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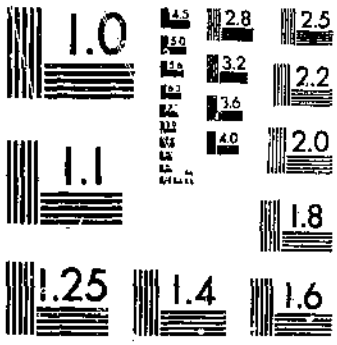

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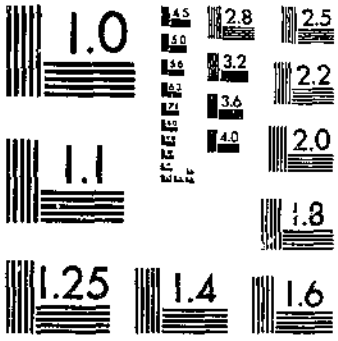

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TABLE 1.--STORAGE: Holdings of poultry products in Selected Storage Centers, by weeks, 1968 [1] [2]

(Includes Government stocks)

Week ending		Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Processed turkeys	Processed other poultry
		Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1968					
January	1	42.6	50,575	176,078	80,885
	8	46.3	49,868	175,526	78,296
	15	42.6	49,935	178,203	77,467
	22	35.2	49,767	176,441	75,902
	29	29.8	48,935	171,497	74,197
February	5	33.4	47,317	174,324	71,234
	12	28.6	46,395	172,342	71,023
	19	28.1	46,189	166,978	69,118
	26	30.7	46,258	160,950	67,397
March	4	30.7	45,735	154,165	67,236
	11	35.6	45,097	148,405	65,483
	18	35.1	47,944	142,052	64,399
	25	35.1	47,770	137,841	63,381
April	1	33.7	47,738	132,017	62,364
	8	24.8	47,691	126,854	60,500
	15	27.5	43,979	119,799	59,937
	22	31.2	49,566	116,899	60,312
	29	41.9	51,187	113,198	59,581
May	6	63.0	52,740	106,120	59,938
	13	71.7	54,336	102,309	59,104
	20	89.6	55,391	97,486	58,066
	27	104.6	56,642	95,530	56,739
June	3	115.3	58,265	92,999	56,384
	10	124.4	58,682	92,150	56,777
	17	131.4	60,773	89,694	56,992
	24	141.2	62,792	87,445	55,514
July	1	167.7	64,788	90,777	54,382
	8	171.4	66,089	93,180	53,271
	15	164.3	69,069	95,226	51,830
	22	158.0	69,427	99,900	52,124
	29	157.3	70,838	103,973	52,549
August	5	162.3	70,952	107,067	53,656
	12	166.2	70,491	117,837	50,770
	19	160.3	70,208	125,346	50,689
	26	154.7	70,648	133,992	51,179
September	3	147.5	70,493	144,252	52,687
	9	105.1	69,192	150,590	54,037
	16	84.5	68,717	161,356	53,082
	23	76.9	67,476	169,993	56,469
	30	78.7	66,089	180,396	53,990
October	7	98.6	64,885	193,445	51,167
	14	107.0	63,347	207,020	49,695
	21	108.2	62,354	220,297	49,146
	28	108.0	61,019	228,190	48,494
November	4	105.4	58,582	239,429	48,336
	12	102.5	57,265	249,386	48,715
	18	85.9	56,168	245,829	46,562
	25	66.8	54,402	217,330	46,638
December	2	57.6	53,405	192,279	47,669
	9	52.0	50,925	186,562	45,793
	16	44.7	48,081	180,867	46,674
	23	37.6	45,262	163,655	47,135
	30	38.1	45,155	153,443	47,731

[1] See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

[2] Holdings as of mornings of given dates.

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TABLE 2.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of eggs and egg products at close of each month, 1968[1]
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs				
		Whites	Yolks	Whole or mixed	Unclassified	Total
	Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1968						
January	75	9,058	21,473	53,294	1,639	85,464
February	77	8,219	21,721	48,461	1,539	79,940
March	82	9,170	20,394	49,294	2,241	81,100
April	102	9,994	21,902	50,825	2,989	85,710
May	191	11,633	24,475	56,242	3,048	95,398
June	287	13,214	26,998	62,632	4,859	107,703
July	262	12,396	26,662	65,863	4,731	109,652
August	229	12,259	25,241	66,838	4,623	108,961
September	150	10,215	22,640	64,139	5,053	102,047
October	172	9,510	20,454	57,858	4,410	92,232
November	91	7,667	19,143	51,784	3,843	82,437
December	59	71,946	17,239	45,142	2,944	64,908

[1] As reported by Statistical Research Reporting.

TABLE 3.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed turkeys at close of each month, 1968[1]
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Whole birds	Other	Total
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1968			
January	317,614	42,975	360,589
February	271,972	38,335	310,307
March	230,127	37,686	267,813
April	190,315	34,760	225,075
May	165,186	28,963	194,149
June	156,398	28,893	185,291
July	198,092	27,858	225,950
August	273,228	31,468	304,696
September	354,101	31,842	385,943
October	468,392	36,056	504,448
November	355,033	30,655	385,680
December	282,688	34,386	317,074

[1] As reported by Statistical Reporting Service.

TABLE 4.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed poultry at close of each month, 1968[1]
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Broilers and fryers	Roasters	Hens	Ducks	Unclassified
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1968					
January	37,513	16,452	66,941	2,741	40,634
February	31,261	14,582	62,503	1,773	37,704
March	26,341	11,159	59,473	1,419	33,903
April	26,621	10,883	56,650	1,188	30,150
May	21,948	9,948	54,036	2,052	29,609
June	19,620	8,836	48,019	2,634	31,386
July	17,384	8,818	43,274	3,495	33,573
August	16,671	8,990	40,349	4,337	38,445
September	18,366	6,624	36,655	5,003	39,416
October	17,997	5,925	34,205	5,183	38,794
November	18,260	5,465	31,858	4,147	40,797
December	20,763	5,664	29,763	3,023	41,049

[1] As reported by Statistical Reporting Service.

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TABLE 5.--STORAGE: Percent of total U.S. holdings of poultry products in Selected Storage Centers at the close of each month, by years, 1968[1]

(Includes Government stocks)

Month	Frozen eggs				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	65.2	57.4	65.4	58.9	56.1
February	59.5	58.2	55.3	60.8	55.9
March	61.2	60.7	61.2	62.9	58.9
April	60.4	62.8	63.3	59.9	60.4
May	65.6	66.8	60.3	62.3	61.1
June	64.6	67.0	61.2	61.6	60.2
July	63.9	68.8	63.3	62.7	64.7
August	62.1	70.0	60.6	59.7	64.7
September	59.8	70.2	62.8	58.3	64.5
October	60.5	71.5	60.7	57.2	64.0
November	61.4	75.2	60.3	57.0	64.9
December	59.5	72.9	58.1	56.5	61.5
Average per year	62.0	66.8	61.0	59.8	61.4

Month	Processed turkeys				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	63.4	57.6	48.0	47.8	48.0
February	63.9	56.6	47.0	47.3	50.1
March	61.4	57.5	49.6	48.3	49.3
April	62.0	59.2	51.5	46.2	49.0
May	56.8	55.9	52.1	46.4	47.9
June	59.8	59.5	46.0	45.9	49.0
July	60.0	53.7	46.2	47.1	46.8
August	55.3	47.3	47.2	46.1	47.3
September	56.1	49.1	45.7	46.5	47.3
October	55.5	47.7	49.0	45.8	47.0
November	55.4	46.6	50.1	45.9	48.3
December	56.5	46.4	50.1	48.0	47.8
Average per year	58.8	53.1	48.5	46.8	48.2

Month	Processed other poultry				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	47.7	50.0	44.3	48.0	44.7
February	49.0	50.1	42.7	47.6	45.5
March	48.1	49.8	42.2	48.2	47.1
April	47.0	47.8	42.0	45.1	47.6
May	49.2	49.3	42.0	45.5	47.9
June	50.8	48.0	45.4	47.0	49.2
July	51.6	45.3	45.4	46.4	49.9
August	50.7	42.3	43.5	48.7	48.4
September	51.9	44.3	42.5	47.3	50.4
October	50.4	46.8	44.1	46.8	47.4
November	49.1	47.4	44.2	46.7	47.3
December	50.7	44.5	45.2	46.6	44.4
Average per year	49.7	47.1	43.5	47.0	47.5

[1] See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

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TABLE 6.--SHELL EGGS: Commercial egg movement, by weeks, 1968

Week ending		Receipts of farm eggs[1 3]				Deliveries to egg breakers[2 3]				
		Number of cases	As a percentage of--			Number of cases	As a percentage of--			
			Previous week	First week of year	Same week last year		Previous week	First week of year	Same week last year	This week's farm receipts
			Percent	Percent	Percent		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1968										
January	6.	1,419,300	98	100	106	132,100	107	100	104	9
	13.	1,478,200	104	104	107	146,400	111	111	100	10
	20.	1,468,000	99	103	106	143,900	98	109	96	10
	27.	1,451,400	99	102	104	129,600	90	98	82	9
February	3.	1,479,600	102	104	104	134,900	104	102	80	9
	10.	1,504,300	102	106	106	142,200	105	108	89	9
	17.	1,500,500	100	106	106	146,900	103	113	91	10
	24.	1,505,600	100	106	108	152,500	104	115	89	10
March	2.	1,521,300	101	107	108	152,600	100	116	91	10
	9.	1,531,900	101	108	108	162,000	106	123	101	11
	16.	1,520,900	99	107	106	162,000	100	123	101	11
	23.	1,544,000	102	109	104	162,900	101	123	95	11
	30.	1,559,100	101	110	111	169,500	104	128	93	11
April	6.	1,590,300	102	112	111	169,500	100	128	88	11
	13.	1,623,600	102	114	114	183,200	108	139	85	11
	20.	1,519,200	94	107	103	207,200	113	157	92	14
	27.	1,519,300	100	107	104	229,800	111	173	101	14
May	3.	1,543,200	102	109	108	214,100	93	162	97	14
	11.	1,532,900	99	108	105	211,000	99	160	94	14
	18.	1,506,500	98	106	104	213,700	101	162	92	14
	25.	1,392,800	92	98	97	204,900	96	155	89	15
June	1.	1,517,400	109	107	107	205,100	100	155	87	14
	8.	1,540,100	101	109	105	224,900	110	170	94	15
	15.	1,523,400	99	107	106	218,500	97	165	88	14
	22.	1,535,400	101	108	108	212,100	97	161	87	14
	29.	1,527,700	99	108	108	223,300	105	169	94	15
July	6.	1,473,400	96	104	105	173,100	78	131	78	12
	13.	1,523,400	103	107	108	195,400	113	148	90	13
	20.	1,516,000	107	107	107	186,800	96	149	90	12
	27.	1,531,700	101	108	105	188,200	101	142	88	12
August	3.	1,517,100	99	107	108	183,900	98	139	96	12
	10.	1,503,100	99	106	107	182,400	99	138	96	12
	17.	1,506,400	100	106	106	179,600	98	136	91	12
	24.	1,476,700	98	104	104	166,200	93	126	84	11
	31.	1,493,700	101	105	102	167,900	101	127	87	11
September	7.	1,473,900	99	104	102	152,300	91	115	88	10
	14.	1,466,800	100	103	99	145,000	95	110	80	10
	21.	1,464,300	100	103	99	134,900	93	102	72	9
	28.	1,474,500	101	104	94	135,000	100	102	74	9
October	5.	1,458,800	99	103	101	133,800	99	101	85	9
	12.	1,470,600	101	104	101	145,400	109	110	73	10
	19.	1,456,200	99	103	99	136,100	94	103	78	9
	26.	1,483,300	102	105	103	150,300	110	114	95	10
November	2.	1,472,100	99	104	99	143,600	96	109	87	10
	9.	1,476,200	100	104	99	140,200	98	106	93	9
	16.	1,472,400	100	104	101	133,500	95	101	95	9
	23.	1,486,500	101	105	105	130,200	98	99	106	9
	30.	1,426,800	96	101	98	133,500	103	101	91	9
December	7.	1,465,500	103	103	101	125,700	94	95	84	8
	14.	1,451,300	99	102	98	120,700	96	91	83	9
	21.	1,243,700	86	88	84	104,300	86	79	77	8
	28.	1,315,900	105	93	91	93,100	89	70	75	7

[1] Eggs purchased from farmers as reported by commercial egg handlers.
[2] Deliveries to egg breakers as reported by commercial egg handlers.
[3] Number of cases reported by commercial egg handlers is on basis of matched plants reporting in both current week and previous week; and current week and same week last year.

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TABLE 7.--SHELL EGGS: Movements into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1968[1]

(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending		Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles
1968							
January	6	17.7	19.8	54.4	45.0	14.1	124.6
	13	17.6	25.8	69.0	46.9	18.6	153.7
	20	17.8	24.0	64.0	46.5	14.8	128.5
	27	17.1	23.6	54.9	42.8	14.1	125.0
February	3	18.4	22.5	56.0	46.2	14.8	124.2
	10	17.8	22.8	58.5	46.2	16.8	124.9
	17	16.5	22.5	58.7	44.8	13.9	137.1
	24	18.1	23.0	58.0	45.9	14.4	134.4
March	2	19.8	22.0	59.3	45.5	13.8	140.2
	9	16.0	23.0	58.5	45.5	16.5	146.1
	16	15.7	23.2	59.3	46.3	12.9	131.5
	23	16.3	23.2	58.1	44.7	12.6	132.3
	30	16.0	21.2	56.4	45.9	13.6	136.3
April	6	16.5	23.2	57.9	52.8	13.9	150.8
	13	23.3	26.2	107.5	69.7	22.3	211.3
	20	16.9	21.3	44.1	34.2	10.6	133.9
	27	17.9	22.0	61.9	43.0	12.8	134.6
May	4	16.1	20.9	51.4	42.8	15.3	141.7
	11	16.6	23.9	52.5	41.7	14.8	143.5
	18	16.8	23.2	51.0	41.7	11.7	130.2
	25	16.4	22.0	60.5	43.3	12.7	123.1
June	1	17.6	22.6	53.7	42.8	13.5	124.0
	8	17.0	23.3	56.3	43.9	13.5	131.7
	15	15.3	20.9	52.8	41.5	14.5	131.8
	22	15.9	21.2	51.6	41.6	12.0	131.0
	29	15.8	21.4	54.5	41.8	12.1	130.1
July	6	17.0	20.9	55.4	42.8	13.4	131.3
	13	16.0	20.7	55.2	42.0	13.4	135.1
	20	15.8	20.3	53.8	42.1	14.3	127.8
	27	15.4	20.3	50.6	41.9	12.7	126.8
August	3	16.4	19.5	48.1	42.7	12.7	121.8
	10	16.3	20.7	53.4	44.2	14.5	137.9
	17	15.5	19.7	51.4	40.9	13.2	135.7
	24	15.6	21.3	50.4	41.7	12.7	134.5
	31	15.7	20.5	54.3	42.6	11.0	129.0
September	7	15.6	20.4	53.5	42.9	15.5	126.7
	14	15.3	21.4	54.8	41.7	11.8	132.4
	21	14.9	21.1	56.4	41.7	11.2	117.4
	28	15.2	20.0	56.2	40.0	12.2	117.4
October	5	15.4	20.5	53.8	48.1	12.7	126.0
	12	14.8	20.9	57.0	43.5	13.9	130.8
	19	16.0	20.6	52.5	45.1	11.7	124.8
	26	16.0	21.8	54.4	46.5	13.1	127.7
November	2	18.5	21.2	57.2	44.6	13.3	128.2
	9	15.7	22.1	57.2	44.0	11.3	138.5
	16	16.4	21.0	53.8	45.2	11.7	129.7
	23	16.5	23.8	59.7	45.2	11.8	143.9
	30	17.3	23.2	58.0	43.3	10.9	138.4
December	7	17.3	20.1	55.5	43.6	11.8	126.8
	14	17.4	22.0	57.1	43.4	11.2	139.1
	21	23.5	22.8	61.7	48.2	14.9	138.2
	28	21.2	21.8	54.5	44.4	13.2	133.2

