avg.	250.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 22-Aug-09

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,018	2,626	6	6	4,656
Avg Wt	16.86	36.81	23.82	29.90	28.14
Last week	2,017	2,658	26	16	4,717
Same wk yr ago	2,111	2,896	66	2	5,075
Avg Wt	16.42	37.30	23.86	57.17	28.45
To-date/2009*	63,735	85,380	760	190	150,065
To-date/2008*	66,314	91,087	834	329	158,564
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	27,213	77,332	109	137	104,791
Last week	27,771	78,179	541	323	106,814
Same wk yr ago	27,730	86,417	1,205	87	115,439
To-date/2009*	854,565	2,590,413	15,967	4,529	3,465,474
To-date/2008*	862,293	2,797,348	16,595	7,861	3,684,097
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 22-Aug-09	(Preliminary)		---Young turkeys---		Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders	-Thousand head-	Avg	
	Head	PW	Live wt			Live wt	
North East	674	-2	25.36	(A)	676	25.36	
South Atlantic	727	-6	33.5	(A)	728	33.50	
North Central	2,179	0	31.09	(A)	2,180	31.09	
South Central	728	6	18.06	(A)	729	18.06	
West	342	-6	24.8	(A)	343	24.80	
U.S. total	4,650 (B)	-1	28.14		6	4,656	28.14
To-date							
2009*	149,875 (B)				190	150,065	
To-date							
2008*	158,235 (B)				329	158,564	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of youngbanded breeder turkeys included: this week 6,000; for the current year to date* 760,000; for last year to date* 834,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 22-AUG-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	163,995	1,412	1,531	2,943	402
Avg Wt	5.53	3.24	7.86	5.64	6.70
Last week	163,237	1,301	1,763	3,064	388
Same wk yr ago	167,350	1,401	1,875	3,276	466
Avg Wt	5.49	3.37	7.79	5.90	6.52
To-date/2009*	5,189,706	42,827	49,629	92,456	13,546
To-date/2008*	5,455,775	46,498	53,580	100,078	14,533

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	675,635	2,379	8,002	10,381	1,912
Last week	671,296	2,226	9,074	11,300	1,548
Same wk yr ago	684,470	2,455	9,713	12,168	2,157
To-date/2009*	21,245,172	71,139	258,447	329,586	64,421
To-date/2008*	22,409,039	77,213	281,974	359,187	68,819
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 159.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.0 million head, or 6.5 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 18	162.6	159.9	102%	5.43
25	162.7	160.4	101%	5.48
1	165.6	160.9	103%	5.51
Aug 8	166.8	161.3	103%	5.49
15	165.2	160.7	103%	5.52
22	166.0	159.5	104%	5.53
Year to date	5252.5	5208.6	101%	
Aug 29		158.5		
Sep 5		157.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Aug-09

Class	Current Week 08/29/09 (1)	Previous Week 08/22/09
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	169,470 (2)	165,952
Light hens	1,433	1,550
Heavy hens	1,760	1,552
Total	172,663	169,054

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 29-Aug-09 is 158.5 million head compared to 170.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 169.8 million head or 11.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 05-Sep-09 the estimated available is 157.5 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)		
	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys	Proc. other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 08/24/09	3,247	192,533	70,721
AM 08/01/09	3,301	182,503	66,639
CHG	-54	10030	4082
PCT CHG	-2%	5%	6%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	08/24/09	Change Last Wk	08/17/09	08/25/08
461	73.84	-1.04	74.88	79.06

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/	80-82	-	-	-
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 24-AUG-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.25-16.25 CENTS/LB.		11.22
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) 21-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 15-AUG-2009	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	168.8	2	-6
East North Central	624.9	0	-2
West North Central	305.8	3	-3
South Atlantic	172.7	-3	3
South Central	50.5	0	-3
West	172.3	7	-21
Total	1495.0	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: 24-AUG-2009 (cents per lb)

