



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW



This week prices in New York were slightly higher for medium and unchanged on the larger sizes. Regional prices were sharply higher for all sizes. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was mixed, light to good. Loose shell egg demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies ranged available to at times tight, mostly adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher, with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was fair to good with offerings light to short of needs. Processing schedules were varied. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was fairly good with offerings barely adequate to tight. 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 light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Central states breaking stock mostly prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was moderate to good for the barely adequate to tight offerings. Processing schedules were mixed. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and MIDWEST AREA.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Distributive and retail demand was light to moderate. Current supplies were at least adequate for trading purposes. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short for the fairly good demand. Light hens were adequate to about adequate for the at least moderate demand.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and NORTHEAST AREA.

COMBINED REGIONAL OCTOBER 30, 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, and rows for 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, 11-03-09, 10-27-09, 11-04-08.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table with columns: NOVEMBER 02, 2009, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area, and rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

TOTAL Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators

Table with columns: Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg, Number of Cases, Percent Change, Number of Cooperators.

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 31-OCT-2009	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,263,818	32,944	11,004	5,413	2,330	4,196
PW	1,280,920	30,663	12,272	6,297	2,354	4,365
LY	1,342,707	33,268	12,821	6,501	2,809	4,510
% PW	-1%	7%	-10%	-14%	-1%	-4%
% LY	-6%	-1%	-14%	-17%	-17%	-7%
2009*	55,515,311	1,354,541	536,239	270,294	120,605	186,059
2008*	56,743,107	1,396,524	532,117	278,202	126,029	189,606
% YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-3%	-4%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.38	41.84	42.53
(Inedible Excluded)	39.06	38.43	39.17

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	671,067	53.1%	18,981	57.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	675,756	52.8%	17,259	56.3%
LAST YEAR	671,632	50.0%	17,882	53.8%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	OCT 24	Oct 31	OCT 24	Oct 31
	Thousand			
AL	27,460	25,542	19,199	19,304
AR	*20,936	20,713	*20,180	19,515
DE	3,167	2,941	*4,075	4,602
FL	1,098	1,327	1,140	1,026
GA	29,173	27,685	22,529	25,317
KY	*7,511	7,247	*5,684	5,918
LA	2,917	3,077	2,361	2,869
MD	8,174	9,065	*5,527	6,234
MS	16,419	15,901	13,899	14,442
NC	17,731	17,308	14,202	13,201
OK	*6,534	6,859	3,749	4,569
PA	*3,496	3,779	*3,189	3,198
SC	5,859	5,023	4,220	4,799
TX	14,133	13,234	11,348	12,303
VA	5,695	5,314	4,487	4,203
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,849	16,658	*14,969	15,923
19 State Total	*187,152	181,673	*150,758	157,423
Previous Year Total	191,280	185,975	154,412	158,747
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	98	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 12-Dec-09 is estimated at 141.9 million head. This compares to 143.1 million head the previous week and to 147.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.26 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/29/09 - 11/04/09											
CURRENT LDS		FUTURE LDS		54.00		TOTAL LDS		128.75			
SE		NE		MW							
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	86.50	88.00	87.60	89.67	--	102.00	41.50				
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	97.00	2.25				
GL W J	--	--	107.50	109.00	93.55	95.00	9.75				
GL W XL	--	113.00	99.25	102.89	93.83	97.33	20.50				
GL W LG	--	106.52	99.25	100.25	95.91	97.00	58.75				
GL W MD	--	--	81.50	81.00	79.46	85.05	16.00				
GL W SM	60.00	--	60.00	62.25	54.00	57.00	4.00				
GL BR XL	80.00	--	--	104.00	--	--	2.50				
GL BR LG	--	--	--	102.64	--	--	2.50				
GL BR MD	57.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00				
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	55.00	62.50	20.00				
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	47.50	--	1.00				