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TABLE 7.--SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1968[1]--Continued

(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending		New Orleans	New York	Pittsburgh	Portland-Vancouver	St. Louis	San Francisco
1968							
January	6	12.4	166.9	21.1	13.3	9.1	50.0
	13	12.4	178.4	24.2	13.2	10.5	59.4
	20	12.1	165.8	22.9	12.3	9.3	54.7
	27	10.6	162.4	22.2	13.1	8.2	51.5
February	3	12.2	163.3	22.3	12.5	8.1	52.1
	10	11.0	166.8	24.4	13.2	8.5	58.5
	17	12.0	158.3	20.3	13.9	8.3	53.6
	24	14.5	171.0	23.3	13.5	8.4	50.6
March	2	12.7	167.9	23.7	11.4	8.8	53.6
	9	12.0	166.6	22.9	14.2	9.1	53.5
	16	11.0	164.7	19.9	12.8	8.4	59.3
	23	12.8	161.9	20.9	13.4	9.2	52.1
	30	12.9	162.5	21.7	11.5	10.3	54.9
April	6	9.8	174.2	26.3	11.8	9.4	58.4
	13	11.5	193.1	45.4	25.5	12.4	67.4
	20	10.3	146.5	18.2	13.5	7.0	56.9
	27	10.5	169.5	22.7	11.0	7.8	56.4
May	4	10.2	171.5	21.3	11.9	8.9	53.1
	11	12.0	165.6	19.1	15.6	9.4	50.8
	18	11.0	168.3	19.9	12.9	9.2	51.4
	25	13.3	165.9	22.5	11.0	8.3	50.2
June	1	10.6	162.2	21.0	12.6	8.7	49.5
	8	11.2	168.3	21.6	14.1	9.2	50.4
	15	10.0	161.1	20.3	13.6	8.1	52.2
	22	10.6	148.6	21.0	14.6	8.3	50.5
	29	12.6	148.3	20.2	14.6	7.7	51.6
July	6	9.5	148.8	19.5	12.6	8.8	50.4
	13	10.1	150.7	19.4	11.2	7.7	54.7
	20	10.1	151.8	17.8	12.2	8.7	58.1
	27	10.7	151.2	17.7	11.4	6.9	53.4
August	3	10.7	151.0	20.0	10.6	7.3	55.0
	10	12.7	151.4	21.4	10.2	8.1	56.2
	17	9.7	148.2	21.0	11.3	7.3	55.9
	24	9.7	146.7	16.0	11.3	6.7	64.2
	31	9.7	149.3	21.2	12.6	7.9	58.2
September	7	7.7	150.1	20.6	13.0	8.6	51.7
	14	9.7	152.6	19.4	12.3	7.5	54.3
	21	9.9	145.0	17.8	10.6	8.2	50.9
	28	9.6	139.9	17.7	11.4	6.5	55.2
October	5	10.5	145.4	20.0	10.9	6.9	59.6
	12	10.6	143.5	21.4	10.2	6.7	61.7
	19	13.4	145.2	18.9	12.0	6.3	55.4
	26	10.9	143.4	20.2	12.4	6.7	50.1
November	2	10.2	144.9	20.1	11.9	8.2	51.9
	9	11.0	142.2	21.6	12.8	7.3	51.5
	16	9.6	145.0	20.2	13.2	7.1	51.8
	23	11.7	145.6	20.3	13.0	6.6	54.8
	30	12.6	142.3	20.2	12.3	6.9	52.0
December	7	11.8	140.4	22.2	11.9	6.9	53.4
	14	12.0	143.6	24.6	13.5	7.7	52.3
	21	15.5	149.1	27.5	11.8	7.0	57.3
	28	15.0	134.9	22.7	(2)	6.8	53.5

[1] This report compiled from data furnished by sample group of metropolitan area retail food chains, milk distributing companies, and wholesale and producer distributors that move 100 or more cases (30 dozen) per week.
[2] Not available.

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TABLE 8.--SHELL EGGS: Westbound passings by truck at California border stations, by months, 1968

(Cases--in thousands)[1]

Month and year	Northern stations			Southern stations			Total Northern and Southern stations
	Commercial	Armed Services	Total	Commercial	Armed Services	Total	
1968							
January	4.0	15.1	19.1	1.6	8.4	10.0	29.1
February	1.1	8.5	9.6	1.3	4.9	6.2	15.8
March	.3	.5	.8	1.8	.6	2.4	3.2
April	.5	4.2	4.7	.7	-	.7	5.4
May	1.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	1.3
June	1.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	1.6
July	2.3	.7	3.0	1.0	-	1.0	4.0
August	2.1	.1	2.2	-	-	-	2.2
September	1.7	-	1.7	.2	-	.2	1.9
October	2.6	-	2.6	-	.6	.6	3.2
November	.9	1.6	2.5	.8	-	.8	3.3
December	1.2	4.2	5.4	-	1.2	1.2	6.6
Total 1968	19.6	34.9	54.5	7.4	15.7	23.1	77.6
Total 1967	28.6	83.7	112.3	36.3	86.9	123.2	235.5

[1]Reported by Border Quarantine Stations, California Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 9.--SHELL EGGS: Westbound passings by truck at California border stations, by origin, 1968

(Cases--in thousands)[1]

State of origin	Northern stations			Southern stations			Total Northern and Southern stations
	Commercial	Armed Services	Total	Commercial	Armed Services	Total	
Arizona	-	-	-	-	.6	.6	.6
Arkansas	-	-	-	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.3
Colorado	-	.6	.6	.7	-	.7	1.3
Illinois	-	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	1.3
Iowa	.8	13.8	14.6	.8	7.2	8.0	22.6
Kentucky	-	-	-	.8	-	.8	.8
Minnesota	.9	16.2	17.1	1.4	1.3	2.7	19.8
Missouri	-	-	-	-	.6	.6	.6
Nebraska	.8	1.2	2.0	2.0	4.2	6.2	8.2
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	.6	.6	.6
Oregon	16.6	-	16.6	-	-	-	16.6
South Dakota	-	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	1.2
Texas	-	-	-	.2	-	.2	.2
Utah	-	-	-	.4	-	.4	.4
Washington	.5	-	.5	-	-	-	.5
Wisconsin	-	.6	.6	-	-	-	.6
Total 1968	19.6	34.9	54.5	7.4	15.7	23.1	77.6
Total 1967	28.6	83.7	112.3	36.3	86.9	123.2	235.5

[1]Reported by Border Quarantine Stations, California Department of Agriculture.

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TABLE 10.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--cases exchanged)[1]

Month and year	Georgia			Iowa						
				Under quality and volume incentive programs		Other production				
	Grade A white			Grade A or better		Grade A or better, mixed colors			Grade B large, mixed colors	Grade C, dirties and checks
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Large	Medium	Smalls & Pewees		
1968										
January	28.86	25.99	23.83	26.66	23.66	21.80	17.20	10.18	16.61	10.59
February	26.74	23.91	22.21	24.39	22.16	20.00	16.58	9.62	15.98	10.62
March	28.93	24.84	21.04	26.08	22.40	21.71	16.76	10.00	15.76	10.00
April	27.77	21.92	15.49	25.31	20.34	20.77	15.80	9.95	15.27	9.95
May	24.32	19.20	16.94	22.08	17.40	18.84	14.82	9.50	14.50	9.61
June	29.55	21.99	14.16	27.40	20.08	21.92	15.20	9.90	15.45	10.00
July	34.43	27.31	17.56	31.59	25.70	25.00	16.73	10.00	16.30	10.00
August	37.81	29.41	17.63	33.95	26.97	26.89	17.93	10.25	17.23	10.25
September	47.93	41.34	26.96	44.14	37.46	35.38	24.95	12.08	20.55	12.35
October	37.71	32.49	25.01	34.15	28.80	30.17	22.83	12.43	19.70	12.48
November	40.09	35.89	27.50	37.17	32.22	31.92	24.26	13.11	20.39	12.47
December	44.88	40.76	32.04	41.40	37.46	34.98	27.21	13.98	21.36	13.48
Average 1968	34.08	28.75	21.70	31.19	26.22	25.78	19.19	10.92	17.42	10.98
Average 1967	28.52	21.98	17.01	27.36	20.35	22.50	16.60	11.52	16.40	12.28

Month and year	Kentucky			Mississippi		
	Grade A			Grade A		
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small
1968						
January	30.60	28.40	26.74	29.40	27.29	25.34
February	28.03	26.05	24.74	27.54	25.25	23.65
March	30.31	26.36	23.64	29.10	25.48	22.73
April	28.91	24.18	18.04	28.50	23.62	17.40
May	26.27	22.16	19.72	24.88	20.09	18.43
June	31.53	24.55	16.73	27.96	22.83	15.50
July	35.86	29.75	20.31	34.46	28.07	18.70
August	38.55	31.82	20.82	37.69	30.21	19.73
September	49.15	43.03	30.27	48.15	41.17	26.98
October	37.76	34.00	27.89	38.79	33.38	26.58
November	42.50	38.29	32.08	40.59	36.58	29.50
December	46.08	42.64	34.97	44.50	41.35	33.75
Average 1968	35.46	30.94	24.66	33.80	29.61	23.19
Average 1967	30.22	24.51	19.21	28.77	22.69	17.81

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TABLE 10.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--cases exchanged)[1]

Month and year	New England area								
	Grade A								
	Brown					White			
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968									
January	39.43	34.25	32.48	31.48	23.09	31.89	30.98	28.02	22.32
February	36.60	32.49	31.54	29.39	20.90	29.80	29.64	26.89	20.15
March	40.82	33.87	32.87	29.44	19.92	32.42	31.99	27.18	19.17
April	37.80	31.20	29.89	24.84	14.75	30.70	29.77	24.20	14.00
May	35.45	30.66	29.70	23.41	16.39	27.93	26.36	21.39	15.64
June	38.43	35.05	33.38	27.43	13.25	33.73	31.25	24.13	12.68
July	46.75	42.48	40.07	35.80	17.34	41.11	36.70	30.30	16.27
August	52.11	47.84	45.34	39.30	20.02	43.39	40.25	32.52	17.77
September	52.22	50.81	50.56	45.61	27.21	50.65	49.40	43.15	26.11
October	46.83	43.22	41.74	35.52	23.70	39.01	38.71	33.71	23.49
November	48.68	45.37	44.39	38.21	26.89	43.03	41.89	37.16	26.89
December	48.64	47.79	46.79	42.93	29.60	44.88	44.88	41.93	29.60
Average 1968	43.65	39.59	38.23	33.61	21.09	37.38	35.98	30.88	20.34
Average 1967	42.30	35.36	33.00	26.25	16.08	32.23	30.34	23.80	14.99

Month and year	North Carolina			Portland, Oregon area			
	Grade A			Grade AA white			
	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968							
January	29.64	27.06	23.32	30.27	28.27	24.32	15.86
February	27.32	24.47	21.58	28.70	26.70	22.85	14.90
March	29.43	26.17	20.55	27.48	25.48	20.71	15.67
April	28.02	23.05	15.10	26.27	24.27	19.73	14.36
May	24.67	19.75	16.50	25.68	23.68	18.36	12.18
June	29.78	22.55	13.48	28.50	26.50	20.62	11.00
July	34.95	28.38	17.17	31.14	29.14	22.55	12.18
August	37.91	30.41	17.45	30.95	28.95	21.95	13.00
September	47.90	41.90	26.94	39.50	37.50	31.73	16.40
October	37.74	32.24	24.48	35.43	33.43	29.50	16.00
November	41.42	37.07	28.64	35.32	33.32	30.32	16.00
December	45.60	41.32	31.38	39.57	37.57	34.57	18.29
Average 1968	34.53	29.53	21.38	31.57	29.57	24.77	14.65
Average 1967	28.96	22.65	16.27	30.70	28.81	23.30	14.97

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TABLE 10.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--cases exchanged)[1]

Month and year	Produced under AA quality and volume incentive programs					
	Fresno, California area (Southern San Joaquin Valley)			Modesto, California area (Northern San Joaquin Valley)		
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small
1968						
January	27.34	25.45	17.43	28.59	26.95	17.18
February	25.45	21.15	13.10	26.70	22.65	12.85
March	24.73	20.43	13.50	25.98	21.93	13.57
April	23.02	18.50	14.25	24.27	20.00	15.00
May	23.39	17.27	11.34	24.64	18.77	12.09
June	25.75	19.50	10.25	27.00	21.00	11.00
July	28.39	21.14	10.25	29.64	23.04	11.00
August	28.07	20.70	10.25	29.32	22.32	11.00
September	37.55	31.10	14.30	38.80	32.60	15.00
October	33.60	28.87	16.86	34.85	30.37	17.25
November	33.57	30.32	18.67	34.82	31.82	20.16
December	37.82	35.57	22.77	39.07	37.57	22.52
Average 1968	29.06	24.17	14.41	30.30	25.75	14.88
Average 1967	27.55	21.79	14.13	28.77	22.93	13.27

[1] Net prices paid producers for eggs on actual yield graded at packing plant.

