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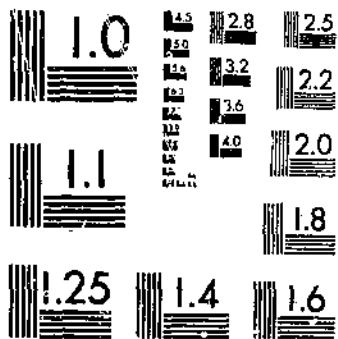
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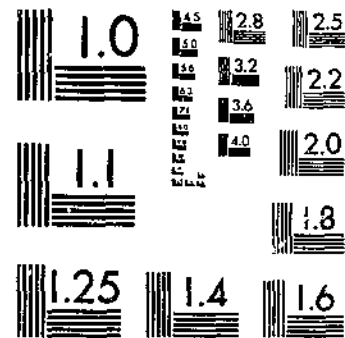
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PREFACE

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(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.

TABLE 2.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of eggs and egg products at close of each month, 1968¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs					Total
		Whites	Yolks	Whole or mixed	Unclassified		
	Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	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, 1968¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Whole birds	Other	Total
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	385,688
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, 1968¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Broilers and fryers	Roasters	Hens	Ducks	Unclassified
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.

TABLE 5.--STORAGE: Percent of total U.S. holdings of poultry products in Selected Storage Centers at the close of each month, by years, 1968¹

(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	44.2	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.

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	229,000	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.

TABLE 7.--SMELL EGGS: Movements into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1968¹

(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	135.3
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

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7.--SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1968¹--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	8.9	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	63.7
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.

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

¹Reported 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

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

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	Pewees				
1968												
January	26.86	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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			

See footnotes at end of table.

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							Under-grades
	Grade AA white			Grade A white		Grade B white		
	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	

See footnotes at end of table.

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.

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

(Cents per dozen--cases included)

		Chicago ¹					
Month and year	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	
Detroit, Michigan							
Month and year	U. S. and Consumer Grade A					Extras, minimum 80 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.

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

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	35.80	30.96	44.23	41.95	42.08
March.....	41.86	39.90	36.34	29.77	45.05	42.50	42.78
April.....	40.92	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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	26.06
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	36.61
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	31.16
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	36.88	
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)

		Detroit, Michigan ¹				
Month and year		Consumer Grade A white				
		Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
<u>1968</u>						
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	57.05	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

		Fresno, California				Jackson, Mississippi				
Month and year		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	Grade AA	Grade AA	Grade AA	
<u>1968</u>										
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	31.36
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)

		West Central and Northeast Florida markets							
Month and year		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				
		Los Angeles, California				North Carolina			
Month and year		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

See footnotes at end of table.

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				
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Grade AA				Grade A
					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
	San Francisco Bay area ¹								
	Consumer Grades								
Month and year	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			

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

TABLE 19.--SHRLL 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.

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.

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

(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans in cartlots 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, 1968¹(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.

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

(Dollars per pound)¹

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

¹ Preliminary data.

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}
<u>1968</u>					
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
<u>1968</u>					
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.

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.

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 areal
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.

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	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	Chicago	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.

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.

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
February	29...	25.10	24.72	24.43	24.17	24.43	24.27	25.77	24.59	24.49	26.15
	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
March	26...	(1)	30.00	31.10	30.83	31.18	31.05	31.30	31.31	31.12	32.09
	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
April	26...	28.88	28.97	27.64	27.43	27.78	27.56	28.54	27.82	27.54	29.01
	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
May	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
	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
June	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	28.88	27.84	27.62	28.13
	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
July	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
	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
August	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
	5...	(1)	29.50	28.05	28.05	28.53	28.32	27.69	28.50	28.26	28.04
September	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
	2...	(1)	28.50	28.43	28.18	28.50	28.32	29.16	28.62	28.36	29.99
October	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
November	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
December	4...	25.50	25.04	24.31	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	

See footnote at end of table

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	28.88	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.

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.

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.

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.

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	26.88	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 3}	Pittsburgh	San Francisco	
	4 pounds	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds	5 1/2 pounds	6 pounds	4 pounds and over	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.

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.

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	20.17	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.

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		Pittsburgh	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.

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.

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.

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

(Cents per pound)¹

Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen						
Month and year	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.....	36.57	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	

Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen										
Month and year	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.

TABLE 51.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse in Los Angeles, area, by months, 1968¹

(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 All weights	Young Toms							
		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.

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				
	Ever-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.

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

(Cents per pound - not delivered)¹

Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh or frozen					
Month and year	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)	
Grade A and U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, fresh or frozen					
Month and year	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.

TABLE 55.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices delivered to retailers in Los Angeles area, by months, 1968¹

(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
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.

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	
<u>1968</u>						
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
<u>1968</u>			<u>1968</u>		
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	Average 1968.....	40.33	37.68
July.....	40.00	36.50			
August.....	40.00	36.50	Average 1967.....	41.16	39.65

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

Month and year	(Cents per pound)					
	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, 1968¹

Month and year	(Cents per pound) ²			
	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.

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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Sioux City, Iowa
Springfield, Mo.
Wichita, Kans.
York, Nebr.

SHELL EGGS

Atlanta, Ga.
Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas, Tex.
Denver, Colo.
Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Minneapolis -
St. Paul, Minn.
Neosho, Mo.

New York, N.Y.
Oakland, Calif.
Omaha, Nebr.
Petaluma, Calif.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Oreg.
St. Louis, Mo.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.
Springfield, Mo.
York, Nebr.

PROCESSED TURKEYS

Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N.Y.
Carthage, Mo.
Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas, Tex.
Denver, Colo.
Des Moines, Iowa
Detroit, Mich.
Dinuba, Calif.
Dubuque, Iowa
Duluth, Minn.
Fort Worth, Tex.
Fresno, Calif.
Harrisonburg, Va.
Houston, Tex.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kansas City, Mo.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mason City, Iowa
Minneapolis -
St. Paul, Minn.
Modesto, Calif.
New York, N.Y.
Oakland, Calif.
Omaha, Nebr.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Oreg.
Sacramento, Calif.
St. Joseph, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo.
Salt Lake City-Ogden,
Utah
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.
Springfield, Mo.
Timberville, Va.
Turlock, Calif.
Wichita, Kans.

PROCESSED OTHER POULTRY

Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N.Y.
Chicago, Ill.
Cleveland, Ohio
Dallas, Tex.
Detroit, Mich.
Dinuba, Calif.
Dover, Del.
Duluth, Minn.
Forth Worth, Tex.
Fresno, Calif.
Gainesville, Ga.
Harrisonburg, Va.
Kansas City, Mo.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Minneapolis -
St. Paul, Minn.
New York, N.Y.
Oakland, Calif.
Omaha, Nebr.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Oreg.
Sacramento, Calif.
St. Louis, Mo.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.
Springfield, Mo.
Timberville, Va.

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