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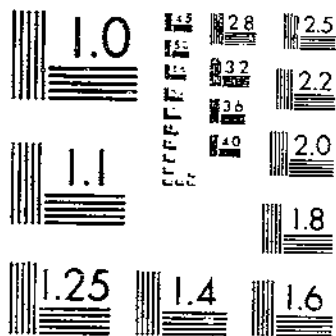
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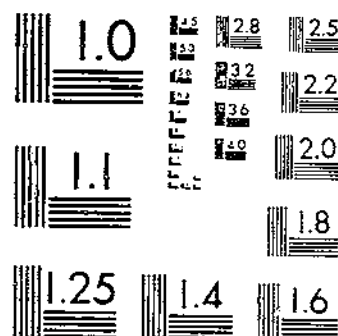
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TABLE 1.--STORAGE: Holdings of poultry products in Selected Storage Centers, by weeks, 1974^{1 2}
(Includes Government stocks)

Week ending	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Processed turkeys	Processed other poultry
	Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1974				
January 7.....	18.3	19,819	111,266	51,524
14.....	15.5	18,227	112,402	50,818
21.....	13.0	19,245	113,256	51,447
28.....	10.4	18,926	112,486	52,606
February 4.....	9.8	18,108	109,523	51,779
11.....	14.3	17,695	108,762	51,268
19.....	15.7	17,989	104,982	49,427
25.....	13.9	17,760	98,157	53,584
March 4.....	13.7	17,256	99,986	46,643
11.....	14.2	16,871	97,419	49,124
18.....	15.8	16,917	95,612	51,353
25.....	18.8	17,105	93,416	51,705
April 1.....	18.4	17,333	92,208	52,144
8.....	12.5	17,951	90,570	51,264
15.....	9.5	18,437	85,908	54,185
22.....	10.6	18,961	86,384	54,253
29.....	13.2	18,894	86,206	54,879
May 6.....	23.5	18,901	84,708	54,952
13.....	24.9	19,288	83,547	55,658
20.....	23.3	19,890	84,735	56,263
28.....	14.2	20,864	84,509	55,018
June 3.....	11.9	20,714	86,084	55,218
10.....	9.7	21,075	88,506	55,724
17.....	10.3	21,774	91,642	55,283
24.....	16.0	22,565	94,456	56,421
July 1.....	20.7	23,439	100,677	56,896
8.....	28.1	24,340	105,075	57,538
15.....	32.2	24,052	108,838	58,678
22.....	32.6	24,297	114,533	58,967
29.....	35.8	23,863	118,202	60,363
August 5.....	35.8	23,998	123,803	60,867
12.....	32.9	24,438	132,533	60,267
19.....	24.2	24,527	143,278	60,760
26.....	15.9	23,773	148,760	61,636
September 3.....	23.4	24,444	158,495	61,462
9.....	9.0	24,520	168,161	62,858
16.....	15.3	24,769	177,245	62,062
23.....	17.1	24,737	188,410	60,973
30.....	18.1	24,267	195,826	60,904
October 7.....	16.7	23,618	201,673	61,716
15.....	15.0	23,900	208,670	60,124
21.....	16.2	23,250	212,440	60,222
29.....	13.4	22,380	216,734	59,302
November 4.....	18.8	22,278	213,620	58,998
11.....	17.6	21,694	207,651	57,185
18.....	13.8	20,952	191,663	57,334
25.....	9.0	20,428	152,830	57,407
December 2.....	7.8	20,580	134,826	57,524
9.....	11.1	19,433	128,252	57,481
16.....	10.7	18,863	115,390	55,661
23.....	10.7	19,289	100,147	55,927
30.....	19.0	18,976	92,984	55,086

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, 1974¹
(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
1974						
January.....	23	7,624	6,913	20,527	3,111	38,175
February.....	42	6,879	6,774	19,484	2,700	35,837
March.....	59	7,539	7,674	21,009	3,208	39,430
April.....	66	9,417	9,486	21,016	3,635	43,554
May.....	86	9,360	11,160	25,830	3,187	49,537
June.....	89	9,878	11,530	29,541	4,247	55,195
July.....	95	10,351	12,042	32,950	4,166	59,509
August.....	65	11,872	12,172	35,787	4,108	63,939
September.....	66	11,352	13,409	37,118	4,323	66,202
October.....	75	10,657	13,773	35,456	5,458	65,344
November.....	51	10,354	12,279	34,085	3,418	60,136
December.....	36	9,486	11,823	29,584	3,634	54,532

¹ As reported by Statistical Reporting Service.

TABLE 3.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed turkeys at close of each month, 1974¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Whole birds	Other	Total
1974			
January.....	209,231	58,766	267,997
February.....	181,417	61,653	243,070
March.....	167,996	58,281	226,277
April.....	156,080	59,561	215,641
May.....	166,339	60,736	227,075
June.....	204,662	60,853	265,515
July.....	270,209	63,493	333,702
August.....	361,318	69,171	430,489
September.....	453,517	75,956	529,473
October.....	478,961	74,845	553,806
November.....	301,761	69,042	370,803
December.....	209,729	64,918	274,647

¹ As reported by Statistical Reporting Service.

TABLE 4.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed poultry at close of each month, 1974¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Broilers, fryers and roasters	Hens	Ducks	Other frozen poultry
1974				
January.....	36,292	45,353	2,400	71,712
February.....	36,687	41,210	2,113	68,756
March.....	34,738	44,371	2,100	72,428
April.....	33,834	45,624	2,225	84,184
May.....	37,520	54,778	3,435	81,786
June.....	36,791	59,461	5,327	84,076
July.....	34,868	64,268	6,636	83,141
August.....	33,436	65,611	7,397	83,546
September.....	35,560	61,393	8,104	83,794
October.....	35,747	59,981	8,070	84,843
November.....	36,364	54,308	7,436	83,553
December.....	37,311	53,989	6,164	83,723

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, 1970-1974¹

(Includes Government stocks)

Month	Frozen eggs				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January.....	53.7	45.0	44.1	43.3	47.9
February.....	51.2	42.9	46.0	41.2	48.4
March.....	52.4	41.9	43.6	41.6	44.0
April.....	54.3	43.7	42.8	43.6	43.4
May.....	52.9	43.7	39.9	42.3	41.8
June.....	50.2	43.8	41.0	41.1	42.5
July.....	47.6	44.1	43.4	41.7	40.2
August.....	47.1	43.5	43.3	38.8	38.2
September.....	47.1	42.1	42.1	39.8	36.9
October.....	45.7	41.9	43.6	40.8	34.1
November.....	47.3	43.1	44.2	42.2	34.2
December.....	46.9	42.5	42.3	46.4	34.0
Yearly average....	49.8	43.3	43.0	41.9	40.5

Month	Processed turkeys				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January.....	42.6	38.6	38.7	43.1	41.1
February.....	42.1	39.5	39.9	44.3	41.3
March.....	43.6	39.9	40.4	44.9	40.8
April.....	38.7	38.0	41.0	45.3	39.7
May.....	38.3	39.2	40.9	41.2	37.9
June.....	36.7	38.7	37.7	33.6	37.9
July.....	37.0	40.7	38.0	35.3	36.4
August.....	40.6	41.8	43.4	39.3	36.8
September.....	41.7	43.0	44.3	40.4	37.2
October.....	41.6	42.5	43.3	41.6	38.7
November.....	42.1	41.4	43.8	42.0	36.4
December.....	39.5	37.5	43.2	39.9	33.4
Yearly average....	40.4	40.1	41.2	40.9	38.1

Month	Processed other poultry				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
January.....	42.2	39.6	38.3	37.6	33.9
February.....	42.0	38.3	37.4	37.9	31.7
March.....	43.0	37.5	38.7	42.3	33.9
April.....	44.1	37.4	41.0	37.4	34.1
May.....	42.8	36.8	41.2	34.4	31.1
June.....	41.6	36.2	39.7	34.3	30.6
July.....	39.5	35.0	39.2	31.6	32.1
August.....	38.9	34.6	37.1	34.6	32.3
September.....	38.8	34.5	35.1	33.4	32.3
October.....	39.4	34.8	36.5	34.8	31.3
November.....	39.9	35.6	37.3	35.8	31.7
December.....	39.9	37.2	38.0	34.7	30.5
Yearly average....	41.0	36.5	38.3	35.7	32.1

¹ See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

TABLE 6.--SHELL EGGS: Commercial egg movement, by weeks, 1974

Week ending	Receipts from producers ¹					Deliveries to egg breakers ²				
	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 producer receipts	
	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
1974										
January	5....	1,458.9	98	100	96	120.7	107	100	90	8
	12....	1,514.5	104	104	97	136.5	113	113	96	9
	19....	1,507.8	100	103	97	133.9	98	111	94	9
	26....	1,497.3	99	103	98	132.9	99	110	90	9
February	2....	1,487.7	99	102	95	158.5	119	131	111	11
	9....	1,493.5	100	102	97	158.7	100	131	100	11
	16....	1,534.2	103	105	100	148.1	93	123	89	10
	23....	1,512.8	99	104	99	164.9	111	137	103	11
March	2....	1,529.5	101	105	99	180.8	110	150	112	12
	9....	1,532.7	100	105	100	178.5	99	148	108	12
	16....	1,523.3	99	104	99	188.3	105	156	114	12
	23....	1,539.9	101	106	100	189.2	100	157	110	12
	30....	1,542.8	100	106	100	179.1	95	148	107	12
April	6....	1,586.2	103	109	101	169.8	95	141	100	11
	13....	1,587.0	100	109	99	173.7	102	144	115	11
	20....	1,497.8	94	103	93	176.9	102	147	122	12
	27....	1,514.8	101	104	103	176.2	100	146	121	12
May	4....	1,494.6	99	102	100	195.7	111	162	124	13
	11....	1,514.8	101	104	101	199.6	102	165	118	13
	18....	1,487.6	98	102	101	197.4	99	164	117	13
	25....	1,498.7	101	103	100	200.6	102	166	110	13
June	1....	1,477.6	99	101	101	214.6	107	178	125	15
	8....	1,485.0	101	102	98	210.6	98	174	113	14
	15....	1,498.3	101	103	101	214.1	97	169	105	14
	22....	1,492.6	100	102	102	185.7	91	154	96	12
	29....	1,459.7	98	100	100	195.4	105	162	92	13
July	6....	1,462.0	100	100	102	169.9	87	141	99	12
	13....	1,470.0	101	101	102	183.4	108	152	106	12
	20....	1,478.9	101	101	105	179.3	98	149	114	12
	27....	1,466.4	99	101	105	178.4	100	148	125	12
August	3....	1,436.9	98	98	102	175.4	98	145	138	12
	10....	1,455.6	101	100	104	190.8	109	158	134	13
	17....	1,463.7	101	100	104	175.6	92	145	105	12
	24....	1,454.5	99	100	107	172.1	98	143	106	12
	31....	1,456.8	100	100	101	174.5	101	145	95	12
September	7....	1,445.1	99	99	107	161.8	93	134	92	11
	14....	1,463.3	101	100	99	170.7	106	141	93	12
	21....	1,471.2	101	101	100	164.1	96	136	96	11
	28....	1,470.6	100	101	100	179.4	109	149	105	12
October	5....	1,452.3	99	100	98	170.6	95	141	96	12
	12....	1,470.6	101	101	100	170.7	100	141	100	12
	19....	1,502.1	102	103	101	168.1	98	139	97	11
	26....	1,498.1	100	103	102	169.8	101	141	92	11
November	2....	1,491.3	100	102	100	167.6	99	139	103	11
	9....	1,515.6	102	104	101	168.8	101	140	111	11
	16....	1,505.7	99	103	95	158.8	94	132	110	11
	23....	1,505.4	100	103	103	150.3	95	125	116	10
	30....	1,478.1	98	101	99	122.6	82	102	83	8
December	7....	1,510.3	102	104	100	142.3	116	118	99	9
	14....	1,502.0	99	103	99	133.9	94	111	100	9
	21....	1,512.5	101	104	98	132.6	99	110	104	9
	28....	1,452.8	96	100	98	107.1	81	89	95	9

¹ Eggs purchased from producers as reported by commercial egg handlers.
² Deliveries to egg breakers as reported by commercial egg handlers.