TABLE 11.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered grading plant in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--cases returned)[1]

Month and year	Denver						
	Grade AA white			Grade A white		Grade B white	Under-grades
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Large	
1968							
January	30.86	29.05	24.50	29.86	28.05	28.05	11.50
February	28.36	24.79	19.78	27.36	24.02	24.02	11.50
March	28.45	23.98	19.98	27.45	22.98	22.98	11.50
April	27.18	21.95	17.95	26.18	20.95	20.95	10.50
May	25.95	20.95	16.14	24.95	19.95	19.77	10.14
June	29.00	24.00	16.50	28.00	23.00	22.00	10.50
July	32.23	27.23	17.68	31.23	26.23	24.68	10.86
August	33.59	28.59	17.36	32.59	25.77	24.86	10.59
September	42.38	35.32	22.70	41.25	33.60	29.82	12.00
October	33.56	29.94	21.15	32.60	28.77	24.31	10.08
November	35.29	32.29	24.82	34.29	30.29	25.07	11.63
December	39.59	36.59	28.59	37.81	34.60	28.07	12.76
Average 1968	32.20	27.89	20.61	31.13	26.52	24.55	11.13
Average 1967	30.57	24.76	17.60	29.49	23.13	23.13	13.36

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TABLE 11.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered grading plant in specified areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--cases returned)[1]

Month and year	Missouri			
	U. S. Consumer			Grade B
	Grade A			
	Large	Medium	Small	Large
1968				
January	29.48	26.43	16.34	25.50
February	26.65	24.52	16.02	24.40
March	25.88	23.69	18.07	22.28
April	26.20	22.34	17.52	21.73
May	23.90	20.50	15.10	21.00
June	28.45	20.95	14.00	22.30
July	33.16	26.09	14.84	23.64
August	35.27	28.16	14.73	25.23
September	45.25	38.98	22.80	35.40
October	36.76	33.41	25.37	32.48
November	39.61	35.79	25.37	34.63
December	42.21	41.29	28.36	38.19
Average 1968	32.90	28.51	19.04	27.23
Average 1967	28.38	23.53	15.77	22.92

[1] New prices paid producers for eggs on actual yield graded at packing plant.

TABLE 12.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices received at Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin shipping points, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen)[1]

Month and year	Minimum 70% A quality[2]		Consumer Grade A, cartoned			
	Large	Medium	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium
1968						
January	30.24	27.98	38.68	37.20	35.73	32.94
February	27.40	25.82	35.56	33.88	32.61	30.77
March	29.97	25.51	37.52	35.89	34.53	30.33
April	28.91	(3)	35.90	34.97	33.72	27.87
May	26.98	22.08	34.69	32.81	31.22	27.33
June	30.94	(3)	38.96	37.52	35.53	28.88
July	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
August	38.27	31.66	45.36	43.02	42.45	36.02
September	47.95	(3)	56.21	54.64	53.40	46.62
October	38.44	(3)	45.78	43.78	42.59	37.56
November	(3)	(3)	50.81	48.71	47.58	42.70
December	46.97	42.53	53.99	52.07	51.05	47.01
Average 1968	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Average 1967	29.77	(3)	37.94	(3)	34.66	29.37

[1] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[2] Trucklots, loose pack, cases included.
[3] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 13.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--cases included)

Month and year	Chicago[1]				
	Extras, minimum 80 percent A quality, loose, white				Standards
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	
1968					
January	36.98	34.45	32.51	29.37	26.80
February	33.80	31.22	29.42	27.30	25.26
March	35.91	33.58	31.64	26.76	25.39
April	34.88	32.11	30.32	25.06	24.45
May	32.97	30.48	28.71	23.96	23.71
June	37.52	35.25	33.22	25.74	24.75
July	41.00	39.02	36.91	30.70	26.78
August	43.47	41.17	39.01	32.58	29.94
September	54.73	52.41	50.06	43.05	37.60
October	44.32	42.13	39.88	34.59	36.43
November	48.17	45.39	43.70	38.50	37.09
December	52.49	50.12	48.01	43.86	40.32
Average 1968	41.35	38.94	37.25	31.79	29.88
Average 1967	36.47	33.76	31.80	26.13	25.63

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan					
	U. S. and Consumer Grade A					Extras, minimum 60 percent A quality[2]
	White					White
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Large
1968						
January	35.81	34.26	32.56	29.10	20.81	30.40
February	34.40	32.16	30.48	27.39	20.68	28.10
March	36.62	33.90	32.33	27.96	20.38	29.77
April	36.25	33.23	31.52	25.19	18.25	28.39
May	32.68	29.10	27.16	22.11	16.81	24.48
June	37.50	33.58	31.78	24.64	16.74	27.99
July	42.41	38.59	36.98	30.57	18.27	32.74
August	45.93	41.60	39.80	32.39	18.36	36.30
September	53.92	51.68	49.74	43.04	25.75	(3)
October	44.60	42.68	41.01	35.60	26.49	37.03
November	46.03	44.61	43.42	39.03	27.43	40.63
December	49.77	48.54	47.64	43.82	28.36	(3)
Average 1968	41.33	38.66	37.04	31.74	21.53	(3)
Average 1967	(3)	34.09	32.20	25.63	17.90	(3)

[1] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[2] Commercially graded.
[3] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 14.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid to Ohio country packing plants for eggs delivered to major Ohio cities, Detroit, Michigan and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--cases included)[1 2]

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, cartoned		
	Large	Medium	Small
1968			
January	37.39	34.14	30.91
February	35.27	32.27	27.35
March	36.85	33.12	27.61
April	36.21	30.65	28.68
May	32.48	27.58	24.40
June	37.75	29.90	21.40
July	43.55	35.83	25.08
August	45.56	36.20	25.50
September	55.62	49.06	33.74
October	46.33	41.04	33.38
November	47.85	43.86	35.03
December	52.01	48.60	38.88
Average 1968	42.24	36.85	29.33
Average 1967	37.02	29.87	24.32

[1] Minimum sale - 50 cases.
[2] Weighted according to volume and price reported.

TABLE 15.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered New York area, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen in cartons, in trucklots)

Month and year	Consumer Grade A and U. S. Grade A white		
	Extra large	Large	Medium
1968			
January	40.72	39.00	35.28
February	38.62	36.82	33.03
March	40.70	38.95	34.36
April	39.33	37.44	31.13
May	35.64	33.72	27.63
June	41.03	39.03	30.55
July	46.02	44.02	36.32
August	49.11	47.11	38.41
September	59.15	57.15	50.20
October	48.70	46.59	40.17
November	51.14	48.31	43.65
December	54.77	52.90	48.37
Average 1968	45.41	43.42	37.42
Average 1967	40.53	38.54	30.93

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TABLE 16.--SHELL EGGS: Average wholesale selling prices in New York, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Minimum 10 percent AA 75 percent A quality white[1] [2]			Standards (minimum 80% B quality)
	Large	Medium	Small	
	47 pound average net weight	41 pound average net weight	36 pound average net weight	
1968				
January	33.06	30.26	27.72	29.53
February	31.01	27.95	26.29	28.57
March	33.19	29.67	25.20	30.12
April	31.88	26.40	25.12	27.88
May	28.19	23.00	20.91	25.86
June	33.35	25.88	18.00[3]	30.38
July	38.40	31.47	21.57	33.19
August	41.35	32.00	22.11	35.31
September	51.45	45.25	31.51	43.31
October	40.84	35.52	28.96	38.36
November	44.47	40.47	32.89	40.25
December	48.42	45.26	36.46	44.19
Average 1968	37.97	32.83	26.40[3]	33.91
Average 1967	32.76	26.01	20.90[3]	29.08

[1] Corresponds to commercial grade of fancy.
[2] Prior to June, quality classification of this series was 10 percent AA, 70 percent A.
[3] Prior to July, quality classification was 75 percent A.

TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen in cartons)[1]

Month and year	Atlanta, Georgia				Baltimore, Maryland		
	Grade A white				Grade A white		Grade B
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Large
1968							
January	42.15	40.16	37.26	32.49	46.14	42.54	42.41
February	40.26	38.25	35.86	30.96	44.23	41.95	42.08
March	41.86	39.90	36.34	29.77	45.05	42.50	42.78
April	40.82	38.92	33.73	25.22	44.25	39.32	39.52
May	37.45	35.45	30.74	25.99	41.20	35.86	39.45
June	42.84	40.84	33.03	23.88	45.98	39.05	43.75
July	47.00	44.89	38.73	27.10	49.25	43.66	46.14
August	50.43	48.43	40.65	27.03	52.82	45.73	48.80
September	61.11	59.11	52.88	35.36	64.05	56.65	58.30
October	51.32	49.32	44.65	35.16	55.06	50.98	51.98
November	53.13	51.13	47.12	37.25	57.39	53.37	52.68
December	57.28	56.52	53.30	40.00	60.19	56.05	52.28
Average 1968	47.15	45.24	40.36	30.85	50.47	45.64	46.68
Average 1967	42.09	40.03	33.50	26.41	44.58	37.68	41.67

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Birmingham, Alabama			Boston, Massachusetts			
	Grade A white			Consumer Grade A, including U. S. Grade A, brown			
	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968							
January	38.78	35.44	27.80	45.06	43.03	39.03	32.89
February	36.86	34.62	29.60	43.81	42.12	39.88	30.62
March	38.01	34.64	28.73	45.17	43.42	40.08	29.28
April	37.69	32.77	25.77	42.62	40.62	35.28	24.06
May	33.23	28.80	25.53	42.00	40.20	34.15	26.00
June	37.89	30.70	23.56	46.19	44.31	38.56	23.00
July	42.99	37.03	25.99	53.19	50.64	46.19	26.56
August	46.13	38.57	27.02	58.53	56.19	50.25	29.89
September	57.29	51.69	32.18	63.75	62.38	57.12	38.12
October	48.36	44.10	35.85	55.19	53.11	46.67	34.61
November	49.72	45.21	31.82	57.25	55.64	49.47	37.75
December	53.94	50.35	38.33	59.82	58.39	54.25	40.89
Average 1968	43.41	38.66	29.35	51.05	49.17	44.24	31.14
Average 1967	38.03	31.84	24.17	46.35	43.57	36.80	25.69

Month and year	Colorado[1]						
	Western Slope				Northern Colorado		
	Grade AA			Grade A	Grade AA	Grade A	
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Large	Large	Medium
1968							
January	39.38	37.12	34.12	38.75	41.00	38.62	35.00
February	39.25	36.62	32.50	38.00	40.00	37.62	33.62
March	38.30	35.40	30.40	36.90	38.00	35.70	32.20
April	37.88	33.50	28.00	36.00	37.25	35.25	30.88
May	35.00	30.60	24.80	34.40	35.70	34.10	29.10
June	39.38	32.50	25.38	38.00	39.38	36.75	30.88
July	42.38	37.38	27.38	40.50	42.62	39.12	34.75
August	45.40	39.10	27.90	42.40	45.60	42.40	37.80
September	54.38	48.12	35.88	47.00	52.50	48.62	43.50
October	49.25	45.50	36.62	47.00	50.00	47.38	43.62
November	50.60	46.40	35.70	(4)	48.80	46.00	41.10
December	54.12	51.00	41.50	(4)	53.12	49.25	45.37
Average 1968	43.78	39.44	31.68	(4)	43.66	40.90	36.[illegible]
Average 1967	39.47	33.67	28.19	37.74	39.87	37.43	32.75

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan[1]				
	Consumer Grade A white				
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968					
January	48.82	42.98	39.89	36.45	29.34
February	44.58	40.52	37.75	35.08	28.15
March	45.69	41.40	38.90	34.98	27.50
April	45.85	40.82	38.11	33.05	25.30
May	43.64	37.68	35.00	30.16	24.82
June	47.80	42.35	39.68	32.35	23.42
July	52.45	46.75	44.09	37.89	24.45
August	56.11	50.34	47.73	39.48	24.86
September	64.60	60.52	57.85	50.65	33.12
October	53.96	50.07	47.78	43.43	34.22
November	55.74	52.61	50.24	46.03	33.29
December	59.38	56.81	54.95	50.83	35.60
Average 1968	51.55	46.90	44.33	39.20	28.67
Average 1967	48.99	42.18	39.51	33.11	26.73

Month and year	Fresno, California					Jackson, Mississippi			
	Consumer grade					Consumer grade A white			
	Extra large	Large		Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
	Grade AA and A	Grade AA	Grade A	Grade AA	Grade AA				
1968									
January	40.48	39.61	37.02	38.04	30.07	43.50	40.66	36.36	33.12
February	38.98	37.80	35.20	34.20	26.95	40.88	38.73	34.51	31.70
March	37.48	36.54	33.70	32.95	26.58	41.59	39.83	36.00	31.34
April	36.89	35.32	32.48	31.27	27.95	42.01	39.74	35.52	26.55
May	37.43	35.32	32.52	29.77	24.89	39.10	36.60	32.77	27.25
June	39.90	37.90	35.23	31.60	24.00	43.44	41.06	33.69	24.69
July	42.59	40.59	38.04	33.18	24.00	47.35	45.03	38.69	27.92
August	42.68	40.55	37.91	32.95	24.00	49.90	47.65	39.66	28.53
September	51.93	49.85	48.05	43.73	28.38	61.14	58.81	50.75	34.98
October	48.48	46.23	43.41	41.98	30.52	53.65	51.28	45.85	37.28
November	47.03	45.37	42.21	42.37	32.16	53.79	51.79	45.72	37.93
December	51.71	49.83	47.48	48.14	36.52	57.90	55.62	50.57	43.76
Average 1968	42.97	41.25	38.60	36.68	28.00	47.85	45.57	40.01	32.09
Average 1967	42.75	39.40	36.93	34.35	26.66	42.48	39.38	34.17	27.33

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average price paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	West Central and Northeast Florida markets			
	Consumer grade A, Florida produced			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968				
January	41.81	39.76	36.41	34.62
February	40.34	38.50	35.52	33.95
March	41.43	39.47	35.93	33.68
April	42.24	40.09	34.47	29.05
May	37.83	35.63	31.13	28.98
June	42.24	40.24	32.64	26.59
July	46.62	44.00	38.29	29.42
August	50.00	47.70	39.50	28.97
September	60.11	57.88	50.13	34.81
October	52.55	50.63	45.18	37.71
November	51.36	49.17	44.96	36.72
December	56.18	54.11	50.57	44.92
Average 1968	46.89	44.77	39.56	33.29
Average 1967	41.82	39.69	33.11	28.45

Month and year	Los Angeles, California				North Carolina		
	Grade AA				Grade A white		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small
1968							
January	46.14	40.64	38.64	30.64	39.98	37.28	34.25
February	45.00	39.50	36.15	29.25	37.32	33.97	32.05
March	42.50	37.00	34.00	28.00	39.44	35.61	31.40
April	40.02	34.48	31.23	25.52	38.10	32.69	25.50
May	39.14	33.64	29.64	23.00	34.98	29.82	26.48
June	42.30	37.32	33.20	22.70	39.89	32.34	24.14
July	41.02	39.18	34.98	23.25	44.99	38.13	27.51
August	38.91	37.41	33.41	20.86	47.94	40.22	28.04
September	50.75	49.25	43.55	26.95	57.94	51.75	37.29
October	45.52	44.02	40.41	29.72	47.76	42.47	35.24
November	45.78	44.28	41.28	32.82	50.85	46.82	38.75
December	50.57	49.07	46.07	36.79	54.25	51.01	40.66
Average 1968	44.18	40.69	37.09	27.67	44.45	39.34	31.78
Average 1967	46.35	41.10	36.39	28.61	38.99	32.35	---