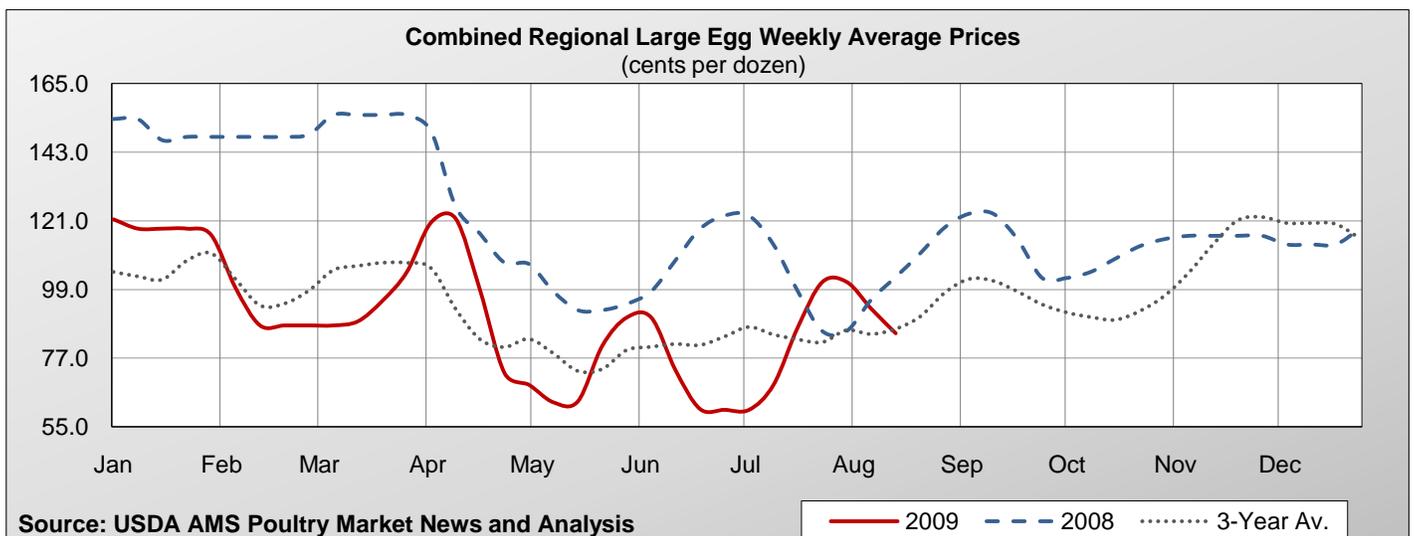
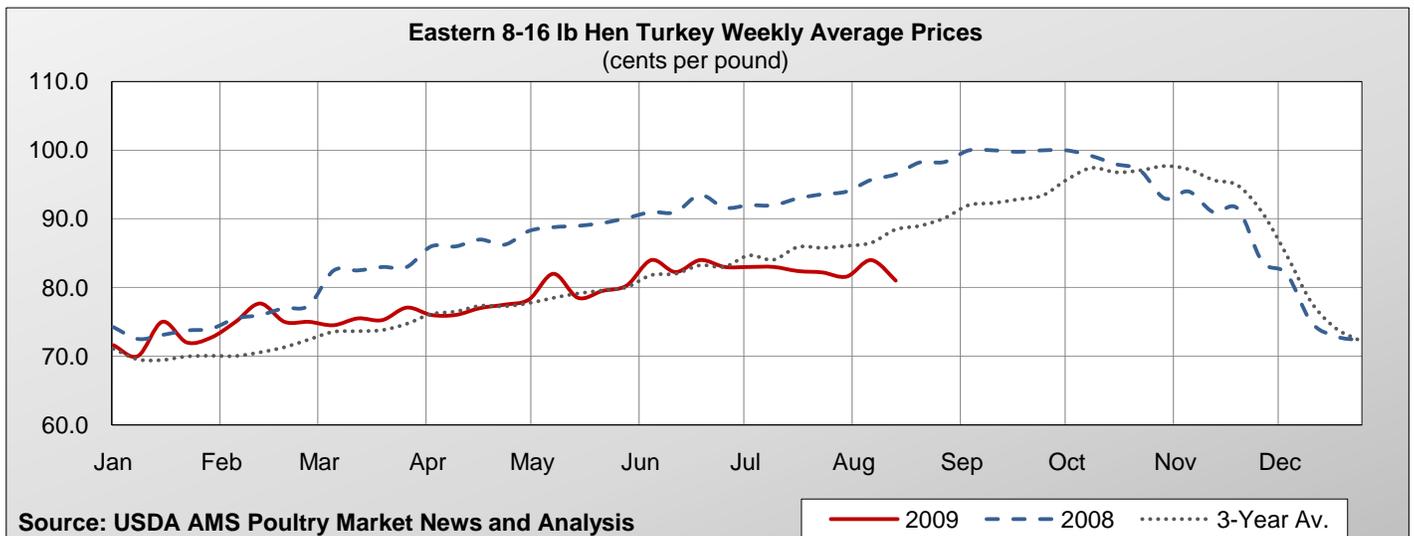
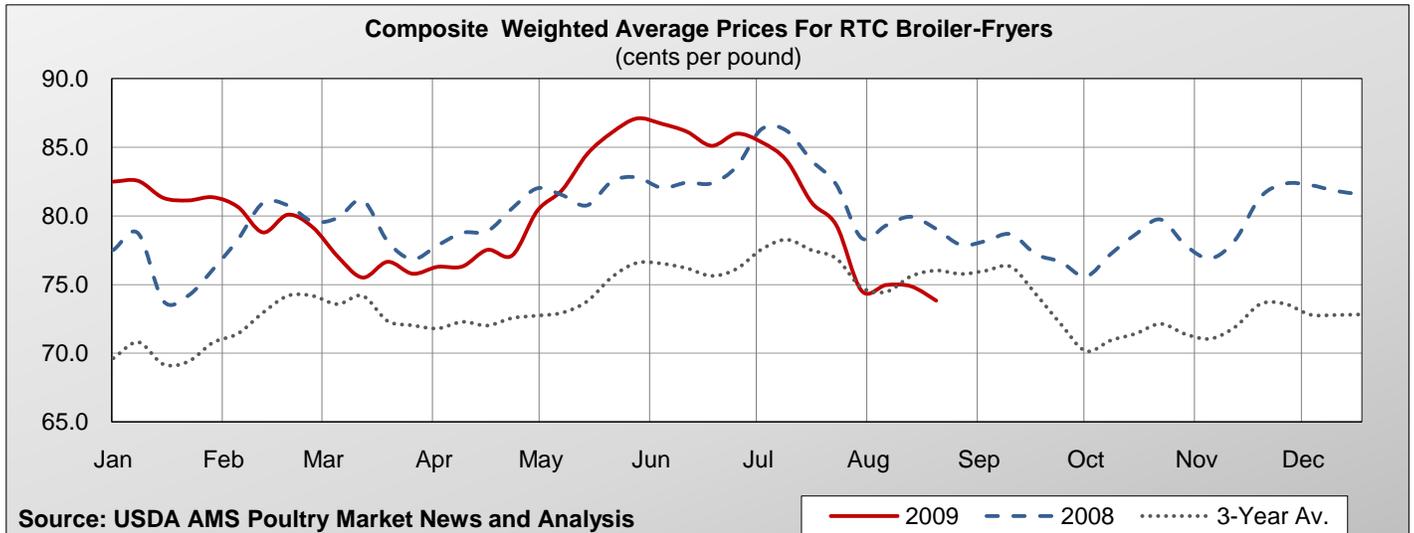
	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Los Angeles	96.00	93.45	51	80.47	135
New York	71.00-74.00	72.59	22	73.44	41

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	56.00-65.00			61.88	43

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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