TABLE 7.--SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1974¹

(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles
1974						
January 5.....	8.4	19.6	61.9	37.1	13.9	137.8
12.....	8.3	22.3	68.4	42.9	18.0	144.3
19.....	8.3	22.2	66.9	44.3	16.9	137.0
26.....	8.6	21.4	56.8	35.8	14.4	127.8
February 2.....	8.2	23.0	62.8	32.8	13.6	127.3
9.....	8.0	22.1	65.8	41.0	15.6	137.9
16.....	8.0	22.5	75.8	38.5	15.0	141.2
23.....	8.6	18.3	65.0	35.5	14.7	141.6
March 2.....	10.7	21.8	51.4	39.1	15.3	150.1
9.....	7.9	20.2	54.2	35.9	13.7	140.2
16.....	7.8	20.2	52.8	37.3	12.4	139.9
23.....	7.9	19.8	67.4	38.1	14.5	147.5
30.....	8.4	21.5	48.8	38.0	14.2	142.5
April 6.....	8.1	24.2	98.9	65.1	13.7	151.6
13.....	9.8	26.3	90.3	57.2	20.7	190.4
20.....	8.0	21.8	40.7	23.5	11.2	128.8
27.....	7.7	20.7	41.9	38.5	13.3	138.1
May 4.....	8.0	21.0	50.1	37.9	14.0	141.9
11.....	8.0	20.5	51.9	38.3	15.3	141.0
18.....	8.5	19.5	55.8	37.4	14.4	131.1
25.....	8.6	20.3	72.5	41.2	12.7	136.1
June 1.....	8.4	20.7	48.1	39.4	12.1	131.7
8.....	8.5	20.6	50.0	35.6	13.2	139.8
15.....	7.4	20.0	51.8	39.0	14.5	139.5
22.....	8.7	21.4	51.4	39.9	14.7	140.9
29.....	7.1	21.2	50.5	39.9	13.5	131.1
July 6.....	8.3	19.7	58.9	36.6	13.6	132.8
13.....	8.0	20.1	49.7	37.5	15.1	136.9
20.....	8.1	19.8	69.5	44.2	14.0	134.7
27.....	8.3	19.4	45.2	32.9	13.1	133.5
August 3.....	8.2	19.7	49.4	35.1	12.7	137.4
10.....	8.3	20.7	49.9	40.6	15.4	135.0
17.....	8.6	20.5	51.5	39.3	15.9	134.0
24.....	8.4	19.3	48.0	36.9	13.1	144.6
31.....	8.4	22.4	54.0	34.5	14.5	146.2
September 7.....	8.4	22.9	50.5	34.6	14.4	134.0
14.....	9.4	20.7	55.6	38.3	15.5	140.1
21.....	8.6	20.7	56.4	41.8	12.0	139.3
28.....	8.7	20.3	47.4	33.7	12.9	137.2
October 5.....	8.5	21.4	51.8	35.8	13.0	135.6
12.....	8.6	22.0	50.3	36.3	16.3	140.3
19.....	8.7	19.3	47.7	37.8	12.1	142.6
26.....	8.7	21.8	50.3	39.8	13.5	145.5
November 2.....	8.9	20.1	52.5	38.8	13.6	139.3
9.....	8.8	21.4	59.5	37.2	14.5	139.8
16.....	8.8	21.0	54.1	40.5	14.0	145.9
23.....	9.0	20.4	55.0	44.7	15.8	149.5
30.....	8.3	21.0	56.8	38.9	14.1	139.3
December 7.....	8.1	19.5	52.5	42.9	15.2	132.5
14.....	8.0	20.5	64.8	47.6	15.1	140.0
21.....	7.5	20.2	61.8	50.5	15.9	149.8
28.....	8.2	21.1	57.8	34.8	13.3	144.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7.--SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1974¹--Continued
(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending	New Orleans	New York	Pittsburgh	Portland-Vancouver	St. Louis	San Francisco
1974						
January 5.....	10.3	175.5	23.3	21.6	10.0	53.3
12.....	7.6	181.7	27.7	20.5	11.2	53.7
19.....	16.0	183.0	26.2	19.5	12.3	50.9
26.....	8.9	173.2	20.1	19.9	11.4	50.3
February 2.....	7.8	161.9	19.3	20.0	8.1	46.9
9.....	11.2	170.4	23.7	20.0	9.5	41.7
16.....	12.5	175.0	21.4	22.3	10.6	51.1
23.....	11.0	180.1	26.9	20.9	8.4	50.6
March 2.....	11.6	174.7	27.6	18.7	9.3	51.9
9.....	11.2	170.9	22.4	21.7	8.7	50.3
16.....	11.2	173.7	19.6	22.2	7.4	49.6
23.....	15.2	187.4	23.5	21.2	8.5	47.2
30.....	12.7	168.5	22.0	23.8	9.3	49.8
April 6.....	9.9	193.4	28.3	22.0	10.8	49.4
13.....	15.3	242.6	58.6	30.9	13.2	61.7
20.....	9.4	167.8	9.3	17.4	6.5	42.1
27.....	14.7	181.5	18.8	18.7	7.4	48.1
May 4.....	11.0	179.3	25.8	23.4	9.1	48.8
11.....	8.9	179.3	24.5	17.7	8.3	48.5
18.....	11.5	170.1	25.7	19.4	8.8	46.5
25.....	14.3	176.5	24.1	18.8	8.9	47.4
June 1.....	10.1	166.2	23.0	19.7	8.1	45.8
8.....	10.0	174.9	24.1	23.7	9.9	45.9
15.....	10.4	174.5	26.3	19.0	8.6	44.5
22.....	10.4	188.9	24.8	21.1	9.6	46.9
29.....	17.1	179.9	24.1	23.0	9.7	48.9
July 6.....	9.8	167.2	23.5	20.9	9.6	49.4
13.....	9.8	170.8	22.1	20.5	10.7	45.2
20.....	10.5	168.4	23.0	24.4	10.4	48.0
27.....	10.8	159.2	22.7	21.3	8.0	47.7
August 3.....	10.5	162.6	22.4	21.8	9.5	45.9
10.....	9.1	172.1	22.1	23.3	10.8	47.2
17.....	10.5	145.2	22.5	20.1	11.0	46.9
24.....	10.3	169.9	23.2	18.6	10.3	47.6
31.....	10.0	164.8	22.2	22.5	10.4	47.6
September 7.....	9.4	164.4	22.5	22.5	10.0	42.9
14.....	10.9	170.1	22.2	20.8	11.8	49.0
21.....	10.8	160.1	21.0	20.9	10.4	45.7
28.....	12.1	161.7	22.7	22.9	9.6	45.7
October 5.....	10.9	173.0	29.1	22.7	9.4	47.1
12.....	9.5	166.3	20.4	21.0	12.4	47.6
19.....	9.6	167.1	22.7	23.2	10.0	49.7
26.....	9.2	167.6	22.6	22.7	11.0	51.3
November 2.....	9.4	158.3	23.2	21.7	9.6	46.3
9.....	9.3	163.3	24.0	23.6	10.7	49.0
16.....	15.6	163.6	29.2	22.9	9.3	48.6
23.....	10.3	169.7	25.8	20.7	11.9	49.9
30.....	13.4	170.6	24.3	21.0	10.2	48.9
December 7.....	9.6	166.6	22.2	19.5	10.1	48.5
14.....	10.8	166.4	24.6	20.4	11.8	49.1
21.....	9.4	177.8	31.3	16.0	12.0	51.8
28.....	9.9	180.4	19.7	18.0	10.8	54.0

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 one hundred or more cases (thirty dozen) per week.

TABLE 8.--SHELL EGGS: Weekly Inventory Report, by weeks, 1974¹

Date	Number of cases reported	Percent change from-- ²		Date	Number of cases reported	Percent change from-- ²	
		Previous week	Same week year ago			Previous week	Same week year ago
<u>1974</u>				<u>1974</u>			
January	7.... 393.2	(3)	-15	July	1.... 390.7	- 6	- 1
	14.... 331.6	-13	-24		8.... 408.7	+ 4	+13
	21.... 323.1	- 3	-29		15.... 417.8	+ 2	+25
	28.... 391.5	+21	-17		22.... 424.0	+ 1	+47
February	4.... 482.3	+23	No Chg	August	29.... 479.4	+14	+ 6
	11.... 433.9	-10	-10		5.... 486.1	+ 1	+57
	19.... 441.5	+ 2	- 4		12.... 466.7	- 4	+23
	25.... 465.3	+ 6	No Chg		19.... 429.2	- 8	- 3
March	4.... 467.1	No Chg	- 2		26.... 458.6	+ 7	+ 3
	11.... 502.9	+ 8	+ 4	September	3.... 440.0	- 3	+ 1
	18.... 553.4	+10	+ 2		9.... 432.9	- 2	+ 1
	25.... 577.3	+ 4	+ 1		16.... 412.2	- 5	- 1
April	1.... 597.9	+ 4	+ 5		23.... 427.7	+ 4	No Chg
	8.... 495.2	-17	+ 9		30.... 472.8	+11	+13
	15.... 327.9	-34	-24	October	7.... 464.9	- 2	+16
	22.... 419.3	+28	+45		15.... 449.7	- 3	+11
	29.... 452.1	+ 8	+13		21.... 458.2	+ 2	+ 8
May	6.... 458.2	+ 1	+15		29.... 440.9	- 2	+ 7
	13.... 437.8	- 4	+17	November	4.... 438.2	- 1	+12
	20.... 444.6	+ 2	+10		11.... 436.0	- 1	+27
	28.... 445.2	+ 1	+11		18.... 443.5	+ 2	+49
June	3.... 467.5	+ 5	+11		25.... 387.6	-11	+10
	10.... 455.1	- 3	+14	December	2.... 425.5	+14	+10
	17.... 438.9	- 4	- 3		9.... 432.1	- 3	+12
	24.... 419.6	- 4	- 7		16.... 422.4	- 3	+12
					23.... 360.8	-15	(3)
					30.... 412.3	+14	(3)

¹ As reported by representative sample of distributors of uncommitted stocks each Monday A.M. in the following states: PA, NY, NJ, MD, DE, ME, RI, NH, CT, MA, OH, IN, MI, MN, MO, IA, GA, FL, AL, MS, NC, NCA, OR and WA.

² The percent change is on a matched plant basis.

³ Not reported.

TABLE 9.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen--cases exchanged)¹

Month and year	Iowa							
	Under quality and volume incentive programs				Other production			
	Grade A or better, white		Grade A or better, mixed colors		Smalls & peewees	Grade B large mixed colors	Grade C dirties and checks	
	Large	Medium	Large	Medium				
<u>1974</u>								
January.....	63.16	57.99	49.98	39.68	25.41	33.80	25.41	
February.....	58.33	51.32	47.26	38.58	25.29	32.61	25.66	
March.....	50.90	43.98	40.38	31.07	23.78	27.74	24.28	
April.....	42.52	33.12	32.75	25.18	18.68	22.80	19.50	
May.....	31.57	22.59	25.14	19.64	15.27	18.27	14.00	
June.....	31.08	20.61	24.82	18.12	15.00	17.45	14.35	
July.....	36.27	27.86	28.36	21.20	(2)	18.80	(2)	
August.....	42.45	33.59	33.52	25.32	(3)	22.25	(3)	
September.....	49.58	43.82	40.28	32.95	(3)	29.75	(3)	
October.....	49.81	45.14	40.86	33.67	(3)	30.90	(3)	
November.....	49.85	43.38	38.60	32.72	(3)	29.20	(3)	
December.....	54.69	49.05	42.05	34.36	(3)	31.02	(3)	
Average 1974.....	46.68	39.37	37.00	29.37	(2)	26.22	(2)	
Average 1973.....	49.64	43.04	39.49	30.42		25.81	18.95	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1974--Continued
(Cents per dozen--cases exchanged)¹

Month and year	Fresno, California area (Southern San Joaquin Valley)			Modesto, California area (Northern San Joaquin Valley)		
	Produced under AA quality and volume incentive programs					
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small
1974						
January.....	63.11	60.02	46.55	63.73	60.73	48.32
February.....	58.42	54.47	42.37	59.13	55.18	42.50
March.....	49.21	44.76	31.71	49.71	44.76	31.71
April.....	43.14	39.00	24.27	43.64	39.00	24.27
May.....	39.29	30.97	18.15	39.65	30.68	17.43
June.....	39.00	30.50	17.50	38.50	30.00	17.00
July.....	44.68	35.59	19.09	44.36	34.27	18.77
August.....	47.56	38.79	21.88	47.56	38.79	21.88
September.....	53.65	46.81	31.39	52.81	45.97	30.55
October.....	49.42	45.26	31.14	48.59	43.50	30.16
November.....	49.27	46.42	38.12	48.85	45.85	36.35
December.....	54.54	52.30	43.66	54.04	51.80	41.80
Average 1974.....	49.27	43.74	30.49	49.21	43.38	30.06
Average 1973.....	53.70	49.15	34.17	53.71	49.20	34.18

Month and year	New England area								
	Grade A								
	Brown					White			
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1974									
January.....	71.18	68.91	67.91	66.55	54.00	66.55	66.09	64.41	51.32
February.....	69.95	64.89	63.32	59.11	45.26	61.47	61.47	55.21	43.26
March.....	60.88	53.36	52.26	48.50	25.69	52.83	52.83	47.02	23.69
April.....	57.73	47.14	45.55	36.77	20.00	46.64	45.64	36.14	19.73
May.....	53.09	41.23	38.23	31.45	19.14	36.50	35.36	28.59	19.14
June.....	47.70	41.35	38.20	28.60	13.95	38.60	36.35	26.40	13.65
July.....	60.32	47.55	45.36	39.86	22.86	46.41	43.82	37.14	22.41
August.....	57.91	52.59	50.16	41.50	24.45	51.45	49.77	40.75	24.50
September.....	65.95	61.50	58.85	56.15	30.60	61.52	58.85	56.05	30.80
October.....	63.69	59.60	57.60	53.93	35.98	57.74	55.69	51.36	33.02
November.....	65.34	62.35	59.50	55.55	41.68	58.75	56.68	52.50	41.96
December.....	65.64	61.52	59.69	56.52	43.55	60.57	59.29	54.86	41.55
Average 1974.....	61.62	55.17	53.05	47.84	31.43	53.25	51.82	45.87	30.42
Average 1973.....	62.92	56.38	54.43	49.81	34.85	55.29	53.90	49.48	34.50

¹ Net prices paid producers for eggs on actual yield graded at packing plant.
² Not computed because of insufficient price data.
³ Discontinued reporting prices.