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Major Ohio Cities[1]				
	Consumer Grade A including U.S. Grade A				
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1968					
January	50.57	46.02	42.66	37.86	33.80
February	47.29	43.79	40.55	37.53	31.68
March	49.81	45.24	42.00	38.50	31.55
April	49.11	44.84	35.00	36.31	29.09
May	45.16	40.68	37.61	33.00	27.52
June	50.83	46.00	42.88	35.63	25.68
July	56.30	50.30	47.07	40.66	29.23
August	59.77	53.64	50.68	42.30	29.11
September	69.70	64.06	59.45	54.10	36.40
October	59.60	55.22	51.26	45.24	37.13
November	61.62	56.71	53.68	48.58	37.74
December	64.62	60.31	57.43	53.48	42.07
Average 1968	55.39	50.57	46.69	42.02	32.60
Average 1967	49.15	45.05	41.83	35.25	28.00

Month and year	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania[2]				
	Consumer Grade A and U.S. Grade A white				Consumer Grade B and U.S. Grade B
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Large Mixed colors
1968					
January	42.91	40.14	35.76	33.60	37.66
February	39.89	38.11	33.61	31.92	35.20
March	43.18	39.94	35.42	31.28	37.68
April	41.87	38.87	32.38	25.61	36.37
May	38.22	35.22	28.80	26.82	32.93
June	43.49	40.12	31.55	24.04	38.02
July	48.52	45.48	37.32	27.59	43.02
August	51.77	48.61	39.41	27.80	45.65
September	61.52	58.65	50.90	37.62	55.80
October	50.59	48.51	41.59	35.11	45.51
November	53.87	51.20	45.86	39.29	48.75
December	58.02	55.02	50.71	42.18	52.77
Average 1968	47.82	44.99	38.61	31.90	42.45
Average 1967	42.31	39.83	31.83	26.49	37.25

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1968--Continued

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania[1]				Portland, Oregon[1]				
	Consumer and U.S. Grade A white				Consumer grades				
					Grade AA				Grade A
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Large
1968									
January	47.65	45.10	42.74	38.81	46.64	42.95	37.30	28.64	42.64
February	43.30	41.02	39.22	36.15	45.70	42.15	36.60	27.90	41.35
March	47.00	44.31	42.36	37.81	44.48	40.86	34.26	27.36	40.12
April	46.57	43.86	41.73	35.41	43.82	40.32	34.32	26.59	39.41
May	42.49	39.77	37.43	31.07	43.14	39.84	33.95	25.09	39.20
June	48.84	45.78	43.15	33.28	46.00	43.18	37.18	25.88	41.63
July	52.91	50.09	47.18	40.52	48.56	45.66	38.92	27.10	43.59
August	55.38	52.88	50.23	42.09	48.23	45.23	37.75	27.86	42.75
September	66.32	63.61	61.22	53.58	54.76	51.74	44.95	31.80	49.95
October	57.48	55.02	52.21	46.37	50.20	47.11	43.84	32.66	45.80
November	56.37	55.61	52.46	48.32	50.32	47.34	43.97	32.44	44.97
December	62.10	59.86	57.25	53.20	54.57	51.57	47.94	34.55	49.07
Average 1968	52.20	49.74	47.26	41.41	48.04	44.83	39.25	28.99	43.37
Average 1967	47.74	45.36	42.74	35.98	46.21	43.19	37.03	28.03	41.69

Month and year	San Francisco Bay area[1]					
	Consumer Grades					
	Grade AA				Grade A	
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large
1968						
January	43.09	40.59	38.95	29.77	41.59	38.59
February	41.20	38.70	34.65	25.35	39.70	36.70
March	40.48	37.98	33.92	26.07	38.98	35.98
April	38.84	36.34	32.11	27.66	36.95	34.25
May	39.76	36.86	31.00	24.82	37.98	34.86
June	42.50	39.50	33.50	24.00	40.50	37.50
July	46.02	42.13	35.54	24.00	43.72	40.13
August	46.13	41.81	34.81	24.00	43.82	39.81
September	55.75	51.38	45.18	28.35	53.30	49.30
October	50.61	47.52	42.96	30.52	49.09	45.43
November	49.60	47.32	44.32	34.16	48.10	45.32
December	53.45	51.57	49.69	36.52	52.21	49.57
Average 1968	45.62	42.64	38.05	27.90	43.82	40.62
Average 1967	---	40.82	35.48	26.64	42.87	38.87

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TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered retail chain groups at Wisconsin cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Consumer grade A	
	Large	Medium
1968		
January	(3)	(3)
February	34.60	32.88
March	36.80	32.36
April	35.52	30.36
May	33.86	29.50
June	38.36	31.45
July	41.34	36.36
August	44.11	38.05
September	55.31	47.50
October	45.53	40.41
November	49.33	43.76
December	53.49	49.60
Average 1968	(4)	(4)
Average 1967	---	---

[1] Minimum sale - 1 unit.
[2] Minimum sale - 3 cases.
[3] Series initiated February, 1968.
[4] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 18.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid by consumers at Los Angeles, California, by months, 1968

(Cents per dozen--in cartons)

Month and year	Consumer grades			
	In large retail stores			On milk routes
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Large
	Grade AA	Grade AA	Grade AA	Grade AA
1968				
January	49.50	43.41	42.18	56.82
February	50.07	44.85	42.20	54.70
March	47.24	41.90	39.19	54.00
April	45.43	40.18	37.41	52.36
May	42.73	37.77	35.14	50.09
June	45.15	40.95	38.20	50.50
July	47.05	43.77	40.18	53.45
August	50.89	46.91	42.64	59.55
September	60.48	57.05	51.75	67.73
October	56.09	51.65	48.26	64.70
November	53.10	50.58	46.34	63.02
December	58.52	54.86	52.81	65.69
Average 1968	50.52	46.16	43.03	57.72
Average 1967	51.43	46.04	41.40	56.98

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TABLE 19.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for breaking stock, delivered plant, by months, 1968

(Dollars per case--cases exchanged)

Month and year	Chicago metropolitan area		Southeastern area[1]		
	Standards and farm run	Checks	Unclassified[2]	Undergrades	Checks
1968					
January	6.43	5.33	5.98	5.55	4.89
February	6.52	5.20	6.26	5.85	5.21
March	6.78	5.23	6.64	6.09	5.40
April	6.76	5.16	6.34	5.78	5.12
May	6.63	5.06	6.18	5.70	4.95
June	6.72	5.17	6.43	5.96	5.21
July	6.74	5.25	6.36	6.03	5.16
August	6.77	5.28	6.62	6.04	5.21
September	7.14	6.00	7.35	6.60	6.04
October	8.45	6.62	8.81	7.89	7.28
November	8.70	7.07	9.28	8.34	7.76
December	8.94	7.22	9.37	8.36	7.87
Average 1968	7.22	5.74	7.14	6.51	5.84
Average 1967	7.22	6.01	6.79	5.81	4.99

Month and year	Minnesota, North and South Dakota		Iowa and Nebraska		Missouri and Kansas		Wisconsin	
	Unclassified[3]	Undergrades and Checks	Unclassified[3]	Undergrade and Checks	Unclassified[3]	Undergrades and Checks	Unclassified[4]	Undergrades and Checks
1968								
January	5.88	4.79	6.17	4.90	5.84	(5)	6.11	4.92
February	6.13	4.88	6.40	5.08	6.00	(5)	6.20	4.75
March	6.46	5.11	6.63	5.38	6.33	5.12	6.23	5.01
April	6.38	5.01	6.47	5.14	6.30	(5)	6.49	5.00
May	6.41	5.11	6.60	5.33	6.44	(5)	6.32	4.88
June	6.66	5.25	6.77	5.41	6.57	4.95	6.48	4.90
July	6.71	5.29	6.62	5.21	6.36	4.91	6.75	5.21
August	6.68	5.12	6.68	5.05	6.43	4.95	6.78	5.15
September	7.12	5.67	7.38	5.73	6.99	5.40	7.07	5.80
October	8.21	6.76	8.52	6.97	7.89	6.05	7.92	6.66
November	8.72	7.03	9.05	6.96	8.19	6.31	8.57	7.11
December	9.00	7.51	9.29	7.16	8.67	6.72	8.83	7.69
Average 1968	7.03	5.63	7.22	5.69	6.83	(5)	6.98	5.59
Average 1967	6.80	5.63	6.92	5.71	6.66	(5)	6.92	5.69

[1] Includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee.
[2] Nest Run. Minimum average gross weight: 52 pounds.
[3] Minimum average gross weight: 53 pounds.
[4] Minimum average gross weight: 52 pounds.
[5] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 20.--FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at Chicago, by weeks, 1968

(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans in carlots or trucklots)

Month and year	USDA inspected			
	Whole[1]	Whites[1]	Yolks	
			Minimum 43 percent solids	
			Sugared	Salted
1968				
January	21.78	11.22	38.15	37.80
February	22.50	11.22	38.53	38.44
March	22.70	11.70	38.15	38.10
April	22.41	11.69	38.09	37.78
May	22.40	11.30	37.70	37.20
June	23.50	12.12	39.06	38.69
July	23.81	12.81	39.94	39.63
August	23.52	13.10	40.00	39.80
September	25.19	14.19	41.53	41.75
October	27.19	15.75	45.06	44.44
November	27.62	16.48	45.95	45.50
December	27.47	16.84	46.84	46.34
Average 1968	24.18	13.20	40.76	40.46

[1] Price range of current and spring packs.

TABLE 21.--FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at San Francisco, by months, 1968

(Cents per pounds in 30-pound tin cans)[1]

Month and year	USDA inspected				
	Whole eggs	Blend	Whites	Yolks, minimum 43 percent solids	
				Sugared	Salted
1968					
January	28.00	34.50	16.12	48.75	47.25
February	27.25	35.00	16.50	48.00	46.50
March	27.34	34.45	16.25	47.90	46.40
April	27.12	31.94	15.44	47.50	46.00
May	27.00	31.75	15.50	47.50	46.00
June	27.39	32.50	15.81	(2)	(2)
July	27.50	32.75	15.75	(2)	(2)
August	27.50	32.75	15.75	(2)	(2)
September	29.12	33.38	15.75	(2)	(2)
October	29.50	34.81	16.63	(2)	(2)
November	29.50	35.50	17.00	50.10	(2)
December	29.50	35.75	17.38	50.25	(2)
Average 1968	28.06	33.76	16.16	(2)	(2)

[1] In lots of 1-100 cans.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 22.--FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at New York and Philadelphia, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans in carlots or trucklots)

Month and year	Whole, light colored	Whites	Yolks, sugared: Minimum 43 percent solids, light colored
1968			
January	21.86	11.50	38.44
February	21.45	11.50	38.00
March	22.17	11.72	38.31
April	22.29	11.92	37.79
May	22.19	11.92	37.57
June	23.48	12.13	39.08
July	23.82	12.65	39.92
August	23.53	13.98	39.67
September	24.69	14.41	41.20
October	26.68	16.36	44.76
November	27.29	16.78	46.08
December	27.14	16.71	46.56
Average 1968	23.88	13.46	40.32
Average 1967	24.72	11.53	43.00

TABLE 23.--FROZEN EGGS: Average prices delivered to bakers, hotels, and restaurants at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by months, 1968[1]

(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans)[2]

Month and year	Whole	Whites	Yolks, sugared
1968			
January	29.50	16.75	48.50
February	30.00	16.75	48.75
March	29.60	16.75	48.85
April	30.25	16.75	49.25
May	30.00	16.75	48.75
June	30.50	16.75	50.12
July	30.50	16.88	50.25
August	30.50	17.45	50.25
September	31.62	18.81	51.12
October	32.75	20.00	52.00
November	33.75	20.95	52.65
December	34.75	22.50	53.50
Average 1968	31.14	18.09	50.33
Average 1967	32.28	16.97	51.72

[1] Averages based on prices reported on Friday.
[2] In lots of 1-5 cans.

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TABLE 24.--DRIED EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at New York by months, 1968

(Dollars per pound)[1]

Month and year	Whole eggs (palatability 7)	Yolks	Albumen		
			Flake	Powdered	Spray
1968					
January	.93	1.00	(2)	(2)	1.00
February	.92	1.00	1.06	1.05	.99
March	.90	.97	(2)	(2)	.97
April	.89	.97	(2)	(2)	.95
May	.91	.98	(2)	(2)	.96
June	.97	1.03	(2)	(2)	.98
July	.98	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.02
August	1.00	1.04	1.11	1.11	1.04
September	1.05	1.10	(2)	(2)	1.07
October	1.11	1.16	(2)	(2)	1.20
November	1.12	1.17	(2)	(2)	1.25
December	1.12	1.19	(2)	(2)	1.28
Average 1968	.99	1.05	(2)	(2)	1.06

[1] In lots of 1-50 drums or barrels.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 25.--EGGS: Volume processed in plants under Federal Inspection, by weeks, 1968

(Pounds)[1]

Week ending	Liquid	Dried	Week ending	Liquid	Dried
1968	(000)	(000)	1968	(000)	(000)
January 6	7,363	631	August 3	11,861	1,773
13	9,049	777	10	11,637	1,897
20	7,875	736	17	10,682	1,738
27	7,126	764	24	10,998	1,768
February 3	7,604	599	31	10,410	1,775
10	8,028	715	September 7	8,555	1,454
17	8,123	742	14	8,839	1,357
24	9,056	757	21	7,011	1,040
March 2	9,572	719	28	7,008	778
9	10,419	819	October 5	6,680	879
16	9,900	791	12	6,998	582
23	9,926	853	19	7,526	892
30	10,122	793	26	8,332	973
April 6	10,632	908	November 2	8,469	668
13	11,095	1,022	9	8,247	631
20	12,340	1,054	16	7,038	661
27	13,252	1,073	23	7,083	509
May 4	13,271	984	30	5,508	424
11	13,100	1,069	December 7	6,840	544
18	13,471	1,046	14	6,126	516
25	13,669	1,013	21	5,896	426
June 1	12,268	1,044	28	3,419	212
8	13,639	1,202			
15	13,536	1,107			
22	13,408	1,638	Total 1968	506,024	52,868
29	13,777	1,730			
July 6	10,818	1,568			
13	13,671	1,737	Total 1967	565,997	52,117
20	12,690	1,808			
27	12,061	1,672			

[1] Preliminary data.

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TABLE 26.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid at farm for broilers and fryers in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central California[1]	Delmarva[1] area	Los Angeles area[1 2]	Louisiana	New England states[1 3]
1968					
January	16.17	14.65	17.23	12.72	14.98
February	16.50	17.05	17.32	14.03	16.70
March	16.29	16.41	17.26	13.74	16.83
April	16.36	15.11	17.29	13.39	15.29
May	16.24	16.47	17.18	13.52	16.62
June	16.17	17.52	17.15	13.89	17.77
July	16.45	17.46	17.37	14.44	17.69
August	16.47	16.05	17.23	13.87	16.55
September	16.56	12.47	17.20	13.36	12.71
October	16.48	13.44	17.25	12.23	13.58
November	16.34	15.91	17.22	12.95	16.03
December	16.48	14.53	17.18	12.95	14.72
Average 1968	16.38	15.59	17.25	13.42	15.79
Average 1967	16.70	14.49	17.16	12.65	14.76

Month and year	Ohio-Indiana	Portland-Willamette Valley Oregon area[1]	Seattle area[1 4]	Virginia	West Virginia
1968					
January	14.39	16.88	16.94	13.47	13.97
February	15.62	18.35	17.45	14.71	15.13
March	15.48	18.46	18.24	15.10	14.93
April	14.91	18.19	17.88	14.67	14.94
May	15.19	17.96	17.73	14.91	15.35
June	15.44	17.88	17.86	15.34	15.75
July	15.80	18.18	18.39	15.72	16.06
August	15.45	17.90	17.86	15.36	15.48
September	15.13	17.57	17.54	14.60	14.76
October	14.05	16.74	17.00	12.72	13.09
November	14.28	16.98	17.00	13.04	13.92
December	14.61	16.82	17.00	13.39	13.67
Average 1968	15.03	17.66	17.57	14.42	14.75
Average 1967	14.53	17.07	17.10	14.59	14.55

[1] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[2] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.
[3] Does not include Maine.
[4] Puget Sound area south to Chehalis.