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases, in thousands	LW	LY			
Atlanta	25.1	23.4	7	6		
Boston	2.8	3.0	-7	8		
Chicago	51.0	50.8	0	-24		
Los Angeles	55.7	55.4	1	-46		
New Orleans	4.8	4.8	0	-2		
New York	29.2	32.0	-9	7		
St. Louis	67.4	61.8	9	18		
San Francisco	19.4	21.1	-8	38		
Total	255.4	252.3	1	-15		
4 Week Moving Avg.	255.7					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 31-OCT-09

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	2,420	2,864	11	1	5,296
Avg Wt	17.57	35.04	24.75	32.04	27.04
Last week	2,075	2,991	24	15	5,105
Same wk yr ago	2,731	2,965	25	7	5,728
Avg Wt	18.04	37.76	26.93	27.04	28.30
To-date/2009*	82,309	113,065	1,032	294	196,700
To-date/2008*	86,860	119,223	1,299	427	207,809
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	34,012	80,286	208	25	114,531
Last week	28,382	83,724	517	336	112,959
Same wk yr ago	39,414	89,567	512	144	129,637
To-date/2009*	1,086,682	3,328,691	20,885	6,860	4,443,118
To-date/2008*	1,112,746	3,566,618	24,703	9,657	4,713,724
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 31-OCT-09	---Young turkeys---			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt		
North East	799	1	25.29	(A)	800
South Atlantic	641	-3	31.79	(A)	641
North Central	2,266	-1	30.89	(A)	2,266
South Central	882	-5	16.99	(A)	882
West	707	67	24.88	(A)	707
U.S. total	5,295 (B)	4	27.04	1	5,296
To-date					
2009*	196,406 (B)			294	196,700
To-date					
2008*	207,382 (B)			427	207,809

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 11,000; for the current year to date* 1,032,000; for last year to date* 1,299,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 31-OCT-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	161,105	1,185	1,745	2,930	431
Avg Wt	5.60	3.24	7.82	5.97	6.68
Last week	160,963	1,128	1,531	2,659	418
Same wk yr ago	162,059	1,383	1,588	2,971	443
Avg Wt	5.41	3.33	7.75	5.69	6.75
To-date/2009*	6,797,302	55,172	65,241	120,413	17,634
To-date/2008*	7,083,366	59,181	70,802	129,983	18,882
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	672,130	1,996	9,075	11,071	2,044
Last week	673,936	1,854	7,829	9,683	2,039
Same wk yr ago	653,171	2,372	8,184	10,556	2,153
To-date/2009*	27,947,374	91,929	339,539	431,468	84,164
To-date/2008*	29,146,598	98,361	370,764	469,125	89,702
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 156.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.1 million head, or 7.0 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
Sep 26	162.3	158.4	102%	5.55
Oct 3	163.0	157.0	104%	5.60
10	163.5	156.3	105%	5.72
17	162.3	156.4	104%	5.69
24	162.9	156.4	104%	5.62
31	163.1	156.1	104%	5.60
Year to date		6879.6	6780.8	101%
Nov 7		154.0		
14		151.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Nov-09**

Class	Current Week 11/07/09 (1)	Previous Week 10/31/09
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	167,295 (2)	167,531
Light hens	1,228	1,215
Heavy hens	1,479	1,488
Total	170,002	170,234

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 07-Nov-09 is 154.0 million head compared to 165.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.6 million head or 13.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 14-Nov-09 the estimated available is 151.2 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 11/02/09	2,936	54,922
AM 10/01/09	3,380	63,072
CHG	-444	-8150
PCT CHG	-13%	-13%

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	19	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	459	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	536	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	11/02/09	Change Last Wk	10/26/09	11/03/08
437	71.85	-.85	72.70	77.87

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/	82-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	82-86.5	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	82-85	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	82-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	82-85	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	82-85	-	-	-

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 02-NOV-09

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	7.75-17.25 CENTS/LB.		11.71
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) 30-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 31-OCT-2009	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	186.9	3	4
East North Central	627.3	1	0
West North Central	293.8	3	-4
South Atlantic	180.0	1	0
South Central	55.4	-3	4
West	159.9	1	-22
Total	1503.3	1	-3