TABLE 10.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid producers delivered grading plant in Missouri, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen--cases returned)¹

Month and year	U. S. Consumer			Grade B
	Grade A white			
	Large	Medium	Small	Large
1974				
January.....	70.00	68.50	62.59	65.00
February.....	64.53	59.50	54.05	59.53
March.....	57.09	52.73	36.35	52.09
April.....	49.30	41.66	30.00	44.30
May.....	53.50	31.77	27.68	34.50
June.....	39.50	29.75	22.50	34.50
July.....	44.95	37.91	29.18	39.95
August.....	52.00	43.80	34.50	47.00
September.....	59.15	54.65	40.15	54.15
October.....	57.69	55.33	39.50	52.69
November.....	57.45	52.75	45.70	52.45
December.....	63.26	60.24	51.69	58.26
Average 1974...	54.54	49.05	39.49	49.54
Average 1973...	56.09	52.12	41.53	51.29

¹ Prices paid producers for eggs on actual grade yield at packing plant.

TABLE 11.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for breaking stock, delivered plant, by months, 1974
(Dollars per case--cases exchanged)

Month and year	Minnesota, North and South Dakota	Iowa and Nebraska	Missouri, Kansas and Illinois	Wisconsin	Southeastern area ¹		
	Mixed quality - small lots ²				Nest Run ²	Undergrades	Checks
1974							
January.....	14.42	14.15	14.36	14.22	15.81	14.43	13.86
February.....	14.41	14.10	14.13	14.75	15.64	15.15	14.51
March.....	12.79	12.50	12.15	12.85	13.61	12.90	12.41
April.....	9.88	9.63	9.38	9.76	10.67	10.09	7.45
May.....	8.80	8.55	8.69	8.56	9.72	8.90	8.43
June.....	8.49	8.33	8.50	8.35	9.10	8.31	7.74
July.....	9.12	9.20	9.15	8.80	9.99	9.06	8.54
August.....	11.13	11.40	11.29	11.18	11.64	11.40	10.90
September.....	12.96	12.84	13.46	12.77	13.99	13.26	12.68
October.....	12.03	11.99	(3)	11.81	12.39	11.49	11.04
November.....	11.38	11.52	(3)	10.48	(3)	10.39	9.79
December.....	12.14	12.17	(3)	11.29	(3)	11.16	10.59
Average 1974...	11.46	11.36	(3)	11.24	(3)	11.38	10.66
Average 1973...	12.59	12.50	12.09	12.47	(3)	(3)	11.88

¹ Includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Tennessee.

² Minimum average gross weight: fifty-two pounds.

³ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 12.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered specified cities, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen--cases included)

Month and year	Denver, Colorado ¹					
	Grade AA white			Grade A white		Grade B
	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Large
1974						
January.....	74.32	70.32	58.32	73.32	69.32	51.32
February.....	69.45	64.34	52.50	68.45	63.34	47.50
March.....	61.02	55.69	41.31	60.02	54.69	38.02
April.....	52.95	45.32	30.32	51.95	44.32	29.95
May.....	45.91	36.05	25.18	44.91	35.05	25.50
June.....	43.50	34.25	22.25	42.50	33.25	25.50
July.....	48.09	39.36	25.23	47.09	38.36	28.95
August.....	54.77	46.00	29.09	53.77	45.00	36.77
September.....	62.55	56.10	37.05	61.55	55.10	44.55
October.....	58.93	54.07	33.26	57.93	53.07	40.93
November.....	58.85	55.80	35.20	57.85	54.80	40.85
December.....	64.07	61.07	42.60	63.07	60.07	46.07
Average 1974....	57.87	51.53	36.03	56.87	50.53	37.99
Average 1973....	60.79	55.93	42.74	59.77	55.03	38.57

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan ²					Midwestern cities ³		
	U. S. and Consumer Grade A, loose, white					U. S. and Consumer Grade A cartoned		
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium
1974								
January.....	75.49	72.73	71.50	69.34	55.89	77.45	76.50	74.10
February.....	70.34	67.89	66.54	61.54	48.91	72.25	71.25	64.38
March.....	65.12	60.11	58.61	53.45	34.24	64.50	63.50	58.00
April.....	58.84	52.94	51.59	41.74	28.23	57.25	56.25	48.25
May.....	49.16	43.39	41.09	31.85	23.02	48.50	47.00	38.60
June.....	51.53	44.23	40.85	30.81	20.05	49.00	47.00	36.50
July.....	57.49	49.07	45.34	38.03	25.61	53.12	51.12	43.12
August.....	64.09	55.98	53.19	43.61	29.50	59.70	58.10	48.70
September.....	71.48	62.85	60.52	55.05	34.95	67.50	66.00	60.50
October.....	67.50	61.29	59.35	54.10	34.36	66.20	65.20	62.30
November.....	63.62	59.84	58.52	52.62	35.68	65.50	64.13	60.25
December.....	69.64	66.48	65.18	60.96	43.45	71.63	70.63	67.25
Average 1974....	63.69	58.07	56.02	49.42	34.49	62.72	61.39	55.16
Average 1973....	63.05	58.76	57.12	52.50	38.97	(4)	(4)	(4)

¹ Loose or in buyers' cartons.

² Delivered distributor.

³ Includes IN, IL, IA, MI, MN, MO, SD AND WI.

⁴ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 13.--SHELL EGGS: Average wholesale selling prices in New York, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen)¹

Month and year	Minimum 10 percent AA 75 percent A quality white, loose		
	Large	Medium	Small
<u>1974</u>			
January.....	74.00	72.00	66.77
February.....	68.29	62.42	57.56
March.....	60.20	55.67	38.94
April.....	52.08	44.03	32.63
May.....	42.71	34.27	30.77
June.....	42.83	32.33	(2)
July.....	48.96	41.57	32.36
August.....	55.84	47.84	38.02
September.....	63.07	58.09	41.03
October.....	61.69	58.40	42.67
November.....	61.21	56.89	49.71
December.....	67.26	64.42	55.32
Average 1974.....	58.18	52.33	(2)
Average 1973.....	59.75	55.60	46.04

¹ F.o.b. dock.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 14.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Atlanta metropolitan area			Birmingham, Alabama		
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	79.70	78.09	76.13	80.39	78.39	76.39
February.....	76.24	74.37	70.14	75.29	73.29	69.08
March.....	68.33	67.05	62.02	68.25	66.26	61.60
April.....	61.89	60.34	51.70	60.25	58.23	51.00
May.....	50.66	48.81	40.69	50.64	48.64	40.78
June.....	50.06	48.50	38.56	50.50	48.50	38.43
July.....	53.89	52.23	44.53	55.11	53.09	45.50
August.....	61.10	59.38	50.26	62.20	60.20	51.23
September.....	68.83	67.20	62.05	69.09	67.24	62.24
October.....	66.75	67.13	63.70	68.49	66.19	63.24
November.....	67.39	65.84	62.39	67.78	65.95	62.65
December.....	73.33	71.33	67.45	73.53	71.89	67.98
Average 1974.....	65.01	63.36	57.47	65.13	63.16	57.51
Average 1973.....	65.47	64.32	60.21	66.31	64.29	60.09

TABLE 14.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1974--Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Boston metropolitan area ¹			Chicago metropolitan area ²		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	82.41	81.41	80.05	76.50	75.00	73.00
February.....	78.39	76.82	72.61	71.03	69.53	64.00
March.....	66.12	65.08	61.28	63.60	62.10	57.24
April.....	60.14	58.55	49.77	55.82	54.23	46.14
May.....	54.23	51.23	44.45	46.50	44.50	36.61
June.....	54.35	51.20	41.70	46.55	44.55	34.55
July.....	59.14	58.36	53.55	51.98	50.48	42.95
August.....	65.05	62.95	55.45	59.00	57.50	49.14
September.....	74.50	71.85	69.15	66.10	64.60	59.60
October.....	72.60	70.60	66.93	64.69	63.19	60.33
November.....	74.48	72.62	68.68	64.45	62.95	58.75
December.....	75.02	72.95	68.62	70.26	68.76	65.86
Average 1974.....	68.04	66.14	61.02	61.37	59.78	54.01
Average 1973.....	68.55	66.62	62.00	62.50	61.03	56.85

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	Detroit metropolitan area			Jackson, Mississippi		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	78.05	76.05	73.80	82.00	80.00	77.50
February.....	72.92	70.97	65.59	77.00	75.00	69.25
March.....	65.12	63.21	58.12	69.75	67.75	62.75
April.....	57.44	55.32	47.14	62.60	60.60	51.90
May.....	48.75	46.00	37.84	52.00	50.00	41.25
June.....	49.03	46.03	35.98	52.00	50.00	39.50
July.....	54.38	51.38	43.72	56.50	54.50	46.30
August.....	61.23	58.30	49.60	63.75	61.75	52.25
September.....	68.24	65.49	60.24	71.20	69.20	63.70
October.....	66.19	64.33	61.04	70.00	68.00	64.75
November.....	65.22	63.95	59.56	69.25	67.25	63.25
December.....	70.92	69.67	66.49	75.80	73.80	66.90
Average 1974.....	63.12	60.89	54.93	66.82	64.82	58.28
Average 1973.....	64.13	61.90	57.58	67.99	65.99	61.41

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 14.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1974--Continued
(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Los Angeles, metropolitan area ³			New York metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	78.73	75.73	73.73	81.00	79.75	76.50
February.....	74.34	71.34	67.08	75.53	74.21	67.76
March.....	64.24	61.24	57.19	68.10	66.85	61.29
April.....	59.21	56.21	52.50	60.32	59.07	50.18
May.....	57.50	54.50	45.77	51.00	49.75	40.77
June.....	54.60	51.60	44.50	51.05	49.80	38.73
July.....	58.86	55.86	47.59	56.66	55.32	46.46
August.....	63.55	60.55	52.77	63.50	62.25	52.64
September.....	70.60	67.60	62.15	70.60	67.62	63.10
October.....	67.12	64.12	60.26	69.19	67.94	63.83
November.....	67.30	64.30	63.20	68.95	67.70	62.25
December.....	73.07	70.07	69.07	74.76	73.51	69.36
Average 1974.....	65.76	62.76	57.98	65.89	64.49	57.74
Average 1973.....	68.94	65.94	62.12	67.00	65.63	60.38
Month and year	Major Ohio cities			Pittsburgh metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	78.97	76.38	74.61	81.16	78.43	76.43
February.....	74.34	71.79	66.71	76.66	74.21	69.45
March.....	66.20	63.90	59.41	68.83	66.43	61.52
April.....	58.88	56.47	48.00	61.61	59.07	51.07
May.....	48.43	46.48	38.21	51.32	48.80	40.95
June.....	48.57	46.34	36.43	51.00	48.38	38.63
July.....	52.90	51.51	43.56	55.22	52.85	45.67
August.....	60.01	58.49	49.19	62.52	59.95	50.95
September.....	67.56	65.56	60.28	70.05	67.40	62.43
October.....	67.75	64.43	61.15	69.50	67.00	63.83
November.....	66.15	63.39	59.98	68.35	66.00	62.18
December.....	72.55	70.02	66.15	74.62	72.12	68.54
Average 1974.....	63.53	61.23	55.31	65.90	63.39	57.64
Average 1973.....	64.81	62.77	58.41	67.16	64.44	60.18