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TABLE 27.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid at farm for roasters in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central California[1]	Indiana		Los Angeles area[2]
		5 pounds and over		4 1/2 pounds and over
		Pullets	Cockerels	
1968				
January	24.00	22.26	20.62	24.37
February	24.00	21.94	20.86	24.96
March	24.00	22.76	20.59	25.00
April	24.00	22.95	20.10	25.00
May	24.00	23.00	20.97	25.00
June	24.00	23.00	21.59	25.00
July	24.00	23.00	21.35	25.00
August	24.00	22.97	21.55	25.00
September	24.00	22.94	21.83	25.00
October	24.00	22.88	21.88	25.00
November	24.00	23.02	21.88	25.00
December	24.00	22.97	21.97	24.89
Average 1968	24.00	22.81	21.27	24.94
Average 1967	24.36	23.36	21.77	24.17

[1] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[2] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.

TABLE 28.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid at farm for heavy type hens in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Alabama	Georgia	Louisiana	Missouri	Mississippi	New England states[1 2]	Virginia
1968							
January	13.68	14.11	15.81	13.88	(4)	6.22	14.02
February	15.09	15.69	15.75	(4)	(4)	7.07	14.35
March	15.63	15.96	16.06	(4)	15.68	9.06	15.00
April	14.99	14.88	15.97	14.86	15.00	8.62	15.31
May	13.38	13.52	14.88	13.60	13.49	8.05	14.06
June	12.62	12.75	14.67	11.39	12.72	8.09	13.16
July	11.68	11.80	14.47	11.40	11.23	8.57	12.18
August	11.57	11.60	14.84	11.60	11.43	9.00	12.00
September	12.65	13.18	14.65	12.56	13.02	10.05	12.34
October	14.53	14.86	15.06	14.65	(4)	8.25	13.20
November	17.16	17.10	17.53	16.88	17.08	8.33	14.17
December	18.82	19.17	19.60	18.06	20.00	(4)	(4)
Average 1968	14.32	14.55	15.77	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Average 1967	(4)	12.73	14.43	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

[1] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[2] Weight range 5 1/2 - 6 pounds.
[3] Series initiated July, 1967.
[4] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 29.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid at farm for light type hens in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Alabama	Central California[1]	Florida	Georgia	Indiana	Iowa	Los Angeles[1 2]
1968							
January	4.23	2.94	4.86	4.58	4.53	4.25	3.15
February	4.58	3.74	4.31	5.00	4.82	4.25	3.71
March	4.63	4.25	4.68	5.30	4.98	4.25	4.36
April	4.71	4.05	4.86	4.71	5.15	4.38	4.16
May	4.73	3.92	4.95	4.95	4.80	4.50	3.47
June	5.42	4.66	5.50	6.08	5.09	4.50	4.42
July	6.53	5.75	6.55	7.25	6.50	4.50	4.83
August	7.00	5.75	6.67	7.24	6.66	6.25[3]	5.47
September	7.13	5.88	6.79	7.68	6.71	6.74	6.17
October	8.37	6.85	7.38	8.61	7.01	6.80	6.76
November	8.02	7.34	8.07	9.00	7.28	6.75	7.44
December	8.00	7.52	8.01	8.66	7.29	6.89	7.44
Average 1968	6.11	5.22	6.05	6.62	5.90	(4)	5.12
Average 1967	(4)	(4)	5.58	5.18	4.90	5.12	3.80

Month and year	Louisiana	Missouri	Mississippi	Ohio	Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey	Portland-Willamette Valley, Oregon area[1]
1968						
January	4.87	4.88	4.55	4.39	4.24	3.11
February	4.91	5.44	4.88	4.66	4.88	3.04
March	4.86	5.62	4.85	4.73	5.00	3.23
April	4.92	5.25	4.94	5.01	5.07	3.02
May	4.92	5.00	4.42	5.51	5.38	2.73
June	5.20	5.84	5.71	5.53	5.80	2.78
July	6.86	6.75	6.73	6.44	6.29	3.05
August	6.91	6.70	6.67	6.54	6.85	3.81
September	7.33	6.88	7.04	6.56	7.70	4.00
October	7.84	7.50	7.87	6.71	8.29	4.00
November	7.91	7.31	8.01	6.36	8.29	4.00
December	8.00	7.50	7.76	6.94	8.25	4.00
Average 1968	6.21	6.22	6.09	5.78	6.34	3.40
Average 1967	6.02	(4)	5.19	4.83	5.28	4.14

1 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
2 Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino. and Riverside counties.
3 Beginning August 1, prices are for trucklot quantities only.
4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 30.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid for hens delivered processing plants in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Light type				Heavy type			
	Georgia	Los Angeles area[1] [2]	Mississippi	Seattle area[2] [3]	Georgia	Mississippi	North Carolina	Seattle area[2] [3]
1968								
January	4.58	3.96	5.66	5.12	15.10	(4)	15.52	16.00
February	5.00	4.66	5.59	5.47	16.71	(4)	15.88	16.00
March	6.32	5.18	6.03	5.71	16.96	18.09	17.28	16.00
April	5.12	5.10	6.33	5.97	15.94	16.48	16.89	15.02
May	5.95	4.52	5.47	4.76	14.58	14.50	15.39	15.43
June	7.08	5.42	6.84	4.66	13.79	13.47	14.10	15.21
July	8.25	5.89	7.82	5.64	12.23	12.23	14.10	(4)
August	8.24	6.56	7.84	5.89	12.82	12.47	12.89	(4)
September	8.74	7.08	8.12	5.84	14.33	13.98	13.35	15.36
October	9.76	7.81	8.95	5.76	15.80	(4)	15.57	15.54
November	10.01	8.42	9.03	5.63	18.14	17.70	16.46	15.97
December	9.91	8.49	8.96	5.46	20.43	21.24	19.13	16.00
Average 1968	7.67	6.09	7.22	5.49	15.58	(4)	15.40	(4)
Average 1967	6.20	4.91	6.19	5.75	13.75	(4)	(4)	(4)

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.
[2] Weighted according to volume and price reported.
[3] Puget Sound area south to Chehalis.
[4] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 31.--LIVE POULTRY: Average prices paid delivered at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Broilers and fryers		Roasters		Hens
	Chicago	Detroit	Chicago	Detroit	Detroit
	Special fed White Rocks	3-4 pounds		5 pounds and over	Heavy type
1968					
January	20.95	20.34	25.23	25.73	20.55
February	21.12	20.67	24.92	25.19	21.06
March	21.27	21.25	25.83	25.69	21.69
April	21.55	20.31	25.89	25.86	22.81
May	20.81	19.78	25.77	25.83	20.94
June	20.96	21.44	25.54	25.72	19.69
July	21.52	22.25	25.50	25.61	18.94
August	20.88	21.39	25.50	25.67	18.89
September	18.36	21.38	25.32	25.84	19.81
October	20.37	21.19	25.50	26.00	20.00
November	20.32	21.56	25.75	26.00	20.50
December	20.19	20.83	25.50	25.92	20.78
Average 1968	20.69	21.03	25.52	25.76	20.47
Average 1967	20.16	20.16	26.39	26.67	(1)

[1] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 32.--PROCESSED POULTRY: F.o.b. dock equivalent weighted average prices on ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler-fryers delivered to major market centers, by weeks, 1968

(Cents per pound in trucklots)

Week beginning		Alabama		Georgia		Mississippi	
		U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade
1968							
January	2	(1)	(1)	23.91	23.56	24.31	(1)
	8	24.48	24.21	24.26	23.86	24.40	(1)
	15	24.63	24.40	24.43	24.07	24.73	(1)
	22	24.57	24.44	24.35	24.08	24.65	(1)
	29	23.49	23.22	23.25	22.91	23.68	(1)
February	5	24.62	24.44	24.33	23.99	24.60	(1)
	12	26.56	26.44	26.46	26.07	26.58	(1)
	19	28.08	27.89	27.76	27.38	28.19	(1)
	26	30.04	30.00	29.88	29.60	29.97	(1)
March	4	27.70	27.71	27.70	27.49	27.64	(1)
	11	25.75	25.54	25.71	25.44	25.74	(1)
	18	25.81	25.73	25.73	25.45	25.83	(1)
	25	26.58	26.32	26.49	26.09	26.65	(1)
April	1	27.33	27.08	27.22	26.88	27.23	(1)
	8	25.80	25.77	25.72	25.49	25.83	(1)
	15	25.79	25.71	25.74	25.39	25.66	(1)
	22	25.81	25.64	25.73	25.45	25.69	(1)
	29	24.96	24.92	24.96	24.60	24.80	24.53
May	6	25.79	25.74	25.73	25.47	25.77	25.50
	13	26.65	26.50	26.55	26.20	26.62	26.25
	20	26.63	26.41	26.55	26.22	26.55	26.06
	27	26.57	26.45	26.52	26.18	26.38	26.24
June	3	25.83	25.64	25.71	25.48	25.70	25.50
	10	26.62	26.50	26.53	26.36	26.52	26.25
	17	27.35	27.19	27.23	26.91	27.23	26.80
	24	27.30	27.09	27.18	26.93	27.17	26.79
July	1	27.33	27.13	27.22	26.90	27.23	26.85
	8	27.97	27.71	27.85	27.52	27.77	26.75
	15	28.62	28.46	28.52	28.23	28.68	28.50
	22	27.24	27.11	27.29	26.96	27.11	27.05
	29	27.20	27.11	27.26	26.93	26.84	27.00
August	5	27.10	27.07	27.20	26.89	26.53	26.90
	12	26.56	26.35	26.50	26.21	26.37	26.25
	19	26.54	26.38	26.55	26.20	26.44	26.23
	26	27.28	27.04	27.29	26.97	27.33	27.04
September	3	27.32	27.11	27.27	26.97	27.39	27.00
	9	26.70	26.43	26.54	26.22	26.78	26.20
	16	26.54	26.38	26.49	26.20	26.33	26.25
	23	24.99	24.91	24.98	24.85	24.74	24.75
	30	24.32	24.16	24.24	24.03	24.04	24.03
October	7	23.55	23.33	23.59	23.34	23.39	23.27
	14	23.88	23.49	23.72	23.35	24.13	(1)
	21	23.37	23.12	23.08	22.93	23.53	(1)
	28	23.91	23.59	23.71	23.37	24.00	(1)
November	4	24.00	23.58	23.79	23.41	24.41	(1)
	12	24.70	24.39	24.47	24.21	25.00	(1)
	18	24.69	24.28	24.48	24.17	25.07	(1)
	25	24.71	24.19	24.52	24.05	24.64	(1)
December	2	25.22	24.96	25.00	24.77	24.75	(1)
	9	25.21	24.95	25.03	24.76	25.23	(1)
	16	23.82	23.70	24.04	23.78	24.09	(1)
	23	23.55	23.50	24.02	23.78	23.76	(1)
	30	25.07	24.73	24.96	24.76	25.11	(1)

1 Too few sales to report prices.

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TABLE 33.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Final negotiated weighted average prices for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Week beginning	Boston		Chicago		Cleveland		Denver	Detroit		Los Angeles
	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A
1968										
January 2...	(1)	24.92	25.13	24.74	25.21	25.01	26.15	25.26	25.03	26.95
8...	(1)	26.14	25.39	25.03	25.50	25.05	26.23	25.63	25.24	26.96
15...	(1)	27.06	25.56	25.37	25.61	25.46	26.30	25.77	25.50	27.47
22...	26.82	25.73	25.57	25.36	25.67	25.52	26.31	25.75	25.56	27.08
29...	25.10	24.72	24.43	24.17	24.43	24.27	25.77	24.59	24.49	26.15
February 5...	(1)	25.88	25.53	24.95	25.62	25.46	26.36	25.77	25.55	27.23
12...	(1)	28.58	27.65	27.36	27.81	27.54	28.04	27.79	27.58	29.01
19...	(1)	29.83	29.05	28.69	29.13	28.82	29.82	29.25	28.91	30.51
26...	(1)	30.00	31.10	30.83	31.18	31.05	31.30	31.31	31.12	32.09
March 4...	(1)	28.60	28.75	28.52	28.86	28.74	29.24	29.05	28.87	29.12
11...	(1)	27.00	26.86	26.58	26.86	26.81	27.71	27.11	26.89	27.88
18...	(1)	27.38	26.92	26.67	27.01	26.85	27.56	27.12	26.89	28.05
26...	28.88	28.97	27.64	27.43	27.78	27.56	28.54	27.82	27.54	29.01
April 1...	(1)	28.14	28.37	28.12	28.51	28.32	29.19	28.59	28.30	29.62
8...	(1)	27.00	26.91	26.65	26.78	26.60	27.98	27.05	26.75	27.94
15...	(1)	27.00	26.85	26.62	26.95	26.86	27.42	27.03	26.84	27.80
22...	(1)	27.02	26.80	26.66	26.73	26.71	27.21	27.08	26.88	27.75
29...	(1)	26.46	25.94	25.77	26.13	26.05	26.52	26.32	25.96	26.90
May 6...	27.83	27.70	26.92	26.68	26.95	26.84	27.49	27.15	26.87	28.03
13...	(1)	28.57	27.73	27.53	27.78	27.66	28.38	27.96	27.69	29.00
20...	(1)	28.00	27.69	27.48	27.82	27.61	28.51	27.95	27.60	28.60
27...	(1)	28.25	27.70	27.49	27.76	27.58	27.88	27.84	27.62	28.13
June 3...	(1)	28.00	26.97	26.74	26.94	26.81	27.44	27.08	26.85	27.99
10...	(1)	29.20	27.72	27.51	27.75	27.67	28.25	27.98	27.73	28.87
17...	(1)	27.88	28.48	28.23	28.55	28.38	28.69	28.66	28.34	29.27
24...	29.64	28.58	28.44	28.19	28.53	28.36	28.79	28.65	28.35	29.16
July 1...	(1)	29.04	28.44	28.17	28.49	28.32	28.79	28.64	28.36	29.28
8...	30.75	30.33	29.03	28.74	29.17	29.00	29.18	29.29	28.91	30.01
15...	30.99	30.58	29.77	29.52	29.79	29.61	30.04	30.02	29.64	30.90
22...	31.12	29.50	28.34	28.14	28.41	28.41	28.94	28.59	28.35	29.06
29...	29.69	29.16	28.27	28.12	28.54	28.35	28.28	28.52	28.35	28.28
August 5...	(1)	29.50	28.05	28.05	28.53	28.32	27.69	28.50	28.26	28.04
12...	(1)	28.50	27.68	27.41	27.77	27.58	27.73	27.86	27.59	28.12
19...	(1)	28.00	27.71	27.48	27.75	27.57	28.06	27.82	27.57	28.48
26...	(1)	28.50	28.41	28.30	28.51	28.33	28.97	28.67	28.38	29.56
September 2...	(1)	28.50	28.43	28.18	28.50	28.32	29.16	28.62	28.36	29.99
9...	29.12	28.56	27.71	27.46	27.79	27.64	28.48	28.01	27.69	29.00
16...	28.50	27.95	27.62	27.35	27.76	27.61	27.64	27.87	27.60	28.03
23...	26.67	26.11	26.08	26.00	26.25	26.09	26.11	26.36	26.30	26.44
30...	27.08	25.62	25.10	25.06	25.45	25.18	25.60	25.69	25.49	25.57
October 7...	26.50	25.50	24.43	24.46	24.82	24.73	25.05	24.94	24.66	25.44
14...	25.91	25.00	24.80	24.54	25.01	24.76	26.30	25.03	24.70	26.94
21...	25.35	25.00	24.22	24.04	24.17	24.07	25.75	24.53	24.14	26.36
28...	(1)	25.12	24.90	24.59	24.99	24.81	25.74	25.18	24.75	26.62
November 4...	25.50	25.04	24.91	24.61	24.99	24.75	26.57	25.24	24.78	27.29
12...	(1)	25.50	25.70	25.40	25.77	25.52	27.09	25.96	25.62	27.77
18...	(1)	25.75	25.66	25.07	25.72	25.52	27.05	26.06	25.46	27.99
25...	(1)	25.50	25.38	24.88	25.74	25.49	26.93	25.89	25.40	27.11
December 2...	26.50	26.30	26.19	25.98	26.39	26.21	27.01	26.53	26.18	27.88
9...	26.72	26.31	26.25	25.97	26.37	26.16	27.03	26.48	26.19	27.82
16...	25.15	24.65	24.43	24.03	24.65	24.65	26.25	25.45	25.05	26.31
23...	25.00	24.31	24.39	24.05	24.28	24.75	26.09	25.22	24.65	25.64
30...	26.80	25.65	26.63	25.95	26.25	26.22	26.74	26.41	26.14	27.01