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: 02-NOV-2009 (cents per lb)

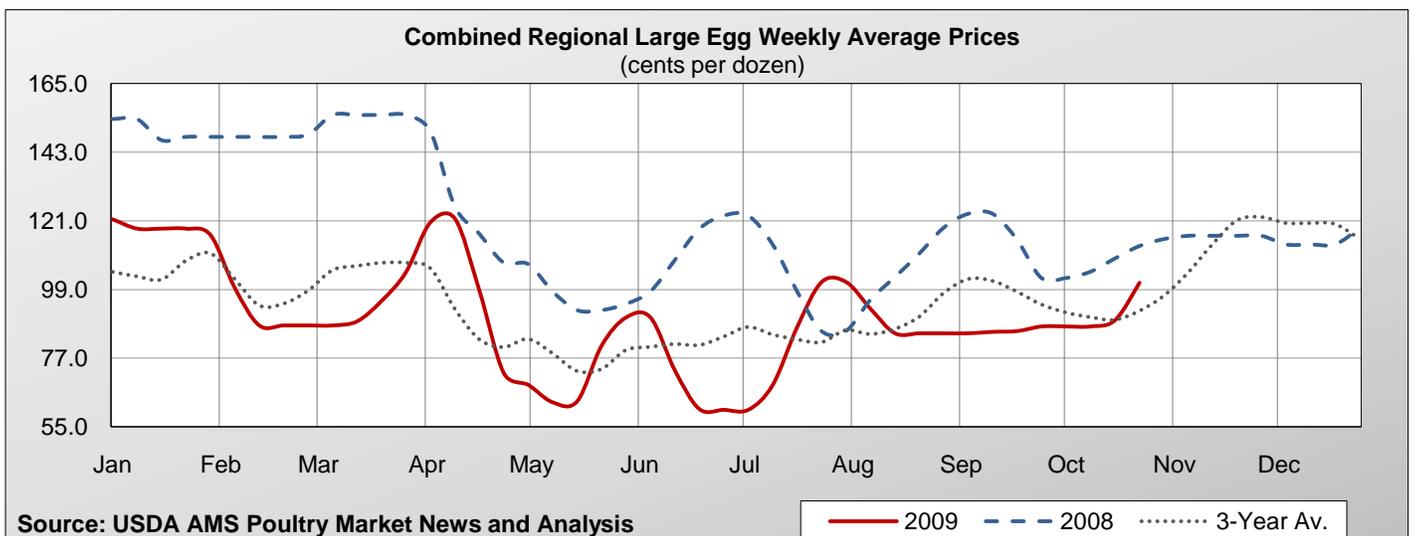
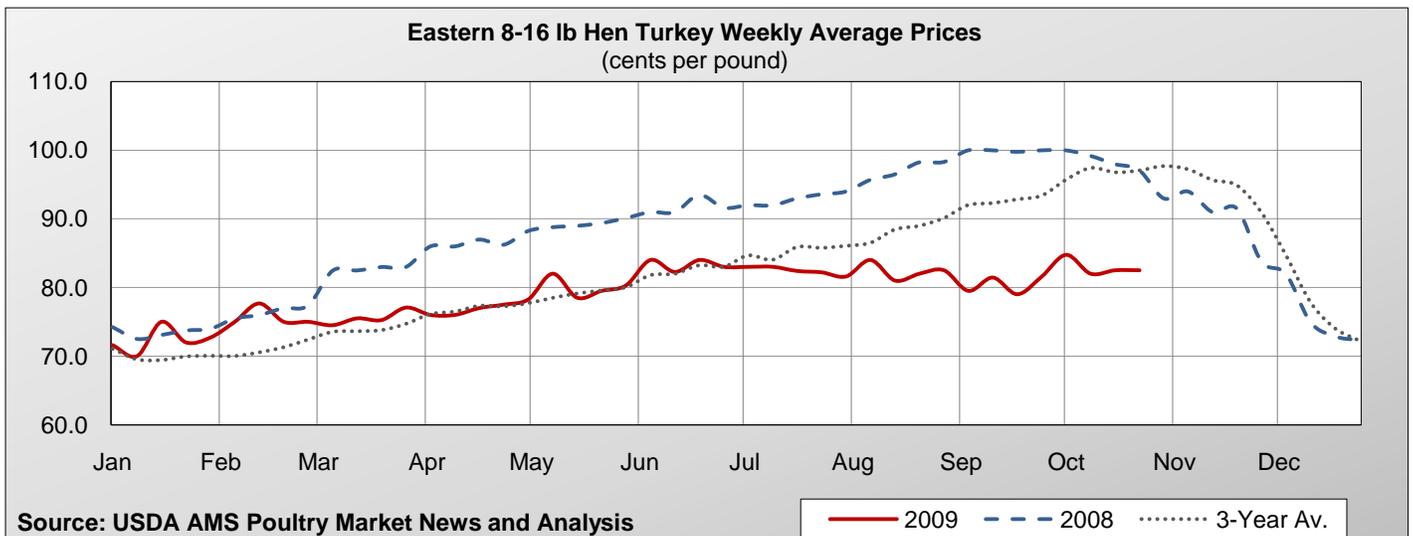
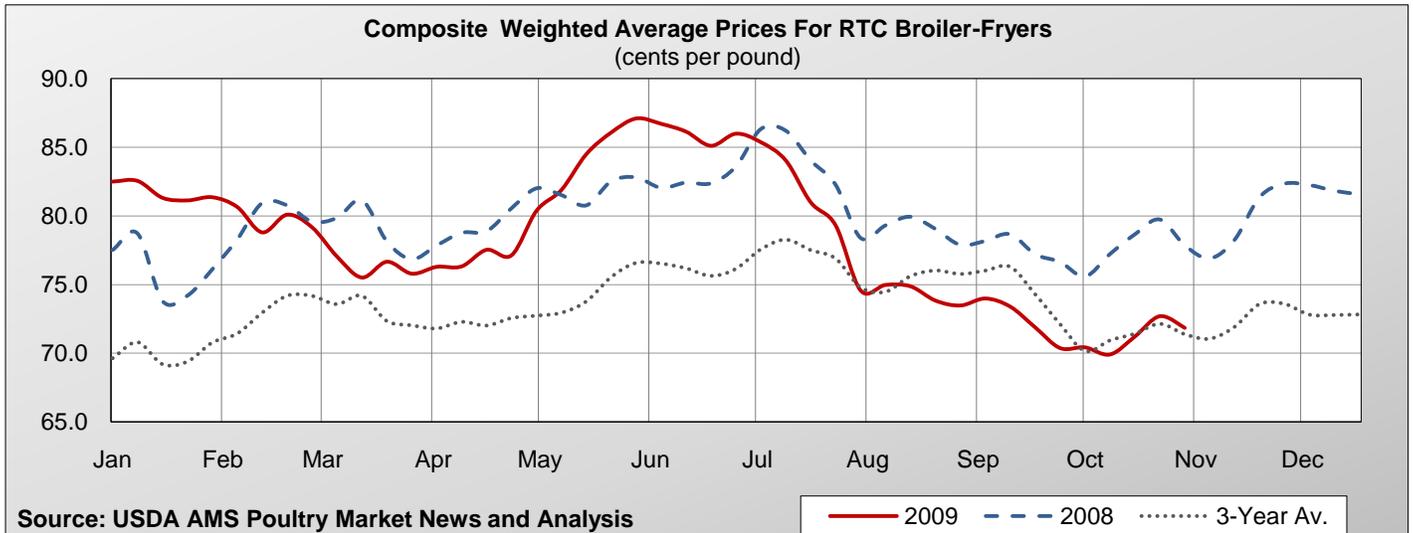
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	91.00	89.13	51	78.94	105
New York	65.00-68.00	66.64	22	69.17	51

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	59.00-62.00			64.11	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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