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 14.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1974--Continued
(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Philadelphia metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>			
January.....	80.64	79.64	75.68
February.....	76.67	75.67	69.07
March.....	68.73	67.73	60.81
April.....	61.39	60.39	50.40
May.....	50.99	49.99	40.17
June.....	50.76	49.76	38.21
July.....	55.09	54.09	44.74
August.....	62.46	61.40	50.60
September.....	69.80	68.80	61.80
October.....	69.18	68.18	62.33
November.....	68.10	67.10	61.52
December.....	74.20	73.20	67.57
Average 1974.....	65.66	64.66	56.91
Average 1973.....	66.89	65.79	60.08

Month and year	San Francisco metropolitan area ³			Wisconsin		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	78.23	74.23	71.23	80.75	78.25	75.00
February.....	73.11	69.63	65.68	75.57	70.07	66.37
March.....	62.71	60.71	55.76	67.83	65.33	59.07
April.....	56.64	54.64	50.00	60.05	57.55	47.95
May.....	53.00	50.95	42.00	50.50	48.00	38.36
June.....	54.05	50.50	42.00	50.53	48.03	36.40
July.....	60.36	56.36	46.27	55.59	53.09	43.86
August.....	63.68	59.68	50.91	62.64	60.14	50.05
September.....	69.00	66.10	59.20	69.90	67.40	60.90
October.....	65.14	63.14	58.00	68.82	66.32	61.83
November.....	65.85	63.85	60.85	68.25	65.75	60.30
December.....	71.05	69.05	66.81	70.93	68.54	65.80
Average 1974.....	64.40	61.51	55.73	65.11	62.37	55.49
Average 1973.....	68.78	65.20	60.66	67.10	64.33	59.08

¹ Series are for Brown Eggs.
² Delivered warehouse.
³ Grade AA.

TABLE 15.--SHELL EGGS:--Weighted average prices of Grade A cartoned white eggs on sales to volume buyers, store door delivery, by weeks, 1974

(Cents per dozen)

Week ending	Northeast area ¹			Midwest area ²		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1974						
January						
4....	80.00	78.62	75.42	76.98	75.01	72.85
11....	80.00	78.62	75.34	76.94	74.97	72.75
18....	80.84	79.48	76.19	77.88	75.95	73.77
25....	81.94	80.56	77.29	78.94	77.04	74.82
February						
1....	81.39	80.01	76.73	78.49	76.55	74.36
8....	78.98	77.63	74.14	75.83	73.98	71.55
15....	76.26	74.94	68.86	72.98	71.00	65.68
22....	74.51	73.10	64.58	71.52	69.54	63.92
March						
1....	71.99	70.70	62.27	68.53	66.66	58.91
8....	70.73	69.41	63.40	67.45	65.74	60.61
15....	68.86	67.50	62.98	65.26	63.55	60.06
22....	67.12	65.74	60.63	63.88	61.99	57.57
29....	66.06	63.86	57.39	62.91	60.99	54.05
April						
5....	65.94	64.59	54.70	62.79	60.99	51.11
12....	65.94	64.59	53.74	62.85	60.94	50.60
19....	59.52	58.18	49.16	55.60	53.54	45.45
26....	54.76	53.41	46.07	51.67	49.60	42.99
May						
3....	52.24	50.86	43.86	48.83	46.74	40.48
10....	50.94	49.59	41.15	47.81	45.76	37.98
17....	50.94	49.59	39.21	48.01	45.81	35.97
24....	50.94	49.59	39.93	47.98	45.82	36.88
31....	50.94	49.59	40.68	48.03	45.83	37.60
June						
7....	50.94	49.59	40.15	48.02	45.84	37.09
14....	50.94	49.53	38.54	48.09	45.79	35.43
21....	50.94	49.59	37.81	48.08	45.84	34.68
28....	51.07	49.73	37.83	48.21	45.98	35.00
July						
5....	52.69	51.17	40.45	49.33	47.38	37.91
12....	53.59	52.21	44.99	50.65	48.71	42.56
19....	55.88	54.53	47.65	53.14	51.25	45.42
26....	59.23	57.85	48.31	56.62	54.68	45.68
August						
2....	59.94	58.59	47.67	57.11	55.11	45.06
9....	59.94	58.59	47.34	56.98	55.06	44.75
16....	61.35	60.00	48.97	58.38	56.53	46.48
23....	65.11	63.72	54.31	62.08	60.14	51.70
30....	67.34	65.96	58.85	64.68	62.74	56.70
September						
6....	67.94	66.59	60.31	65.16	63.13	57.78
13....	69.24	67.88	61.59	66.41	64.40	59.16
20....	71.40	69.99	63.71	68.50	66.57	61.26
27....	71.94	70.59	64.31	69.07	66.96	61.64
October						
4....	70.76	69.41	64.04	67.97	65.76	61.24
11....	68.94	67.59	63.31	65.81	63.99	60.53
18....	68.94	67.59	63.31	65.95	63.84	60.50
25....	68.94	67.59	63.58	65.79	63.81	60.95
November						
1....	68.63	67.28	64.09	65.57	63.71	61.40
8....	67.06	65.78	61.54	63.74	61.99	58.72
15....	67.58	66.22	61.51	64.34	62.67	59.00
22....	68.97	67.63	62.13	65.72	64.03	59.72
29....	71.83	70.51	62.90	68.73	67.09	60.28
December						
6....	72.81	71.46	64.12	69.63	67.94	61.69
13....	74.07	72.73	67.78	71.04	69.20	65.49
20....	75.81	74.46	71.55	72.51	70.91	69.28
27....	75.94	74.59	72.09	72.65	70.94	69.40

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 15.--SHELL EGGS: Weighted average prices of Grade A cartoned white eggs on sales to volume buyers, store door delivery, by weeks, 1974-- Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Week ending	Southern area ³			Western area ^{4 5}			14 major metropolitan areas			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium	
1974										
January	4.... 80.23	78.41	76.46	78.19	74.85	72.76	78.59	76.53	74.03	
	11.... 80.23	78.41	76.34	78.11	74.85	72.60	78.56	76.51	73.96	
	18.... 80.29	78.46	76.43	78.11	74.85	72.68	79.18	77.15	74.59	
	25.... 82.26	80.06	77.83	80.94	77.69	75.43	80.73	78.68	76.08	
February	1.... 82.44	80.41	77.97	80.94	77.69	75.43	80.40	78.35	75.73	
	8.... 80.61	78.81	76.17	78.19	75.02	72.34	77.87	75.90	73.02	
	15.... 76.38	74.38	72.00	75.00	71.75	67.66	74.88	72.85	67.76	
	22.... 75.77	73.74	66.28	73.10	69.97	64.69	73.29	71.24	64.51	
March	1.... 72.16	70.57	62.92	70.66	67.83	62.08	70.54	68.68	61.16	
	8.... 71.93	70.59	63.97	68.84	66.02	60.68	69.29	67.50	61.81	
	15.... 70.44	68.58	65.47	66.82	63.85	59.09	67.31	65.43	61.30	
	22.... 68.29	66.12	62.39	62.73	59.98	56.41	65.11	63.19	58.77	
	29.... 66.49	64.38	60.10	61.33	58.51	55.26	63.95	61.70	55.99	
April	5.... 66.71	64.61	56.37	61.33	58.51	54.69	63.88	61.98	53.63	
	12.... 65.79	63.72	53.97	61.33	58.51	54.36	63.83	61.90	52.85	
	19.... 65.28	63.42	53.64	59.83	57.00	52.05	58.73	56.76	48.94	
	26.... 56.50	54.64	47.58	57.10	54.28	49.36	54.41	52.44	45.92	
May	3.... 54.04	52.01	46.06	56.55	53.89	46.56	52.24	50.28	43.53	
	10.... 51.33	49.12	43.00	56.10	53.11	44.52	51.12	49.10	41.02	
	17.... 51.11	49.20	40.14	56.10	53.19	44.11	51.17	49.14	39.34	
	24.... 50.94	49.59	39.93	55.94	53.11	43.87	51.16	49.12	39.81	
	31.... 51.52	49.17	41.11	56.02	53.05	44.11	51.19	49.11	40.48	
June	7.... 51.52	49.20	41.34	54.20	51.12	43.61	50.77	48.67	40.03	
	14.... 51.44	49.20	39.96	54.33	51.12	43.12	50.82	48.63	38.68	
	21.... 51.44	49.22	38.66	54.54	51.12	42.96	50.86	48.67	38.03	
	28.... 51.23	49.20	38.37	55.28	51.86	42.96	51.11	48.93	38.12	
July	5.... 51.51	49.36	39.43	55.13	51.71	43.12	52.05	49.30	40.15	
	12.... 53.61	51.17	43.79	57.72	54.38	44.70	53.57	51.47	44.02	
	19.... 54.46	52.43	48.59	59.64	56.30	47.54	55.73	53.69	46.95	
	26.... 58.94	56.54	49.37	62.21	58.79	50.54	59.03	56.91	48.03	
August	2.... 60.64	58.61	49.10	62.29	58.87	50.54	59.60	57.50	47.58	
	9.... 60.44	58.45	48.37	62.21	58.87	50.37	59.52	57.47	47.26	
	16.... 60.49	58.46	48.43	61.70	58.36	49.86	60.37	58.35	48.31	
	23.... 64.13	61.92	52.84	65.03	61.61	53.06	64.01	61.90	53.04	
	30.... 67.23	64.83	57.98	67.78	64.44	57.27	66.55	64.45	57.70	
September	6.... 68.44	66.20	60.91	69.70	66.36	59.93	67.46	65.35	59.43	
	13.... 68.23	66.00	60.97	69.70	66.36	59.93	68.32	66.22	60.35	
	20.... 71.01	68.81	63.78	71.27	68.61	63.10	70.38	68.44	62.76	
	27.... 72.05	70.11	65.08	71.27	68.69	63.43	70.84	68.91	63.25	
October	4.... 72.05	70.11	65.08	71.27	68.69	63.43	70.05	68.08	63.04	
	11.... 69.56	67.36	64.15	67.52	64.86	59.69	67.72	65.74	61.61	
	18.... 69.55	67.11	64.28	66.52	63.86	59.84	67.43	65.44	61.64	
	25.... 69.34	67.11	64.28	66.00	63.34	59.84	67.24	65.31	61.89	
November	1.... 69.44	67.45	64.95	66.44	63.86	60.77	67.16	65.31	62.49	
	8.... 68.12	66.54	64.69	65.60	62.85	61.18	65.70	63.90	60.76	
	15.... 67.23	65.41	61.33	66.11	63.45	61.52	66.14	64.33	60.66	
	22.... 68.23	66.41	63.83	69.23	66.57	65.21	67.89	66.09	62.17	
	29.... 70.66	68.84	63.17	69.85	67.19	64.78	70.25	68.47	62.48	
December	6.... 73.01	71.15	64.20	71.93	69.21	66.61	71.56	69.74	63.90	
	13.... 73.19	71.23	65.80	71.93	69.19	67.28	72.50	70.62	66.75	
	20.... 75.74	73.84	71.54	74.51	71.85	70.43	74.40	72.63	70.54	
	27.... 76.23	74.21	73.00	74.51	71.85	70.43	74.54	72.71	70.88	

¹ Based on data from metropolitan New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.
² Based on data from metropolitan Chicago and Detroit areas, major Ohio cities and major Wisconsin cities.
³ Based on data from metropolitan Atlanta, Baton Rouge, Birmingham and Jackson areas.
⁴ Based on data from metropolitan San Francisco, Los Angeles and Houston areas.
⁵ San Francisco and Los Angeles are Grade AA.