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TABLE 33.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Final negotiated weighted average prices for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1968--Continued

(Cents per pound)

Week beginning		New York		Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	St. Louis	San Francisco
		U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	Plant Grade	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A
1968							
January	2	24.96	24.99	24.80	25.20	24.77	27.07
	8	24.99	25.24	24.86	25.33	25.23	27.22
	15	26.67	25.56	25.43	25.69	25.30	27.88
	22	25.72	25.51	25.31	25.62	25.31	27.63
	29	24.89	24.50	24.23	24.47	24.22	26.74
February	5	25.85	25.55	25.30	25.64	25.36	27.63
	12	28.59	27.54	27.39	27.83	27.35	29.58
	19	29.39	28.88	28.60	28.99	28.92	30.97
	26	30.79	30.93	30.79	31.02	31.81	32.47
March	4	28.86	28.80	28.67	28.85	28.52	29.94
	11	27.25	26.93	26.75	26.96	26.57	28.40
	18	27.47	27.01	26.96	27.05	26.73	28.39
	26	28.39	27.42	27.39	27.58	27.39	29.43
April	1	28.63	28.23	27.98	28.39	28.11	30.00
	8	26.80	26.51	26.24	26.75	26.78	28.65
	15	26.94	26.93	26.49	26.93	26.62	28.34
	22	27.06	26.98	26.71	26.97	26.58	28.00
	29	26.41	26.08	25.85	26.11	25.78	27.11
May	6	27.65	27.02	26.83	27.00	26.61	28.36
	13	28.60	27.76	27.57	27.76	27.38	29.39
	20	28.40	27.75	27.51	27.74	27.38	29.21
	27	28.39	27.77	27.55	27.73	27.36	28.87
June	3	27.94	27.03	26.85	27.02	26.64	28.23
	10	28.49	27.96	28.13	28.26	27.39	29.16
	17	28.95	28.29	28.15	28.48	28.14	29.53
	24	28.79	28.29	28.13	28.37	28.13	29.53
July	1	28.89	28.38	28.15	28.43	28.13	29.58
	8	30.50	29.10	29.03	29.06	28.66	30.35
	15	30.85	29.77	29.63	29.73	29.38	31.34
	22	29.42	28.50	28.36	28.44	28.07	29.75
	29	29.02	28.53	28.35	28.46	28.00	28.80
August	5	28.90	28.53	28.29	28.46	27.68	28.34
	12	28.42	27.81	27.59	27.68	27.27	28.51
	19	28.25	27.79	27.59	27.67	27.36	28.83
	26	28.64	28.50	28.40	28.49	28.14	29.92
September	3	29.16	28.51	28.35	28.47	28.13	30.36
	9	28.33	27.76	27.62	27.69	27.43	29.35
	16	28.07	27.77	27.55	27.74	27.23	28.57
	23	25.70	26.25	26.06	26.21	25.68	27.05
	30	25.62	25.34	25.07	25.33	25.02	26.25
October	7	25.42	24.77	24.58	24.81	24.16	25.87
	14	25.00	24.76	24.60	24.84	24.57	27.09
	21	24.99	24.24	23.89	24.17	24.04	26.63
	28	25.37	24.74	24.59	24.80	24.54	26.96
November	4	25.45	24.75	24.58	24.78	24.75	27.53
	12	26.16	25.60	25.38	25.63	25.50	28.28
	18	25.79	24.86	24.91	25.46	25.52	28.21
	25	25.15	24.76	24.58	24.73	25.39	28.09
December	2	26.47	26.24	25.93	26.25	26.06	28.01
	9	26.70	26.26	26.04	26.32	26.04	28.03
	16	24.94	24.02	23.85	24.23	24.75	26.67
	23	24.86	24.07	23.81	24.11	24.43	25.96
	30	26.11	26.07	26.12	26.24	25.82	27.36

[1] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 34.--PROCESSED POULTRY: 9-City weighted average delivered price for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler-fryers, by weeks 1966-1968 [1] [3]

(Cents per pound)

Week number	1966	1967	1968
1[2]	26.60	23.51	25.44
2	26.67	25.32	25.68
3	28.43	26.31	26.03
4	32.15	25.93	25.90
5	29.34	25.82	24.85
6	28.74	27.34	25.91
7	28.65	28.94	27.96
8	28.71	26.83	29.28
9	30.04	25.89	31.24
10	30.95	25.95	28.90
11	29.99	26.65	27.13
12	29.42	25.62	27.24
13	29.53	26.35	27.91
14	28.53	25.03	28.60
15	28.61	25.32	27.00
16	27.37	26.47	27.08
17	27.87	25.80	27.08
18	28.66	24.97	26.23
19	29.98	24.99	27.22
20	30.05	25.72	28.04
21	29.95	25.85	27.95
22	29.08	24.58	27.87
23	29.16	23.85	27.24
24	29.40	24.91	28.16
25	29.55	26.54	28.59
26	29.68	27.27	28.55
27	29.73	27.33	28.61
28	29.72	28.07	29.33
29	29.71	27.75	30.08
30	29.03	26.22	28.63
31	28.42	26.06	28.42
32	28.24	24.90	28.31
33	28.28	24.49	27.83
34	28.22	24.59	27.90
35	28.79	25.85	28.73
36	28.25	25.91	28.84
37	27.53	24.92	28.06
38	26.26	24.32	27.79
39	25.24	24.47	26.23
40	24.73	22.70	25.39
41	24.83	22.77	24.90
42	24.99	24.48	25.27
43	24.10	25.11	24.72
44	23.67	24.10	25.23
45	25.29	23.35	25.39
46	25.84	22.21	26.14
47	24.70	21.43	25.90
48	24.38	24.40	25.58
49	24.40	24.22	26.58
50	22.98	21.65	26.64
51	21.38	21.45	24.84
52	21.68	24.36	24.62
53			26.36

[1] The nine cities are Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.
[2] Week number one covers weekly period starting first Monday of year. Prices reported each Monday for deliveries for current week.
[3] The 9-city average price is computed by weighting by loads the U.S. Grade A and plant grade sales for each of the 9 cities indicated and weighting the city averages by their metropolitan area population.

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TABLE 35.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices received by New England processors, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound in truck and pool trucklots delivered destination)

Month and year	Broilers and fryers		
	U.S. Grade A		Plant Grade
	New England metropolitan areas	Other Eastern metropolitan areas	New England metropolitan areas
1968			
January	28.17	28.22	27.14
February	30.28	30.28	29.03
March	29.58	29.69	28.75
April	28.58	28.58	27.67
May	30.22	30.33	29.33
June	31.22	30.38	30.09
July	32.19	32.36	31.50
August	30.72	30.78	29.94
September	29.88	30.09	28.72
October	27.60	27.67	26.67
November	28.33	27.19	28.36
December	28.22	28.53	27.39
Average 1968	29.58	29.61	28.62
Average 1967	28.12	28.19	27.45

TABLE 36.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for roasters delivered at Chicago, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed		
	4-4 1/2 pounds	4 1/2-5 pounds	5 pounds and over
1968			
January	(2)	(2)	43.00
February	39.93	39.93	43.70
March	39.43	39.43	42.94
April	(2)	(2)	42.97
May	40.00	40.00	43.37
June	40.60	40.60	43.88
July	41.31	41.31	43.85
August	41.43	41.43	45.12
September	41.00	41.00	45.40
October	40.97	42.09	46.39
November	40.50	41.25	45.39
December	(2)	(2)	45.53
Average 1968	(2)	(2)	44.30
Average 1967	(2)	(2)	43.09

[1] Minimum sale - 10 boxes.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 37.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed								
	Roasters					Hens			
	4 pounds	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds	5 1/2 pounds	6 pounds and over	3 1/2 pounds	4 pounds	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds and over
1968									
January	31.99	34.59	41.00	43.00	44.50	20.59	22.59	24.82	29.55
February	33.63	35.00	41.00	43.00	44.50	21.47	23.47	25.79	30.34
March	33.52	35.00	40.98	43.00	44.50	22.00	24.00	26.87	31.71
April	34.00	35.00	41.00	43.00	44.50	21.76	23.76	26.86	31.79
May	34.00	35.00	41.00	43.00	44.50	20.00	22.00	26.00	31.78
June	34.40	35.40	41.00	43.00	44.50	20.45	22.46	26.46	29.63
July	36.09	37.09	41.00	43.00	44.50	20.97	22.97	25.69	28.17
August	35.00	36.00	41.00	43.00	44.55	21.08	23.03	25.99	27.95
September	34.80	36.00	42.40	44.40	45.90	22.69	24.70	27.72	30.05
October	31.39	34.24	41.91	43.91	45.41	20.65	22.61	25.87	30.00
November	30.97	35.90	42.03	44.14	45.64	20.14	22.14	25.14	30.86
December	30.80	36.50	44.00	46.00	48.00	20.79	22.79	25.80	31.80
Average 1968	33.38	35.21	41.53	43.54	45.09	21.05	23.04	26.09	30.28
Average 1967	31.80	36.11	41.05	41.98	43.02	19.54	22.09	24.14	26.64

TABLE 38.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for broilers and fryers delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Fresno	Florida[1]	Los Angeles area[2]	Pittsburgh	Portland	San Francisco	Seattle
	All weights	1 3/4-3 pounds	All weights	1 3/4-3 pounds	All weights	2 pounds and over	All weights
1968							
January	30.80	26.94	30.20	28.36	35.09	32.00	35.20
February	31.59	30.11	32.30	30.78	35.80	34.02	36.45
March	31.64	32.28	31.60	31.02	27.14	34.50	37.00
April	32.23	30.66	31.35	30.21	36.73	34.34	36.31
May	32.32	30.45	31.83	30.59	38.09	34.22	35.56
June	32.38	31.03	32.12	31.61	37.98	34.25	37.25
July	32.93	31.31	33.10	32.50	39.59	35.45	38.50
August	32.77	30.69	32.40	31.63	40.00	34.72	36.73
September	32.18	29.56	31.93	31.08	38.30	34.12	35.40
October	31.00	28.31	29.86	28.24	37.16	31.89	34.30
November	31.27	29.04	31.11	28.43	36.89	34.08	35.00
December	31.24	29.78	30.73	28.77	37.00	34.50	35.50
Average 1968	31.86	30.31	31.54	30.27	37.48	34.00	36.10
Average 1967	32.22	27.02	28.78	28.18	34.14	32.92	34.63

[1] Covers West Central and Northeast Florida area.
[2] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

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TABLE 39.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for hens delivered at specified cities by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A, ready-to-cook, ice-packed							
	Chicago[1]			Detroit	Major Ohio Cities		Philadelphia	
	3 - 4 pounds	4 - 5 pounds	5 pounds and over	4 pounds and over	4 pounds and under	4 pounds and over	4 1/2 - 5 pounds	5 - 6 pounds
1968								
January	19.83	(2)	30.05	30.26	17.50	30.11	24.47	29.56
February	19.52	30.39	30.82	30.12	16.58	30.96	25.20	29.80
March	19.31	31.29	31.60	30.48	17.50	31.74	27.25	32.00
April	(2)	(2)	30.75	30.50	17.50	31.74	26.28	31.05
May	(2)	28.29	28.88	30.14	17.50	30.82	25.25	31.84
June	(2)	27.83	28.17	29.50	17.50	29.96	25.70	29.57
July	(2)	(2)	26.91	29.16	17.50	28.49	25.15	27.81
August	21.00	(2)	26.88	28.68	17.50	26.61	25.60	27.75
September	21.81	(2)	28.82	29.16	18.58	29.35	27.67	29.96
October	24.17	(2)	30.78	30.48	19.00	31.20	26.24	30.21
November	24.97	(2)	33.65	32.74	19.00	34.39	25.60	31.05
December	(2)	(2)	35.42	36.21	19.00	36.39	25.08	31.08
Average 1968	(2)	(2)	30.23	30.62	17.89	31.00	25.79	30.14
Average 1967	(2)	(2)	26.89	27.76	18.20	28.56	(2)	(2)