TABLE 16.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for Consumer cartoned white eggs delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1974

(Cents per dozen)¹

Month and year	Baltimore Maryland		Colorado					
			Western Slope			Northern Colorado		
	Grade A		Grade AA		Grade AA	Grade A		
	Large	Medium	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Large	Medium
1974								
January.....	85.04	83.04	80.70	78.70	69.70	80.30	79.30	77.30
February.....	80.16	75.08	75.75	71.75	62.00	75.50	73.75	69.25
March.....	72.69	67.90	67.25	63.25	52.50	67.75	65.75	60.50
April.....	65.45	58.16	62.25	58.25	46.50	60.37	58.50	51.75
May.....	55.34	47.39	57.70	49.90	43.50	52.00	50.90	42.70
June.....	55.00	45.25	55.75	48.50	42.50	51.50	49.50	40.25
July.....	59.61	51.85	58.10	49.70	38.10	55.90	53.90	45.50
August.....	66.95	58.20	62.75	55.00	42.00	61.75	60.00	52.25
September.....	74.33	69.33	69.50	64.00	52.50	68.50	67.50	62.50
October.....	73.45	70.31	67.70	64.70	49.50	65.70	63.90	60.10
November.....	72.95	66.03	67.50	65.50	55.50	66.00	64.00	60.50
December.....	78.86	75.57	72.50	71.00	60.50	70.75	69.25	63.00
Average 1974....	69.98	64.26	66.45	61.69	51.23	64.67	58.78	57.13
Average 1973....	71.52	66.55	69.79	65.43	54.88	66.56	64.64	60.61

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan					Fresno, California			
	*Grade A					Grade AA			
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1974									
January.....	85.50	81.50	79.50	76.91	58.50	78.41	75.41	71.41	62.50
February.....	80.55	76.53	74.50	69.08	55.45	73.69	70.05	66.05	54.66
March.....	73.14	68.95	66.98	62.05	40.62	66.10	62.10	56.95	44.62
April.....	65.77	61.73	60.00	51.23	33.68	59.90	55.91	51.55	37.14
May.....	55.00	51.50	49.50	41.36	30.00	55.95	51.95	43.00	30.00
June.....	55.70	51.54	49.54	39.40	28.55	55.50	51.50	43.00	30.50
July.....	61.61	56.91	54.75	47.05	32.70	61.17	57.17	47.08	31.69
August.....	70.75	64.52	62.14	53.11	37.36	64.68	60.68	51.90	35.27
September.....	77.70	71.92	69.42	63.92	42.52	71.15	67.15	60.31	44.89
October.....	76.33	70.83	68.17	64.12	42.55	68.00	64.00	58.76	44.52
November.....	75.88	70.28	67.72	61.98	45.68	68.00	64.50	61.45	51.80
December.....	82.31	76.48	73.82	69.71	51.00	74.04	70.04	68.80	57.28
Average 1974....	71.69	66.89	64.67	58.33	41.55	66.38	62.54	56.69	43.74
Average 1973....	72.59	67.61	65.50	61.04	43.92	69.56	66.58	61.61	47.49

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 16.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for Consumer cartoned white eggs delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1974--Continued
(Cents per dozen)¹

West Central and Northeast Florida markets				
Month and year	Grade A			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1974				
January.....	83.05	80.87	78.18	74.59
February.....	80.18	77.75	72.76	70.01
March.....	71.76	69.74	64.58	52.24
April.....	65.50	63.39	54.88	41.25
May.....	54.25	51.98	44.14	41.02
June.....	53.50	51.00	40.75	34.38
July.....	57.28	54.66	46.80	38.52
August.....	64.93	62.14	52.99	45.36
September.....	72.43	69.99	64.74	51.44
October.....	77.21	70.19	63.09	50.48
November.....	70.86	68.85	66.03	55.60
December.....	75.44	73.80	69.09	60.74
Average 1974.....	68.87	66.20	59.84	51.30
Average 1973.....	68.81	65.70	60.68	53.17

Major Ohio cities					
Month and year	Grade A ³				
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1974					
January.....	92.18	87.18	84.41	82.39	72.07
February.....	87.11	82.45	80.18	75.24	68.61
March.....	79.71	75.07	72.60	67.95	52.71
April.....	72.43	67.70	64.98	57.14	44.16
May.....	62.68	57.59	54.59	47.59	40.36
June.....	62.03	57.55	54.55	44.85	37.43
July.....	67.73	63.20	59.64	52.11	41.14
August.....	75.64	70.70	66.61	58.66	46.39
September.....	82.73	77.90	73.90	68.78	52.03
October.....	81.81	76.90	73.62	69.69	52.21
November.....	80.32	76.37	73.21	69.47	56.13
December.....	84.98	82.26	79.79	75.50	63.43
Average 1974.....	77.45	72.91	69.84	64.11	52.22
Average 1973.....	78.18	73.46	70.46	65.76	54.10

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 16.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for Consumer cartoned white eggs delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1974.--Continued
(Cents per dozen)¹

Month and year	North Carolina ²				Portland, Oregon		
	Grade A			Extra large	Grade AA		
	Large	Medium	Small		Large	Medium	Small
1974							
January.....	80.71	78.72	72.45	84.23	81.23	76.41	63.82
February.....	75.29	69.61	63.47	79.84	76.84	71.00	59.26
March.....	67.87	63.00	46.76	71.48	68.48	62.19	48.00
April.....	59.78	51.72	39.36	64.89	61.73	56.91	40.91
May.....	50.73	42.88	36.72	60.77	56.82	48.41	34.91
June.....	50.84	40.69	31.49	61.50	56.50	48.00	34.50
July.....	56.20	48.49	37.85	67.86	62.36	52.27	36.27
August.....	62.97	54.74	42.68	71.18	65.68	56.91	39.77
September.....	70.34	64.61	48.27	76.42	71.38	64.40	49.35
October.....	68.95	65.83	47.94	72.70	68.27	63.14	51.09
November.....	68.77	64.37	54.28	72.85	68.85	65.85	57.85
December.....	74.21	70.52	60.84	78.05	74.05	71.81	62.55
Average 1974.....	65.56	59.60	48.51	71.81	67.68	61.44	48.19
Average 1973.....	66.77	62.63	51.50	73.88	71.47	66.26	51.77

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
	Grade A ³				
	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1974					
January.....	89.18	84.35	82.39	79.39	70.89
February.....	84.95	80.00	78.00	72.42	62.18
March.....	81.12	72.56	70.29	64.50	47.64
April.....	70.23	64.61	63.18	54.18	38.80
May.....	60.14	55.25	52.82	43.82	37.02
June.....	60.00	54.63	52.50	40.98	31.08
July.....	63.57	59.26	57.04	50.67	37.30
August.....	70.98	66.86	64.16	54.61	43.20
September.....	78.95	74.20	71.48	65.60	49.33
October.....	78.33	73.55	71.05	66.76	48.21
November.....	76.68	72.43	69.95	65.30	53.88
December.....	82.74	78.62	74.12	70.07	59.33
Average 1974.....	74.74	69.70	67.25	60.69	48.24
Average 1973.....	74.45	70.77	68.16	63.76	51.78

- 1 Minimum sale - one unit.
2 Weighted average prices.
3 Including U. S. Grade A.
4 Includes Grade AA and A.

TABLE 17.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid by consumers at Los Angeles, California, by months, 1974
(Cents per dozen, in cartons)

Month and year	Consumer Grade AA white			
	In large retail stores			On milk routes
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Large
1974				
January.....	87.59	80.23	74.66	94.73
February.....	87.16	84.13	74.76	90.66
March.....	76.71	69.90	66.36	80.31
April.....	67.29	63.60	57.00	74.93
May.....	63.93	60.16	51.68	73.50
June.....	60.88	57.78	51.03	70.50
July.....	61.98	60.45	51.79	74.86
August.....	71.23	65.73	55.98	79.55
September.....	76.55	71.60	65.13	86.60
October.....	74.55	69.95	63.93	83.31
November.....	74.05	68.20	66.10	83.30
December.....	78.52	73.86	71.86	88.31
Average 1974.....	73.37	68.80	62.52	81.71
Average 1973.....	80.71	74.92	70.82	87.34

TABLE 18.--FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities or areas, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans in cartons or trucklots)

Month and year	Chicago			
	USDA inspected			
	Whole	Whites	Yolks	
			Minimum 43 percent solids	
		Sugared	Salted	
1974				
January.....	46.75	17.94	86.44	85.94
February.....	48.47	19.00	89.75	89.25
March.....	45.45	18.00	85.20	84.30
April.....	35.88	16.31	69.00	(2)
May.....	32.20	15.50	60.12	58.75
June.....	31.97	16.50	59.62	57.81
July.....	33.69	18.00	63.50	61.56
August.....	39.12	19.90	72.40	71.35
September.....	43.38	22.00	78.56	77.31
October.....	39.69	20.44	76.12	75.19
November.....	37.25	18.05	73.38	70.00
December.....	37.00	17.38	72.62	69.00
Average 1974.....	39.24	18.25	73.89	(2)
Average 1973.....	42.55	21.30	(2)	71.47

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 18.--FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities or areas, by months, 1974--Continued
(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans in carlots or trucklots)

Month and year	New York and Philadelphia			
	Whole light colored	Whites	Yolks, minimum 43 percent solids, light colored	
			Sugared	Salted
1974				
January.....	47.38	16.41	87.28	86.30
February.....	50.34	17.75	89.72	89.86
March.....	46.08	16.50	85.13	83.66
April.....	35.94	15.86	68.89	65.21
May.....	33.83	15.89	60.22	59.28
June.....	32.23	15.44	60.39	(2)
July.....	33.72	16.41	64.16	62.02
August.....	39.39	19.44	72.89	(2)
September.....	43.53	22.72	(2)	(2)
October.....	39.74	20.47	77.03	(2)
November.....	36.78	17.94	73.90	(2)
December.....	37.64	18.22	(2)	(2)
Average 1974.....	39.72	17.84	(2)	(2)
Average 1973.....	42.52	(2)	71.32	(2)

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	San Francisco ¹				
	USDA inspected				
	Whole eggs	Blend	Whites	Yolks, minimum 43 percent solids, light colored	
Sugared				Salted	
1974					
January.....	58.50	63.00	32.00	91.00	93.50
February.....	58.34	64.58	31.95	92.89	95.87
March.....	49.31	59.81	26.10	90.00	91.60
April.....	44.75	51.89	21.07	81.93	82.93
May.....	44.36	47.77	20.72	73.49	73.50
June.....	40.00	(2)	20.88	73.25	72.38
July.....	40.09	(2)	21.58	73.84	71.50
August.....	43.02	51.72	23.36	77.60	76.66
September.....	46.50	55.50	27.00	80.00	81.00
October.....	46.50	55.29	27.00	80.00	81.00
November.....	46.00	56.30	27.00	80.00	81.00
December.....	45.50	57.69	27.00	81.17	78.95
Average 1974.....	46.91	(2)	25.47	81.26	81.66
Average 1973.....	51.29	55.93	33.15	70.37	76.65

¹ Sales of one-one hundred cans.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 19.--FROZEN EGGS: Average prices delivered to bakers, hotels and restaurants at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by months, 1974¹
(Cents per pound in 30-pound tin cans)²

Month and year	Whole	Whites	Yolks, sugared
1974			
January.....	54.45	29.20	95.50
February.....	57.00	29.56	95.88
March.....	55.38	28.75	96.38
April.....	48.40	26.00	91.70
May.....	42.88	24.75	84.00
June.....	41.25	25.00	84.00
July.....	39.10	24.10	74.20
August.....	42.50	26.00	80.75
September.....	48.75	27.25	87.88
October.....	48.80	27.70	87.70
November.....	45.75	26.13	86.13
December.....	46.35	27.15	85.40
Average 1974.....	47.55	26.80	87.46
Average 1973.....	49.19	30.19	75.81

¹ Based on Friday's weekly reported prices.

² Sales of one-five cans.

TABLE 20.--DRIED EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1974
(Dollars per pound)¹

Month and year	Whole eggs (palatability ?)	Yolks	Albumen (Spray)
1974			
January.....	1.92	2.32	1.58
February.....	2.02	(2)	1.66
March.....	1.85	2.13	1.66
April.....	1.56	(2)	1.50
May.....	1.39	1.50	1.43
June.....	1.36	1.48	1.42
July.....	1.41	1.59	1.45
August.....	1.59	(2)	1.59
September.....	(2)	2.10	1.77
October.....	1.70	1.96	1.74
November.....	1.62	1.85	1.61
December.....	1.64	1.92	1.64
Average 1974.....	(2)	(2)	1.59
Average 1973.....	1.73	1.86	1.64

¹

² Sales of one-fifty drums or barrels.

Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 21.--LIQUID EGGS: Average prices paid f.o.o. processor's dock for non-pasteurized liquid eggs in the Southeast area,¹ by months, 1974

(Cents per pound in tank trucklots)

Month and year	Whites	Month and year	Whites
1974		1974	
January.....	14.30	November.....	14.13
February.....	15.06	December.....	14.75
March.....	14.69		
April.....	14.25		
May.....	13.30	Average 1974.....	(2)
June.....	12.50		
July.....	12.25	Average 1973.....	(2)
August.....	(2)		
September.....	(2)		
October.....	15.35		

¹ In States Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 22.--EGGS: Volume processed in plants under Federal Inspection, by weeks, 1974 (Pounds)¹

Week ending	Liquid	Dried	Cases broken	Week ending	Liquid	Dried	Cases broken
	(000)	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)
1974				1974			
January 5....	9,928	597	250,423	August 3....	16,290	1,305	443,979
12....	12,366	1,213	339,392	10....	16,970	1,349	453,704
19....	12,443	1,077	317,503	17....	16,640	1,372	449,038
26....	12,517	1,146	324,587	24....	16,083	1,328	438,742
February 2....	12,997	1,056	326,460	31....	15,056	1,322	399,069
9....	13,074	1,089	332,317	September 7....	13,226	1,276	355,726
16....	14,985	1,265	377,908	14....	15,127	1,378	415,895
23....	14,541	1,384	380,934	21....	14,932	1,441	412,070
March 1....	15,903	1,459	400,103	28....	14,875	1,485	396,845
8....	16,374	1,566	429,652	October 5....	14,929	1,516	351,834
15....	16,589	1,559	425,412	12....	14,712	1,355	393,781
22....	16,303	1,496	431,990	19....	14,946	1,359	396,549
29....	16,860	1,456	432,771	26....	15,999	1,289	415,312
April 6....	15,811	1,457	423,040	November 2....	14,336	1,251	371,703
13....	14,719	1,355	388,540	9....	14,652	1,444	382,922
20....	16,062	1,780	429,794	16....	13,507	1,252	349,753
27....	16,307	1,507	425,627	23....	13,775	1,402	353,124
May 4....	17,957	1,580	463,585	30....	9,482	957	244,700
11....	18,263	1,617	472,857	December 7....	12,488	1,189	330,858
18....	18,843	1,771	484,504	14....	11,688	1,164	301,938
25....	18,469	1,872	487,059	21....	11,018	1,062	286,044
June 1....	18,230	1,363	433,366	28....	6,976	422	187,457
8....	14,914	1,873	526,470				
15....	14,092	1,923	524,451	Total 1974....	792,204	72,765	20,847,366
22....	14,555	1,540	520,572				
29....	19,620	1,987	524,715	Total 1973....	685,322	63,937	18,053,420
July 6....	14,497	1,309	399,091				
13....	17,344	1,722	490,241				
20....	16,207	1,997	487,136				
27....	16,726	1,536	465,823				

¹ Preliminary data.

TABLE 23.--LIVE POULTRY: Average weights and numbers of commercial poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection by class, by weeks, 1974 ¹

Week ending	Fowl										Ducks	
	Young Chickens		Fowl						Ducks			
			Light		Heavy		Total					
	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.		
	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds		
1974												
January	2	47,001	3.88	2,374	3.79	348	7.35	2,722	4.24	142	6.38	
	9	56,552	3.85	3,633	3.81	466	7.21	4,099	4.20	181	6.20	
	16	60,315	3.87	3,762	3.79	567	7.44	4,329	4.27	159	6.18	
	23	61,497	3.81	3,528	3.74	770	6.89	4,298	4.30	150	6.06	
	30	59,295	3.75	3,501	3.75	647	7.49	4,148	4.33	142	6.08	
February	6	49,504	3.72	3,095	3.79	630	7.46	3,725	4.41	110	5.91	
	13	58,729	3.82	3,272	3.76	649	7.53	3,921	4.39	195	5.41	
	20	55,032	3.77	3,570	3.82	694	7.67	4,264	4.43	129	6.22	
	27	57,729	3.72	3,551	3.83	714	7.47	4,265	4.44	108	6.28	
March	6	59,670	3.66	3,723	3.76	611	7.62	4,334	4.31	126	6.25	
	13	57,704	3.68	3,939	3.82	668	7.66	4,607	4.38	118	6.38	
	20	55,523	3.72	3,869	3.77	620	7.20	4,489	4.25	142	6.38	
	27	56,586	3.77	3,680	3.74	706	7.52	4,386	4.34	141	6.40	
April	3	56,965	3.79	3,852	3.85	628	7.55	4,480	4.37	179	6.55	
	10	54,245	3.78	3,821	3.78	773	7.51	4,594	4.41	183	6.47	
	17	53,742	3.79	3,662	3.75	426	7.58	4,088	4.35	191	6.39	
	24	56,329	3.81	3,861	3.83	457	7.62	4,318	4.23	236	6.32	
May	1	60,125	3.82	3,895	3.80	497	7.41	4,392	4.21	241	6.49	
	8	61,910	3.80	3,843	3.80	600	7.56	4,443	4.30	254	6.46	
	15	61,821	3.80	3,707	3.70	772	7.32	4,479	4.32	238	6.55	
	22	59,490	3.79	3,351	3.81	714	7.54	4,065	4.47	274	6.47	
	29	53,286	3.80	2,753	3.79	690	7.49	3,443	4.54	240	6.33	
June	5	62,676	3.84	3,259	3.84	864	7.63	4,123	4.64	304	6.50	
	12	61,438	3.80	2,959	3.84	837	7.40	3,796	4.73	308	6.44	
	19	61,985	3.77	3,258	3.82	856	7.30	4,114	4.55	319	6.43	
	26	62,411	3.80	2,860	3.86	878	8.18	3,738	4.67	316	6.32	
July	3	64,211	3.77	2,339	3.98	728	7.03	3,067	4.70	312	6.25	
	10	46,906	3.78	1,944	3.85	587	7.21	2,531	4.63	203	6.39	
	17	60,464	3.75	2,921	3.80	714	7.25	3,635	4.48	300	6.08	
	24	60,926	3.73	2,551	3.84	672	7.09	3,223	4.52	296	6.06	
	31	60,676	3.73	2,515	3.81	632	7.19	3,147	4.49	315	6.06	
August	7	59,402	3.75	2,937	3.84	614	7.31	3,551	4.44	284	6.08	
	14	59,154	3.77	3,400	3.82	582	7.15	3,982	4.30	299	5.99	
	21	59,716	3.74	3,229	3.87	642	7.19	3,871	4.42	289	6.29	
	28	59,973	3.75	3,003	3.76	607	7.35	3,610	4.36	293	6.10	
September	4	49,681	3.76	2,281	3.81	509	7.40	2,790	4.46	234	6.05	
	11	57,764	3.80	2,506	3.84	816	7.24	3,322	4.68	297	6.19	
	18	53,521	3.77	2,338	3.79	624	7.25	2,962	4.52	283	6.16	
	25	54,846	3.81	2,422	3.88	533	7.41	2,955	4.51	273	6.22	
October	2	56,462	3.85	2,431	3.81	558	6.99	2,989	4.40	273	6.40	
	9	54,582	3.84	2,495	3.85	479	7.24	2,974	4.40	257	6.36	
	16	51,094	3.85	2,462	3.88	461	7.70	2,923	4.48	227	6.51	
	23	53,804	3.89	2,869	3.78	558	7.29	3,427	4.35	239	6.45	
	30	53,037	3.82	2,699	3.83	502	7.28	3,201	4.37	225	6.44	
November	6	53,311	3.79	3,053	3.85	526	7.28	3,579	4.36	207	6.34	
	13	51,492	3.80	3,204	3.82	601	7.36	3,805	4.38	188	6.20	
	20	47,692	3.81	3,115	3.77	721	7.31	3,840	4.44	208	6.14	
	27	40,591	3.85	2,803	3.80	547	7.36	3,350	4.38	201	6.25	
December	4	39,974	3.89	2,055	3.74	229	7.27	2,284	4.10	141	6.23	
	11	52,205	3.87	3,185	3.75	433	7.36	3,618	4.18	202	6.17	
	18	50,560	3.86	3,308	3.72	850	7.39	4,158	4.46	167	6.07	
	25	39,929	3.78	1,906	3.74	401	7.34	2,307	4.36	136	6.22	
	31	44,799	3.86	1,766	3.75	234	7.40	2,000	4.18	102	6.40	
Total 1974		2,938,332		162,319		32,442		194,761		11,577		
Total 1973		2,947,796		161,551		30,642		192,193		11,079		

¹ Preliminary

TABLE 24.--LIVE POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid at farm for light type hens in specified areas, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central California ¹	Iowa ²	Southern California ¹	Florida
<u>1974</u>				
January.....	10.67	9.68	10.15	7.27
February.....	8.78	6.44	8.10	5.06
March.....	6.99	7.24	6.26	4.79
April.....	4.96	(4)	5.40	3.73
May.....	3.75	5.31	4.55	4.02
June.....	3.85	5.84	4.54	5.50
July.....	4.46	5.56	5.18	5.50
August.....	4.75	5.97	5.19	5.73
September.....	4.75	(4)	5.40	5.71
October.....	5.62	6.01	5.93	5.43
November.....	6.07	6.13	6.03	5.90
December.....	4.93	5.64	4.55	4.60
Average 1974.....	5.80	(4)	5.94	5.27
Average 1973.....	13.29	14.88	13.57	13.59

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	Ohio	Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey	Portland-Willamette Valley, Oregon ¹ area	Southeast area ³
<u>1974</u>				
January.....	8.80	8.60	9.44	7.62
February.....	7.23	7.50	8.14	7.08
March.....	6.43	6.94	7.00	5.80
April.....	4.90	5.38	4.93	4.01
May.....	4.85	4.50	3.18	5.15
June.....	5.40	5.19	3.00	5.34
July.....	5.61	5.35	(4)	5.63
August.....	6.02	5.44	(4)	5.75
September.....	6.18	5.06	3.09	7.05
October.....	6.83	6.60	4.06	6.99
November.....	6.40	6.75	(4)	5.81
December.....	5.08	6.05	4.03	4.45
Average 1974.....	6.14	6.11	(4)	5.89
Average 1973.....	(4)	13.37	(4)	14.76

¹ Weighted according to volume and price reported.

² Prices are for trucklot quantities only.

³ Includes Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.

⁴ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 25.--LIVE POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid at farm for heavy type hens in specified areas, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Missouri	New England states ^{1 2}	North Carolina	Southeast area ³
1974				
January.....	14.75	13.31	13.13	14.14
February.....	(4)	(4)	15.37	16.83
March.....	15.25	10.20	15.54	15.69
April.....	14.63	7.20	12.85	13.95
May.....	11.00	(4)	10.44	11.13
June.....	(4)	6.39	9.26	8.90
July.....	10.06	(4)	9.85	10.21
August.....	13.00	(4)	11.88	13.56
September.....	(4)	(4)	13.41	17.29
October.....	(4)	(4)	19.79	20.43
November.....	(4)	17.17	19.63	20.76
December.....	(4)	18.17	21.10	21.54
Average 1974.....	(4)	(4)	14.35	15.37
Average 1973.....	(4)	(4)	21.14	21.93

- 1 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
2 Weight range five and one-half - six pounds.
3 Includes Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.
4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 26.--LIVE POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid for hens delivered processing plants in specified areas, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Light type			Heavy type		
	Southern California ¹	Seattle area ²	Southeast area ³	North Carolina	Seattle area ^{1 2}	Southeast area ³
1974						
January.....	11.35	10.00	9.97	(4)	22.00	16.80
February.....	9.28	8.91	9.38	(4)	20.67	19.59
March.....	7.38	8.02	8.42	19.63	(4)	18.25
April.....	6.72	6.40	6.71	(4)	20.00	16.56
May.....	5.81	4.93	7.36	14.20	19.29	14.00
June.....	5.76	4.39	7.50	12.56	15.00	11.16
July.....	6.27	(4)	7.90	13.45	(4)	12.83
August.....	6.30	3.00	8.27	(4)	(4)	16.17
September.....	6.51	3.11	9.22	(4)	(4)	20.23
October.....	7.39	3.67	9.47	22.90	12.60	22.91
November.....	7.28	(4)	8.89	23.00	(4)	23.58
December.....	5.70	(4)	7.22	24.31	(4)	24.64
Average 1974.....	7.15	(4)	8.36	(4)	(4)	18.06
Average 1973.....	14.69	11.08	16.94	(4)	20.69	24.40

- 1 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
2 Puget Sound area south to Chehalis.
3 Includes Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee.
4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 27.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): F.o.b. dock equivalent, weighted average prices on ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers delivered to major market centers, by weeks, 1974

(Cents per pound in trucklots)

Week beginning	Alabama		Mississippi	
	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade
1974				
January 7.....	37.27	36.97	38.25	35.64
14.....	33.03	32.62	33.74	31.50
21.....	37.44	37.34	38.22	36.46
28.....	40.51	40.13	41.21	39.78
February 4.....	37.49	36.77	38.30	33.79
11.....	41.62	41.52	41.24	40.48
19.....	37.84	37.22	39.20	(1)
25.....	35.54	35.43	36.02	34.55
March 4.....	38.44	38.29	39.02	39.00
11.....	38.47	38.14	39.16	37.55
18.....	35.57	35.66	36.01	34.66
25.....	35.74	35.50	36.28	34.94
April 1.....	36.31	36.11	36.93	35.75
8.....	33.77	33.45	34.81	32.75
15.....	36.36	36.22	36.94	35.67
22.....	34.39	34.05	35.19	33.03
29.....	32.17	32.00	32.77	31.38
May 6.....	34.12	33.89	34.46	33.26
13.....	35.99	35.75	36.19	35.36
20.....	34.23	33.69	34.59	32.81
28.....	32.88	31.49	32.52	30.40
June 3.....	33.75	33.55	33.85	33.57
10.....	32.72	32.56	33.06	32.49
17.....	29.99	29.74	30.46	29.42
24.....	32.61	32.43	32.87	32.43
July 1.....	35.89	35.65	36.15	35.47
8.....	36.02	35.83	36.92	35.61
15.....	33.52	32.74	33.61	31.44
22.....	33.52	33.03	33.74	32.36
29.....	34.58	34.15	35.14	33.63
August 5.....	36.57	36.05	37.05	35.37
12.....	34.46	33.92	34.89	33.35
19.....	33.78	33.48	33.57	32.98
26.....	35.87	35.49	36.22	35.50
September 3.....	40.14	40.10	40.32	39.77
9.....	40.83	40.53	41.14	40.29
16.....	37.83	37.90	38.51	37.59
23.....	34.37	33.92	34.96	33.22
30.....	37.62	37.55	37.76	37.47
October 7.....	39.85	39.58	40.41	39.65
15.....	37.00	36.63	37.50	36.13
21.....	35.30	34.90	36.22	35.00
29.....	37.71	37.44	38.06	37.75
November 4.....	40.18	39.71	40.57	(1)
11.....	40.15	39.83	40.68	39.75
18.....	40.71	40.22	40.73	39.50
25.....	40.31	39.92	40.54	39.64
December 2.....	42.09	41.59	42.72	41.42
9.....	37.27	36.84	37.76	(1)
16.....	34.70	33.94	35.39	33.75
23.....	38.44	37.97	38.67	38.50
30.....	43.33	42.72	43.48	42.53

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 28.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Weighted average prices for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Week beginning	Baltimore-Washington		Boston		Chicago		Cincinnati	
	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade
1974								
January	7...: 36.47	38.14	37.22	38.98	38.56	38.07		
	14...: 32.35	33.91	33.16	34.56	34.95	33.63		
	21...: 37.14	40.12	39.06	38.98	39.03	38.96		
	28...: 40.53	(1)	40.98	42.03	42.03	41.68		
February	4...: 34.52	(1)	36.94	38.76	39.00	37.07		
	11...: 42.27	(1)	43.91	43.31	43.50	43.00		
	19...: 37.53	(1)	38.33	39.14	39.61	38.39		
	25...: 34.55	37.90	36.21	36.89	37.25	36.76		
March	4...: 38.53	41.00	39.10	39.97	40.03	39.42		
	11...: 38.49	40.00	38.67	39.94	40.05	39.17		
	18...: 35.53	37.71	36.16	37.18	37.25	36.95		
	25...: 35.54	37.11	36.72	37.35	37.50	36.77		
April	1...: 36.53	37.50	36.93	37.90	37.83	37.42		
	8...: 33.51	(1)	34.44	34.98	35.33	35.06		
	15...: 36.53	(1)	36.82	37.95	38.13	37.28		
	22...: 34.52	(1)	35.41	35.81	36.00	35.13		
	29...: 32.71	35.67	33.82	33.71	34.00	33.23		
May	6...: 34.54	37.38	36.05	35.74	35.94	35.24		
	13...: 36.53	(1)	37.31	37.64	37.53	37.42		
	20...: 33.53	35.00	34.72	35.87	(1)	34.88		
	28...: 31.55	(1)	33.71	33.69	35.83	32.55		
June	3...: 34.55	37.06	36.57	35.28	35.53	35.09		
	10...: 33.53	35.88	34.91	34.14	34.25	33.91		
	17...: 30.54	32.36	31.78	31.57	31.50	31.28		
	24...: 33.51	36.00	34.42	34.31	34.25	34.04		
July	1...: 36.56	39.41	37.25	37.52	37.50	37.07		
	8...: 36.52	38.08	36.82	37.63	37.71	37.09		
	15...: 32.86	36.00	34.17	34.93	35.00	34.46		
	22...: 33.76	37.62	36.87	35.04	35.03	34.52		
	29...: 34.54	36.98	35.13	36.20	36.22	35.37		
August	5...: 36.53	38.90	36.33	38.14	38.08	37.64		
	12...: 34.53	37.71	35.38	35.96	35.78	35.58		
	19...: 34.30	36.46	34.80	35.27	35.58	34.88		
	26...: 36.57	38.82	(1)	37.45	37.57	37.26		
September	3...: 40.42	44.47	42.17	41.77	42.03	41.70		
	9...: 41.54	44.00	42.67	42.46	42.53	42.21		
	16...: 37.74	40.23	38.56	39.31	39.67	38.68		
	23...: 34.58	37.11	35.65	35.78	36.03	35.39		
	30...: 39.12	44.68	41.06	39.44	39.00	40.16		
October	7...: 40.57	43.50	41.97	41.56	41.54	41.15		
	15...: 37.45	40.19	38.85	38.28	38.94	38.27		
	21...: 36.61	41.35	39.25	36.70	37.07	36.33		
	29...: 38.49	42.27	40.62	39.34	39.35	39.28		
November	4...: 40.52	43.56	41.88	41.77	41.67	41.31		
	11...: 40.54	43.35	42.27	41.77	41.72	41.32		
	18...: 40.55	43.83	42.25	42.14	42.20	41.42		
	25...: 40.54	43.68	42.30	41.89	41.80	41.60		
December	2...: 42.52	45.89	44.46	43.89	(1)	43.08		
	9...: 38.58	41.15	39.26	38.90	38.81	38.61		
	16...: 34.54	37.23	35.75	36.31	36.06	35.46		
	23...: 38.54	42.04	39.86	39.84	40.04	39.70		
	30...: 42.58	45.52	43.93	44.78	44.85	44.50		

See footnotes at end of table

TABLE 28.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Weighted average prices for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1974--Continued

(Cents per pound)

Week beginning	Cleveland		Columbus	Denver	Detroit		Los Angeles
	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A
1974							
January							
7...	38.60	38.10	37.79	40.47	38.68	37.90	40.94
14...	35.17	34.02	33.43	36.44	35.15	33.57	37.03
21...	39.21	38.93	39.11	40.47	39.28	39.11	41.10
28...	42.25	42.01	41.86	43.49	42.33	41.36	44.01
February							
4...	(1)	37.44	36.68	40.80	39.28	36.86	40.91
11...	43.30	43.08	42.92	43.34	43.36	42.93	44.01
19...	38.88	38.69	37.99	42.85	39.27	38.28	41.05
25...	37.40	37.27	37.26	38.92	37.48	36.93	39.07
March							
4...	40.31	39.93	39.75	41.36	40.39	39.92	41.99
11...	40.33	39.80	39.23	41.91	40.37	39.79	42.26
18...	37.44	36.97	36.90	38.35	37.25	37.15	38.99
25...	37.50	36.96	36.90	38.43	37.53	37.07	39.03
April							
1...	37.89	37.58	37.54	39.76	38.04	37.68	40.05
8...	35.44	35.24	34.77	37.62	35.61	34.73	37.03
15...	38.00	37.38	37.71	38.85	38.12	37.75	39.54
22...	36.21	35.71	35.73	37.00	36.00	35.79	37.11
29...	33.50	33.84	33.21	34.57	33.85	33.44	35.07
May							
6...	35.90	35.70	35.05	36.56	35.97	35.04	37.01
13...	37.71	37.57	37.10	38.02	37.84	37.39	38.51
20...	35.55	35.03	34.56	36.54	36.03	34.92	37.00
28...	(1)	33.31	32.61	34.47	34.08	32.62	34.97
June							
3...	35.65	35.06	34.99	35.35	35.38	35.31	35.93
10...	34.33	34.09	34.12	34.39	34.54	34.30	35.02
17...	31.45	31.48	31.49	31.51	31.42	31.38	32.99
24...	34.71	34.26	34.05	34.12	34.51	34.21	35.02
July							
1...	37.66	37.34	37.37	37.07	37.72	37.39	38.53
8...	37.69	37.41	37.41	37.33	37.79	37.36	39.88
15...	35.20	34.64	34.41	35.53	35.35	34.34	36.53
22...	35.24	34.79	34.32	35.79	35.32	34.38	36.54
29...	36.05	35.87	35.28	37.66	36.24	35.52	38.49
August							
5...	38.08	37.93	37.28	39.43	38.31	37.96	39.98
12...	36.00	35.57	35.63	37.37	36.33	35.83	37.94
19...	35.42	35.38	34.73	35.42	35.58	35.54	35.84
26...	37.76	37.42	37.33	38.01	37.69	37.45	38.52
September							
3...	42.05	42.08	41.93	42.07	41.97	41.94	42.51
9...	42.60	42.36	42.02	42.80	42.66	42.37	42.99
16...	39.62	38.76	38.30	39.52	39.47	38.81	39.90
23...	36.27	35.60	35.30	37.47	35.94	35.66	37.94
30...	39.47	39.51	40.42	39.46	39.74	40.02	40.09
October							
7...	41.43	41.48	41.13	42.38	41.59	41.52	42.83
15...	38.50	38.63	38.18	39.50	38.83	38.40	39.91
21...	37.00	36.69	36.21	37.81	37.03	36.54	38.03
29...	39.45	39.41	39.13	40.06	39.70	39.54	40.12
November							
4...	41.91	41.67	41.24	42.48	42.03	41.59	43.02
11...	41.80	41.74	41.21	42.43	42.05	41.58	42.99
18...	41.62	41.77	41.23	42.38	42.26	41.57	42.97
25...	41.80	41.64	40.98	42.27	42.14	41.46	42.90
December							
2...	(1)	43.57	43.12	44.25	43.89	43.26	44.94
9...	38.56	38.97	38.56	39.09	39.18	38.82	39.11
16...	(1)	35.76	35.35	36.00	36.85	35.35	37.02
23...	40.18	39.71	39.17	40.50	40.12	39.82	41.21
30...	44.81	44.78	44.25	44.57	45.01	44.43	45.88

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 28.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Weighted average prices for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1974—Continued
(Cents per pound)