1 Minimum sale - 10 boxes.
2 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 40.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for roasters delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, ice-packed								
	Boston[1]					Los Angeles area[1 2]	Pittsburgh		San Francisco
	4 pounds	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds	5 1/2 pounds	6 pounds	4 pounds and over[3]	3 - 4 pounds	4 - 6 pounds	4 pounds and over
1968									
January	30.80	35.59	42.00	44.00	46.00	43.70	29.62	(4)	45.50
February	32.30	36.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	43.80	31.98	46.18	45.50
March	33.00	36.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	44.98	32.17	47.10	45.50
April	33.50	36.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	45.32	31.33	47.30	45.50
May	33.50	36.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	31.75	46.68	45.50
June	33.95	36.15	41.95	43.80	45.80	45.50	32.69	46.88	45.50
July	36.86	37.86	41.90	43.90	45.21	45.50	33.22	48.23	45.50
August	36.00	37.00	42.00	44.00	45.00	45.80	(4)	48.50	45.50
September	35.80	37.00	43.10	45.10	46.10	46.00	(4)	48.50	46.45
October	30.50	33.26	42.91	44.91	45.91	45.59	30.17	47.91	46.50
November	30.12	34.28	42.61	44.81	46.61	45.61	30.68	47.58	46.50
December	33.00	37.00	44.00	46.00	47.50	45.76	31.07	48.48	46.50
Average 1968	33.28	36.01	42.37	44.38	46.01	45.30	(4)	(4)	45.82
Average 1967	31.85	36.77	41.86	42.86	44.26	43.07	(4)	(4)	47.26

1 Not delivered.
2 Includes Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.
3 Includes frozen.
4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 41.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for hens delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh and frozen					
	Boston [1]		Fresno	West Central and Northeast Florida	Los Angeles area [2]	
	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds and over	4 pounds and under	3-4 pounds	4 pounds and under	4-5 pounds
1968						
January	25.65	30.39	19.77	19.37	18.03	26.50
February	26.85	31.40	18.93	20.11	19.81	27.12
March	28.00	32.71	18.50	20.56	21.00	28.00
April	27.91	32.86	19.00	20.19	20.41	27.84
May	27.00	32.82	19.00	20.54	18.40	26.00
June	27.40	30.78	18.50	21.75	19.70	26.10
July	26.62	29.24	20.00	22.19	20.50	26.50
August	27.00	29.00	(3)	23.88	21.30	26.91
September	28.70	31.05	25.50	24.96	22.00	27.65
October	26.87	31.00	(3)	25.71	21.59	28.00
November	26.17	32.00	22.72	26.83	21.88	28.47
December	26.25	32.25	25.86	27.00	21.50	28.50
Average 1968	27.04	31.29	(3)	22.76	20.50	27.30
Average 1967	24.82	27.76	(3)	(3)	18.51	26.64

Month and year	Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh and frozen						
	Pittsburgh	Portland		San Francisco		Seattle	
	4 pounds and over	Light type	Heavy type	4 pounds and under	4 pounds and over	Light type	Heavy type
1968							
January	35.77	23.36	39.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
February	35.75	22.50	38.52	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
March	36.93	22.50	38.00	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
April	37.27	22.50	38.00	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
May	37.48	22.50	38.00	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
June	36.69	22.20	38.00	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
July	37.12	22.00	38.18	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
August	37.16	22.00	38.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
September	37.28	22.03	38.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
October	37.61	22.98	38.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
November	38.79	23.00	38.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
December	38.83	23.00	38.50	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
Average 1968	37.22	22.55	38.39	27.50	38.50	22.50	35.50
Average 1967	33.92	22.98	38.93	28.56	39.56	23.16	36.21

1 Not delivered.
2 Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.
3 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 42.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Chicken parts): Average prices paid delivered New York, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1 2]

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed						
	Breasts	Legs	Wings	Backs and necks	Gizzards	Hearts	Livers
1968							
January	41.61	33.94	21.50	4.50	21.06	20.89	41.11
February	44.66	36.94	21.38	4.50	21.80	21.12	40.00
March	45.12	35.25	21.25	4.50	22.67	21.00	40.00
April	43.28	33.77	21.00	4.50	22.00	21.56	40.00
May	44.88	35.50	21.00	4.50	22.00	22.00	38.56
June	46.06	37.37	20.37	4.50	20.62	21.00	37.25
July	47.62	42.12	20.12	4.50	20.12	20.75	35.94
August	44.67	42.17	19.50	4.50	19.50	20.50	34.11
September	43.00	41.31	20.25	4.50	19.50	20.50	35.75
October	38.70	36.95	21.00	4.50	20.50	20.70	37.40
November	39.17	37.25	21.00	4.50	20.50	21.00	37.83
December	39.06	36.50	21.17	4.50	21.67	21.50	40.00
Average 1968	43.41	37.42	20.80	4.50	21.04	21.00	38.17
Average 1967	41.30	33.02	20.86	4.73	19.61	20.25	38.58

1 Less than trucklot quantities.
2 Minimum unit: Giblets - 5 pounds; all others - 30 pounds.

TABLE 43.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Chicken parts): Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Pittsburgh, Pa., by months

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed			
	Breasts	Legs and thighs	Wings	Necks and backs
1968				
January	45.73	42.18	25.00	8.33
February	48.89	45.01	25.52	8.21
March	48.99	44.65	26.36	7.60
April	49.16	41.02	26.84	7.25
May	49.73	43.06	26.50	7.25
June	50.09	45.56	26.25	7.50
July	51.75	48.48	26.06	8.16
August	48.78	48.23	26.11	8.25
September	47.08	46.05	26.00	8.25
October	43.76	42.27	26.11	8.25
November	45.84	43.34	26.50	8.25
December	45.83	43.55	26.55	8.25
Average 1968	47.97	44.45	26.15	7.96
Average 1967	45.06	40.76	25.78	7.98

1 Minimum: 15 - 40 pounds.

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TABLE 44.--PROCESSED POULTRY: Average prices paid for cut-up poultry delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Portland		Seattle	
	Broilers and fryers	Light type hens	Broilers and fryers	Light type hens
1968				
January	39.09	27.66	39.70	27.50
February	39.98	24.50	43.33	27.50
March	41.64	24.50	41.78	27.50
April	41.50	24.50	41.18	27.50
May	42.14	24.50	40.02	27.50
June	42.30	24.20	42.00	27.50
July	43.38	24.00	43.50	27.50
August	44.00	24.00	40.95	27.50
September	41.45	24.03	40.70	27.50
October	39.56	24.98	38.99	27.50
November	40.13	25.00	39.50	27.50
December	40.50	25.00	40.00	27.50
Average 1968	41.31	24.74	40.97	27.50
Average 1967	37.79	28.00	39.29	28.49

TABLE 45.--PROCESSED POULTRY: DUCKS - Average prices paid at specified cities, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen							
	Wholesale	Delivered to retailers						
	New York	Boston[1]		Los Angeles area[2]	Philadelphia		Pitts-burgh	San Francisco
	All weights	4-5 pounds	5-6 pounds	All weights	4-5 pounds	5-6 pounds	4-6 pounds	All weights
1968								
January	44.09	45.38	46.25	47.50	46.75	46.75	49.50	52.50
February	45.33	47.25	(3)	49.10	47.34	48.22	50.10	51.50
March	45.33	48.20	(3)	50.50	47.50	48.72	51.48	51.50
April	46.61	48.00	(3)	49.64	48.44	48.67	51.77	54.77
May	46.50	48.00	48.00	48.27	47.00	47.00	54.50	57.50
June	46.50	48.12	48.75	49.25	47.03	47.03	54.50	57.50
July	47.00	48.12	48.56	49.50	48.50	48.50	54.50	57.50
August	47.45	48.95	49.05	50.25	49.00	49.00	54.50	57.50
September	47.90	49.56	49.69	51.73	49.00	49.00	54.50	57.50
October	48.09	49.75	49.75	52.30	49.19	49.19	55.33	57.50
November	48.50	50.10	50.15	52.34	50.00	50.00	55.50	57.50
December	49.10	50.69	50.81	52.76	50.78	50.78	55.36	57.50
Average 1968	46.88	48.51	(3)	50.26	48.38	48.57	53.46	55.86
Average 1967	42.79	43.96	(3)	46.67	44.82	44.80	48.73	51.09

1 Not delivered.
2 Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.
3 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 46.--LIVE TURKEYS: Average prices paid at farm for heavy type young hen turkeys in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central States[1]	Indiana	Los Angeles area[2]	Minnesota[3]	Month and year	Missouri	Ohio	San Joaquin Valley California[4]	Virginia
1968					1968				
June	(5)	(5)	21.00	16.13	May	(5)	(5)	20.93	(5)
July	(5)	(5)	20.94	20.68	June	(5)	(5)	21.00	(5)
August	(5)	(5)	21.00	21.50	July	(5)	(5)	20.96	(5)
September	22.56	21.54	21.38	22.56	August	(5)	(5)	21.01	(5)
October	22.52	(5)	22.00	22.40	September	(5)	21.58	21.26	22.00
November	22.25	23.94	22.94	22.44	October	(5)	(5)	21.99	22.00
December	(5)	(5)	22.50	(5)	November	22.25	23.57	23.10	23.36
Average 1968	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	Average 1968	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

1 Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
2 Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.
3 All U.S. Grade A.
4 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
5 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 47.--LIVE TURKEYS: Average prices paid at farm for heavy type young tom turkeys in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central States[1] 2 3	Indiana	Minnesota[4]	Missouri	Ohio	San Joaquin Valley California[2]	Virginia
1968							
January	(5)	(5)	(5)	14.50	(5)	(5)	18.00
May	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	18.50	(5)
June	(5)	(5)	16.13	(5)	(5)	19.21	(5)
July	(5)	(5)	19.10	(5)	(5)	19.09	(5)
August	(5)	19.97	19.63	(5)	(5)	19.21	(5)
September	20.62	20.34	20.63	(5)	20.28	19.54	(5)
October	20.20	20.41	20.40	(5)	20.20	19.49	20.44
November	20.06	(5)	20.09	18.88	18.39	19.38	20.01
Average 1968	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)

1 Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
2 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
3 Does not include turkeys over 25 pounds.
4 All U.S. Grade A.
5 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 48.--LIVE TURKEYS: Average prices paid at farm for yearling turkeys in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central States[1]	Minnesota	San Joaquin Valley, California[2]	
	Hens and Toms	Hens and Toms	Hens	Toms
1968				
April	(3)	(3)	(3)	14.00
May	14.85	(3)	13.50	14.00
June	16.25	16.13	13.55	14.21
Average 1968	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

1 Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
2 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
3 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 49.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices received at shipping points for Grade A, ready-to-cook frozen turkeys, by weeks, 1968

(Cents per pound in carlots or trucklots)

Week ending		Central States[1] [2]				San Joaquin Valley, Calif.	
		Fryer-roasters 4-8 pounds	Young hens 8-16 pounds	Young Toms		Young hens	Young toms 14-22 pounds
				14-22 pounds	Miscellaneous other wt ranges		
1968							
January	17	(3)	27.50	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
February	7	(3)	27.50	(3)	26.75[4]	(3)	(3)
	14	29.43	27.50	25.31	(3)	29.00	(3)
	21	29.12	27.35	25.50	26.46[4]	29.00	(3)
	28	29.25	27.26	25.50	26.45[5]	29.00	(3)
					26.75[6]		
March	6	(3)	27.50	(3)	26.25[7]	(3)	(3)
	13	28.50	(3)	(3)	28.50[8]	(3)	(3)
	20	(3)	27.25	(3)	28.75[9]	(3)	29.00
	27	28.75	27.62	(3)	28.50[5]	(3)	29.00
					30.00[10]		
April	3	29.38	29.50	(3)	(3)	31.00	29.00
	17	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	28.50
	25	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	28.50
May	1	(3)	(3)	(3)	30.13[8]	(3)	(3)
					29.34[7]		
					29.96[10]		
	8	30.25	(3)	29.75	30.25[5]	(3)	(3)
					30.50[6]		
					31.25[8]		
					29.75[12]		
	15	(3)	31.20	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
	22	30.50	(3)	(3)	(3)	31.25	(3)
	28	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	30.75	(3)
June	6	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	31.50	(3)
	12	(3)	31.42	(3)	(3)	31.50	(3)
	19	32.00	31.00	(3)	(3)	32.00	(3)
	26	(3)	31.50	(3)	30.78[5]	32.00	(3)
July	3	(3)	(3)	30.00	(3)	32.00	29.00
	10	(3)	31.06	29.89	(3)	(3)	(3)
	17	(3)	31.20	29.90	(3)	32.00	29.25
	24	(3)	31.00	30.00	(3)	32.50	30.25
	31	(3)	31.43	30.00	(3)	(3)	(3)
August	7	(3)	32.23	30.44	(3)	(3)	(3)
	14	(3)	32.51	30.85	(3)	(3)	(3)
	21	(3)	32.96	30.85	(12)	(3)	(3)
	28	33.56	33.06	(3)	31.09[13]	(3)	(3)
September	4	(3)	33.28	(3)	31.35[14]	(3)	(3)
					31.35[10]		
	11	(3)	33.54	(3)	31.83[14]	34.50	32.25
	18	(3)	34.28	(3)	31.60[10]	34.25	32.25
					32.33[14]		
	25	33.83	34.11	(3)	31.89[10]	34.25	32.25
					32.11[14]		
October	2	33.75	34.09	(3)	32.16[15]	35.00	33.00
	9	34.12	33.94	(3)	31.98[15]	35.00	33.00
	16	34.29	34.06	(3)	32.05[15]	35.00	33.00
	23	34.85	33.90	(3)	31.95[15]	35.00	33.00
	30	34.26	33.90	(3)	31.87[15]	35.00	33.00
November	6	34.63	34.54	(3)	31.96[16]	35.00	33.00
	13	34.89	34.55	(3)	31.98[16]	35.00	33.00
					30.32[9]		
	20	35.00	34.40	(3)	32.05[16]	34.75	32.75
	27	(3)	34.54	(3)	31.87[16]	34.75	32.75
December	4	34.83	34.81	(3)	31.97[15]	36.50	32.75
					30.38[5]		
	11	(3)	34.13	(3)	31.01[15]	34.50	32.00
	18	(3)	33.13	(3)	29.96[15]	34.50	32.00
	26	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	34.50	31.25

[1] Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
[2] Weighted according to volume and prices reported.
[3] Too few sales to report prices.
[4] Weight range 22 - 26 pounds.
[5] Weight range 22 - 24 pounds.
[6] Weight range 24 - 28 pounds.
[7] Weight range 20 - 24 pounds.
[8] Weight range 26 pounds and over.
[9] Weight range 26 - 28 pounds.
[10] Weight range 24 - 26 pounds.
[11] Weight range 28 pounds and over.
[12] Weight range 18 - 22 pounds.
[13] Weight range 14 - 26 pounds.
[14] Weight range 14 - 24 pounds.
[15] Weight range 14 - 20 pounds.
[16] Weight range 14 - 28 pounds.

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TABLE 50.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at Chicago, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen				
	Fryer-Roasters 4-8 pounds	Young Hens			
		8-10 pounds	10-12 pounds	12-14 pounds	14-16 pounds
1968					
January	32.17	29.85	29.85	29.85	29.85
February	31.70	29.75	29.75	29.75	29.75
March	31.50	29.75	29.75	29.75	29.75
April	31.22	30.66	30.66	30.66	30.66
May	32.12	32.16	32.16	32.16	32.16
June	32.72	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
July	33.60	33.07	33.02	33.02	33.02
August	34.67	33.90	33.90	33.90	33.90
September	35.70	35.64	35.64	35.64	35.64
October	35.75	36.02	36.02	36.02	36.02
November	34.57	36.49	36.25	36.25	36.49
December	36.75	35.64	35.64	35.64	35.64
Average 1968	33.54	32.99	32.97	32.97	32.99
Average 1967	(2)	34.06	34.02	34.04	34.07

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen								
	Young Toms								
	14-16 pounds	16-18 pounds	18-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1968									
January	27.97	27.97	27.97	28.07	28.53	28.81	29.41	31.57	34.09
February	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.25	28.26	28.29	29.04	31.25	33.71
March	27.79	27.83	27.83	28.14	28.82	29.26	29.90	31.25	33.50
April	29.82	29.89	29.89	30.15	31.01	31.40	31.81	32.31	33.48
May	31.27	31.27	31.27	31.73	32.23	32.73	32.73	33.47	33.81
June	31.75	31.75	31.75	31.75	32.25	32.75	33.25	34.04	35.34
July	31.62	31.62	31.62	31.73	32.44	32.96	33.46	34.56	38.14
August	31.81	31.81	31.81	31.80	32.30	32.92	33.50	34.73	38.73
September	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.00	33.12	33.62	35.09	38.95
October	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.25	33.25	33.75	35.25	38.16
November	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.75	32.93	32.93	33.75	35.25	37.34
December	32.62	32.62	32.62	32.61	32.27	32.75	33.75	34.81	36.81
Average 1968	31.07	31.08	31.08	31.18	31.44	31.76	32.33	33.63	36.00
Average 1967	31.56	31.61	31.60	31.56	31.98	32.80	33.69	35.01	36.70

[1] Minimum sale - 5 boxes.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 51.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse in Los Angeles, area, by months, 1968[1]

(Cents per pound in carlots and less than carlots)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen							
	Fryer-Roasters 4-8 pounds	Young Hens, all weights	Young Toms					Breasts 10-12 pounds
			22 pounds and under	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28 pounds and over	
1968								
January	34.44	30.62	28.06	28.06	29.50	30.12	32.19	64.37
February	32.35	29.45	28.10	28.10	28.90	29.60	32.05	64.50
March	32.25	30.44	28.87	29.00	30.00	30.94	32.81	64.00
April	32.94	31.37	29.75	29.87	30.69	31.81	33.31	64.50
May	33.05	31.90	30.40	30.40	31.40	32.00	33.50	64.50
June	33.81	32.50	30.31	30.31	31.50	32.00	33.50	64.50
July	34.00	32.50	30.31	30.31	31.50	32.06	33.56	64.62
August	34.95	33.80	31.55	31.30	32.15	32.55	35.10	65.20
September	36.63	35.00	33.00	32.94	33.31	33.44	36.44	65.25
October	37.25	35.20	32.90	32.90	33.30	33.40	35.90	66.20
November	37.94	35.00	32.06	32.06	33.00	33.31	35.00	67.00
December	38.50	35.00	31.88	31.62	32.94	33.62	35.00	66.50
Average 1968	34.84	32.72	30.60	30.57	31.52	32.07	34.03	65.06
Average 1967	34.98	33.09	30.61	30.90	32.62	33.66	38.24	67.26

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

TABLE 52.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse, at Philadelphia, Pa., by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen								
	Young Hens	Young Toms							
	All weights	16-18 pounds	18-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1968									
January	31.35	29.70	29.70	29.70	30.65	30.65	31.70	33.90	(2)
February	30.75	30.75	29.50	29.50	30.06	30.06	31.00	33.50	(2)
March	31.06	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.31	31.31	32.00	33.50	(2)
April	32.75	31.75	31.75	31.75	32.50	32.85	33.30	33.95	35.60
May	33.75	32.81	32.81	33.44	33.38	34.31	34.31	34.81	35.44
June	34.50	33.00	33.00	33.75	33.50	34.50	34.62	35.50	37.12
July	34.35	32.75	32.75	32.75	33.50	34.30	34.80	36.55	40.45
August	35.12	33.19	33.19	33.19	33.50	34.00	34.88	36.88	40.88
September	36.75	34.56	34.56	34.56	34.12	34.19	35.12	37.12	41.12
October	37.50	35.25	35.25	35.25	34.50	34.50	35.25	37.25	40.00
November	38.31	35.50	35.50	35.50	34.50	34.62	35.38	37.00	40.00
December	37.15	34.00	34.00	33.85	33.40	34.35	35.40	36.35	38.70
Average 1968	34.44	32.67	32.67	32.77	32.91	33.30	33.97	35.52	(2)
Average 1967	(2)	(2)	(2)	33.24	(2)	34.38	35.26	36.64	(2)

[1] Minimum sale - 5 boxes.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 53.---PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at New York, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen				
	Fryer-roasters 4-8 pounds	Young Hens			
		8-10 pounds	10-12 pounds	12-14 pounds	14-16 pounds
1968					
January	33.39	30.40	30.40	30.40	30.40
February	32.42	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25
March	32.50	30.83	30.83	30.83	30.83
April	32.60	32.25	32.25	32.25	32.25
May	34.32	33.78	33.78	33.78	33.78
June	35.03	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50
July	35.68	34.15	34.15	34.15	34.07
August	36.48	35.28	35.28	35.28	34.94
September	37.50	36.76	36.76	36.76	36.76
October	37.76	37.13	37.13	37.13	37.13
November	38.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
December	38.70	35.95	35.95	35.95	35.95
Average 1968	35.43	34.06	34.06	34.06	34.03
Average 1967	33.95	35.41	35.42	35.47	35.47

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen						
	Young Toms						
	14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1968							
January	28.91	28.91	29.60	29.60	30.52	32.48	35.11
February	28.79	28.79	29.47	29.74	30.37	32.25	34.75
March	30.50	30.50	30.75	31.25	31.68	32.65	34.75
April	31.14	31.14	32.29	32.82	33.19	33.69	34.99
May	32.89	32.89	33.48	33.98	33.98	34.48	35.56
June	32.94	32.94	33.50	34.00	34.48	35.45	37.54
July	32.68	32.68	33.41	33.91	34.41	36.47	40.05
August	33.17	33.17	33.51	33.89	34.30	36.50	40.25
September	34.69	34.69	34.40	34.40	35.00	36.88	40.50
October	34.85	34.85	34.60	34.60	34.79	36.78	39.33
November	34.75	34.75	33.90	33.90	34.75	36.12	38.38
December	32.93	32.62	32.76	33.24	34.10	34.89	36.93
Average 1968	32.35	32.33	32.64	32.96	33.46	34.89	37.34
Average 1967	33.12	33.12	33.37	34.29	34.98	36.01	37.67

[1] Minimum sale - 5 boxes.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 54.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices to retailers at Boston, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound - not delivered)[1]

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh or frozen			
	Young Hens	Young Toms		
	All weights	14-16 pounds	16-18 pounds	20-22 pounds
1968				
January	31.06	29.61	29.61	29.67
February	30.75	29.00	29.00	29.06
March	30.94	29.50	29.69	29.88
April	32.22	30.89	31.00	31.56
May	33.75	32.81	32.81	33.06
June	34.50	33.06	33.06	33.06
July	34.16	32.86	32.86	32.86
August	35.11	33.00	33.00	33.00
September	36.62	34.59	34.59	34.62
October	37.05	35.00	35.00	35.00
November	37.50	35.00	35.00	35.00
December	36.75	33.86	33.86	33.36
Average 1968	34.20	32.43	32.46	32.53
Average 1967	35.50	(2)	(2)	(2)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh or frozen				
	Young Toms				
	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1968					
January	30.06	30.06	31.00	32.89	35.47
February	29.59	29.72	30.50	32.50	35.00
March	30.75	31.25	31.69	32.56	34.88
April	32.33	32.83	33.22	33.83	35.12
May	33.50	34.00	34.00	34.50	35.50
June	33.53	34.00	34.50	35.44	37.59
July	33.50	34.06	34.53	36.44	40.11
August	33.61	34.00	34.50	36.50	40.64
September	34.25	34.25	35.00	36.56	40.75
October	34.50	34.50	35.00	36.50	39.65
November	33.86	34.21	35.00	36.29	38.61
December	33.36	34.22	35.22	36.14	38.25
Average 1968	32.74	33.09	33.68	35.01	37.63
Average 1967	33.60	34.32	35.10	36.29	(2)

[1] Minimum sale - 5 boxes.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 55.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices delivered to retailers in Los Angeles area, by months, 1968[1]

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A ready-to-cook, fresh and frozen			
	Fryer-roasters 4-8 pounds	Young hens all weights	Young toms	
			22 pounds and under	22-26 pounds
1968				
January	38.32	33.70	31.00	32.00
February	36.00	32.85	31.00	32.00
March	35.50	32.86	31.00	32.00
April	35.23	34.17	31.86	32.39
May	35.00	34.48	32.55	33.45
June	36.00	34.75	33.00	34.00
July	36.53	34.75	33.00	34.00
August	36.98	35.77	33.57	34.34
September	39.10	36.93	34.30	34.73
October	40.00	37.50	35.00	35.50
November	40.39	37.97	34.61	35.88
December	41.76	37.76	34.13	35.31
Average 1968	37.57	35.29	32.92	33.82
Average 1967	37.61	35.81	33.59	35.99

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

TABLE 56.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Pittsburgh, Pa., by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)[1]

Month and year	Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen		
	Young hens	Young toms	
	8-14 pounds	16-20 pounds	20-24 pounds
1968			
January	35.30	33.85	33.85
February	34.00	33.00	33.06
March	34.56	33.19	33.38
April	35.10	34.10	34.20
May	37.06	35.44	35.69
June	38.38	36.38	36.50
July	38.70	36.90	37.05
August	38.75	37.00	37.25
September	39.88	37.62	38.00
October	40.55	40.00	40.10
November	41.88	40.12	40.12
December	40.85	38.25	38.35
Average 1968	37.92	36.32	36.46
Average 1967	40.07	37.90	38.51

[1] Minimum sale - 1 box.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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TABLE 57.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at San Francisco, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen				
	Fryer-roasters 4-8 pounds	Young hens all weights	Young toms		
			Under 22 pounds	22-26 pounds	26 pounds and over
1968					
January	39.95	38.27	34.90	35.18	37.54
February	39.00	38.00	34.50	34.50	37.00
March	39.00	38.00	34.50	34.50	37.00
April	39.00	38.00	34.75	34.50	37.00
May	39.18	38.18	35.18	34.77	37.09
June	40.00	39.00	36.00	36.00	37.50
July	40.00	39.00	36.00	36.00	37.50
August	41.09	40.09	37.09	37.09	38.77
September	42.95	41.05	39.00	39.00	41.45
October	43.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	41.50
November	43.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	41.50
December	43.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	41.50
Average 1968	40.69	39.63	36.82	36.80	38.78
Average 1967	41.27	40.17	38.19	39.47	41.00

TABLE 58.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Seattle, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen		Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen	
	Young hens all weights	Young toms all weights		Young hens all weights	Young toms all weights
1968			1968		
January	40.50	39.00	September	40.20	37.30
February	40.50	39.00	October	40.49	36.84
March	40.50	39.00	November	40.50	38.50
April	40.25	38.00	December	41.00	38.50
May	40.00	36.50			
June	40.00	36.50			
July	40.00	36.50	Average 1968	40.33	37.68
August	40.00	36.50			
			Average 1967	41.16	39.65

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TABLE 59.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Portland, Oregon, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen					
	Young hens		Young toms			
	8-14 pounds	14-16 pounds	16-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26 pounds and up
1968						
January	36.50	36.50	34.50	34.50	36.00	37.00
February	36.50	36.50	34.50	34.50	36.00	37.00
March	36.50	36.50	34.50	34.50	36.00	37.00
April	36.50	36.50	34.55	34.55	36.36	37.16
May	36.50	36.50	35.00	35.00	37.50	37.50
June	36.50	36.50	35.00	35.00	37.50	37.50
July	36.50	36.50	35.00	35.00	37.50	37.50
August	36.95	37.07	35.34	35.34	37.84	37.84
September	38.53	39.03	37.30	37.48	39.80	40.30
October	38.50	39.00	37.50	38.00	40.00	40.50
November	38.50	39.00	37.50	38.00	40.00	40.50
December	38.50	39.00	37.50	38.00	40.00	40.50
Average 1968	37.21	37.38	35.68	35.82	37.88	38.36
Average 1967	39.22	39.77	39.81	38.37	39.89	40.75

TABLE 60.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered restaurants and institutions in Los Angeles area, by months, 1968[1]

(Cents per pound)[2]

Month and year	Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen			
	Young toms[3]		Breast (rib out)	Cooked roll (60-40)
	24-28 pounds	28 pounds and over	10-12 pounds	9 pounds and over
1968				
January	36.50	38.50	74.00	87.50
February	36.50	38.50	73.50	87.50
March	36.50	38.72	73.50	88.61
April	36.72	39.22	73.72	90.00
May	37.44	39.50	73.11	90.44
June	37.50	40.00	74.31	92.69
July	37.50	40.00	74.50	93.00
August	37.95	40.00	74.94	93.00
September	38.50	40.67	77.44	95.33
October	38.50	41.50	78.50	96.50
November	38.28	41.28	77.39	95.83
December	38.00	41.00	76.00	95.00
Average 1968	37.57	39.91	75.05	92.12
Average 1967	39.13	41.56	76.76	89.92

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.
[2] Prices may be subject to total volume delivered.
[3] Includes weight selections and giblets.

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TABLE 61.--RABBITS: Average prices paid in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, delivered to retailers		
	Los Angeles area[1]		San Francisco, California
	Whole body	Cut-up	Whole body
1968			
January	69.00	73.00	68.50
February	69.00	73.00	68.50
March	69.00	73.00	68.50
April	68.84	72.84	69.25
May	67.11	70.68	70.00
June	66.47	69.85	70.00
July	66.00	69.00	70.00
August	66.00	69.00	70.00
September	65.60	68.75	69.50
October	65.50	69.09	69.50
November	66.03	69.50	69.50
December	66.50	71.00	69.50
Average 1968	67.09	70.79	69.40
Average 1967	70.75	73.96	68.58

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.

TABLE 62.--SQUABS: Average prices paid in specified areas, by months, 1968

(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Live, 12 pounds and over per dozen	Processed, frozen, ready-to-cook, 11 pounds and over per dozen	
	At ranch	Sales by growers and first receivers, to jobbers and hotel supply houses at New York	Delivered to restaurants and institutions in Los Angeles area[1]
	Central California		
1968			
January	.92	1.45	1.75
February	.94	1.45	1.75
March	.89	1.45	1.75
April	.89	1.45	1.75
May	.85	1.45	1.75
June	.84	1.36	1.75
July	.84	1.25	1.75
August	.85	1.25	1.75
September	(2)	1.25	1.78
October	.89	1.37	1.80
November	(2)	1.45	1.80
December	.89	1.53	1.80
Average 1968	(2)	1.39	1.76
Average 1967	85	1.29	1.67

[1] Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties.
[2] Not computed because of insufficient price data.

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