Week beginning	New York		Philadelphia		Pittsburgh		St. Louis		San Francisco
	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A
1974									
January									
7...	39.00	37.03	38.83	36.96	38.33	38.04	38.92	37.36	41.37
14...	34.00	32.96	33.94	32.70	34.19	32.96	35.12	33.14	37.36
21...	38.74	38.09	39.89	37.90	39.00	38.22	39.23	38.61	41.41
28...	41.76	40.92	42.11	40.82	41.90	41.10	42.07	41.25	44.44
February									
4...	36.53	35.07	36.42	35.04	(1)	36.95	39.09	36.77	41.36
11...	44.62	42.72	44.50	42.59	44.90	42.87	43.21	43.00	44.51
19...	38.87	37.84	38.61	37.82	38.50	37.87	39.26	37.63	41.62
25...	36.23	35.00	36.22	35.07	36.25	35.08	37.16	37.75	39.36
March									
4...	39.91	38.95	39.78	38.86	40.00	39.00	40.10	40.25	42.42
11...	39.11	38.79	39.06	38.77	39.58	38.35	40.01	39.60	42.89
18...	37.02	35.96	36.95	35.96	36.69	36.16	37.15	37.17	39.44
25...	37.04	36.02	36.94	35.84	37.20	36.10	37.20	37.29	39.39
April									
1...	37.90	37.00	38.00	36.79	(1)	37.09	37.96	(1)	40.47
8...	35.01	33.99	35.00	33.85	(1)	34.18	35.47	(1)	37.62
15...	37.87	36.88	37.69	36.78	(1)	37.10	38.09	(1)	39.91
22...	36.02	34.99	36.06	34.86	35.90	35.04	35.95	(1)	37.56
29...	34.52	33.43	35.19	32.93	(1)	33.09	33.68	(1)	35.30
May									
6...	36.01	35.08	35.94	34.90	35.88	35.12	35.51	(1)	37.37
13...	37.97	36.97	37.78	36.77	(1)	37.14	37.63	(1)	38.94
20...	35.14	34.05	35.22	33.86	(1)	34.13	35.48	(1)	37.34
28...	33.35	32.11	33.50	32.04	(1)	32.09	33.53	(1)	35.29
June									
3...	36.05	35.01	36.17	34.90	(1)	35.05	35.29	34.50	36.27
10...	35.04	34.01	35.05	33.84	34.67	34.12	34.16	(1)	35.26
17...	31.64	30.95	31.65	30.82	31.90	31.12	31.60	(1)	33.26
24...	35.04	34.01	35.06	33.84	34.50	34.28	34.12	(1)	35.25
July									
1...	38.09	37.01	38.05	36.86	37.50	37.16	37.40	(1)	38.81
8...	38.01	37.01	38.08	36.82	37.50	37.10	37.55	(1)	40.28
15...	34.48	33.39	34.56	33.05	34.50	33.72	34.74	(1)	36.73
22...	35.16	34.10	35.11	34.00	34.83	34.21	34.91	(1)	36.84
29...	35.80	35.09	35.89	34.86	(1)	35.12	35.69	(1)	38.78
August									
5...	37.96	37.00	37.95	36.79	(1)	37.15	37.87	(1)	40.32
12...	36.20	35.04	36.17	34.85	35.50	35.12	35.98	(1)	38.22
19...	35.05	34.36	35.25	34.09	(1)	34.88	35.05	(1)	36.23
26...	37.93	37.08	38.06	36.90	37.50	36.87	37.54	(1)	38.82
September									
3...	41.94	41.06	42.33	41.05	(1)	41.70	41.83	(1)	42.85
9...	43.04	42.01	43.06	41.85	(1)	42.11	42.40	(1)	43.34
16...	39.09	38.12	39.06	37.97	(1)	37.99	38.94	(1)	40.32
23...	36.11	35.02	36.06	34.85	(1)	35.04	36.17	(1)	38.20
30...	40.98	39.64	41.11	39.56	40.67	39.80	39.43	(1)	40.28
October									
7...	42.09	40.98	42.10	40.87	41.70	41.07	41.08	(1)	43.12
15...	38.97	37.96	39.06	37.82	(1)	38.06	38.45	37.55	40.28
21...	37.94	36.73	38.17	36.92	(1)	37.04	36.63	(1)	38.26
29...	40.25	39.05	40.20	39.02	39.70	39.09	39.28	(1)	40.28
November									
4...	41.96	41.00	42.02	40.86	(1)	41.11	41.60	(1)	43.28
11...	42.01	41.01	41.94	40.81	42.00	41.11	41.53	(1)	43.26
18...	42.02	40.98	42.05	40.84	(1)	41.19	41.64	(1)	43.28
25...	41.98	40.91	41.92	40.85	42.00	41.22	41.57	(1)	43.24
December									
2...	44.02	43.01	44.11	42.86	43.50	43.01	43.45	42.50	45.27
9...	39.98	38.96	39.94	38.75	39.21	39.06	38.71	(1)	40.12
16...	36.02	35.08	36.06	34.91	(1)	35.16	36.20	(1)	37.29
23...	40.07	38.93	40.21	38.56	(1)	39.14	40.12	(1)	41.42
30...	44.04	43.01	44.06	42.92	(1)	43.26	44.77	(1)	46.30

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TASLE 29.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): 9-City weighted average delivered price for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers, by weeks, 1972-1974¹
(Cents per pound)²

Week beginning	Comparative periods		
	1974	1973	1972
1974			
January 2.....	43.46	32.67	26.37
7.....	38.87	32.67	25.47
14.....	34.66	32.86	26.97
21.....	39.29	32.81	28.33
28.....	42.21	32.90	28.26
February 4.....	38.04	32.97	28.12
11.....	43.43	34.85	28.14
19.....	39.22	38.97	28.02
25.....	36.96	42.33	28.06
March 4.....	40.24	45.54	28.14
11.....	40.17	41.53	28.57
18.....	37.30	38.07	28.50
25.....	37.34	39.38	27.25
April 1.....	38.17	44.31	26.53
8.....	35.33	45.43	25.33
15.....	38.05	45.30	25.44
22.....	35.95	43.58	26.42
29.....	33.99	39.29	26.29
May 6.....	35.87	39.61	26.24
13.....	37.71	42.89	27.27
20.....	35.50	43.79	27.90
28.....	33.50	39.99	27.87
June 3.....	35.51	40.30	27.87
10.....	34.44	43.31	28.05
17.....	31.79	42.71	28.82
24.....	34.47	40.36	29.82
July 1.....	37.67	43.36	30.85
8.....	38.05	44.76	31.71
15.....	34.86	47.70	30.40
22.....	35.15	49.55	28.25
29.....	36.34	59.86	27.30
August 5.....	38.24	73.72	27.53
12.....	36.26	60.52	28.93
19.....	35.21	53.25	30.11
26.....	37.67	53.70	30.09
September 3.....	41.87	53.58	30.07
9.....	42.53	50.45	30.12
16.....	39.05	50.03	30.14
23.....	36.15	39.36	30.11
30.....	39.84	39.58	29.78
October 7.....	41.74	42.40	28.40
15.....	38.73	42.84	28.28
21.....	37.24	37.53	27.19
29.....	39.56	37.72	27.36
November 4.....	41.89	35.81	27.37
11.....	41.89	34.60	27.36
18.....	42.09	32.70	27.37
25.....	41.87	34.70	28.38
December 2.....	43.84	36.73	27.80
9.....	39.14	33.18	26.86
16.....	36.08	35.09	27.15
23.....	39.96	39.46	30.87
30.....	44.53	43.46	

¹ The nine cities are Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

² The 9-city average price is computed by weighting by loads the U. S. Grade A and Plant Grade sales for each of the nine cities indicated and weighting the city averages by their metropolitan area populations.

TABLE 30.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Weighted average prices for delivered trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler-fryers, by years, 1970-1974

(Cents per pound)

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
New York.....	26.33	27.00	28.00	41.91	37.56
Chicago.....	26.20	26.84	27.87	41.90	38.07
Los Angeles.....	26.95	28.01	28.94	43.06	39.47

TABLE 31.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Average prices paid for broilers and fryers delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1974

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Fresno	Los Angeles area ¹	Pittsburgh	Portland	San Francisco	Seattle
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	50.46	47.16	42.95	54.02	50.79	53.00
February.....	49.38	47.53	42.93	57.50	50.74	56.63
March.....	47.80	46.73	41.84	58.40	48.93	56.75
April.....	47.00	44.06	39.83	54.41	47.23	53.20
May.....	47.10	42.76	38.61	53.91	46.39	51.63
June.....	45.37	40.75	37.63	51.50	45.75	47.75
July.....	45.00	44.13	39.72	52.39	46.16	50.66
August.....	45.63	44.13	39.94	57.55	46.73	53.82
September.....	49.80	46.45	43.67	58.00	50.68	57.25
October.....	48.80	46.24	43.28	63.90	49.55	58.14
November.....	51.50	48.85	45.25	60.00	50.93	55.73
December.....	49.50	47.10	43.83	60.00	51.17	55.31
Average 1974.....	48.11	45.49	41.62	56.80	48.75	54.16
Average 1973.....	50.49	48.97	45.32	55.54	51.52	53.79

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

TABLE 32.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average prices paid for U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook roasters and hens delivered to Chicago, by months, 1974

(Cents per pound)¹

Month and year	Roasters	Hens	Month and year	Roasters	Hens
	5 pounds and over	4 pounds and over		5 pounds and over	4 pounds and over
<u>1974</u>			<u>1974</u>		
January.....	61.06	47.78	October.....	66.69	45.44
February.....	61.50	46.19	November.....	66.42	47.19
March.....	61.05	41.73	December.....	66.62	49.50
April.....	60.00	39.66			
May.....	59.57	35.16			
June.....	58.50	31.10	Average 1974..	61.87	41.24
July.....	58.50	33.07			
August.....	60.19	37.32			
September.....	62.31	40.75	Average 1973..	62.29	49.84

¹ Minimum sale - ten boxes.

TABLE 33.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average wholesale selling prices of U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade roasters and hens at New York City, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed						
	Roasters					Hens	
	4 pounds	4½ pounds	5 pounds	5½ pounds	6 pounds and over	4½ pounds	5 pounds and over
1974							
January.....	43.54	46.62	53.35	54.15	57.50	51.08	54.08
February.....	45.29	47.79	54.25	55.25	57.25	50.92	53.92
March.....	43.58	48.50	55.00	56.00	58.00	42.85	48.81
April.....	42.00	47.04	55.08	56.08	57.92	39.17	44.38
May.....	39.86	44.46	55.25	56.25	57.75	33.96	37.96
June.....	39.25	42.08	54.50	55.50	56.50	32.25	35.50
July.....	40.57	43.86	54.50	55.50	56.50	31.54	33.75
August.....	41.62	45.38	55.31	56.62	57.65	35.04	38.12
September.....	51.92	52.46	60.12	61.12	62.92	39.35	43.04
October.....	49.50	51.73	65.08	66.08	67.69	44.46	46.46
November.....	49.50	50.88	60.96	61.77	64.77	45.04	48.00
December.....	46.71	48.71	62.50	63.00	66.00	42.04	48.92
Average 1974....	44.44	47.46	57.16	58.11	60.04	40.64	44.41
Average 1973....	48.24	51.37	58.11	58.20	57.54	46.40	50.27

TABLE 34.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters): Average prices paid for roasters delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed						
	Boston ¹					Los Angeles area ^{2 3}	San Francisco
	4 pounds	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds	5 1/2 pounds	6 pounds and over	4 pounds and over	4 pounds and over
1974							
January.....	43.00	47.00	53.20	54.20	57.40	65.39	68.09
February.....	45.88	49.25	55.75	56.75	58.75	69.08	62.50
March.....	44.12	47.88	56.00	57.00	59.00	68.79	65.36
April.....	41.50	46.00	56.00	57.00	59.00	67.83	65.98
May.....	40.50	43.60	54.40	55.80	57.80	65.98	65.27
June.....	39.88	42.50	52.12	54.00	56.00	64.50	64.75
July.....	42.60	44.60	51.80	52.90	54.90	64.50	65.50
August.....	42.25	45.12	54.00	55.00	58.00	64.50	66.18
September.....	50.62	52.25	58.50	59.62	61.62	64.50	66.50
October.....	49.00	50.00	61.40	62.40	64.40	64.50	66.90
November.....	48.00	49.00	60.00	61.00	63.00	64.50	67.00
December.....	45.50	46.50	61.00	62.00	64.00	64.50	69.50
Average 1974.....	44.40	46.98	56.18	57.31	59.49	65.71	66.13
Average 1973.....	(4)	(4)	58.34	59.34	62.40	67.16	65.34

¹ Wholesale selling prices, not delivered.

² Includes frozen.

³ Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

⁴ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 35.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid for hens delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed and frozen			
	Boston ¹		Los Angeles area ²	
	4 1/2 pounds	5 pounds and over	3 pounds and under	3 - 4 pounds
1974				
January.....	51.50	54.30	40.57	46.36
February.....	51.25	54.25	39.66	45.58
March.....	45.50	49.50	34.81	42.62
April.....	38.50	44.00	31.48	37.57
May.....	33.90	37.90	31.39	36.50
June.....	31.12	34.38	32.50	36.50
July.....	30.20	32.40	32.50	36.50
August.....	33.00	46.00	32.39	36.50
September.....	37.50	39.88	32.00	36.50
October.....	41.20	44.80	31.71	36.50
November.....	39.75	46.00	31.50	36.50
December.....	40.00	47.75	31.24	34.52
Average 1974.....	39.45	43.43	33.48	38.51
Average 1973.....	46.35	50.35	42.08	45.93

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed and frozen				
	Portland		San Francisco		Seattle
	Light type	Heavy type	4 pounds and under	4 pounds and over	Light type
1974					
January.....	43.41	62.00	(3)	(3)	42.90
February.....	43.00	62.00	(3)	57.00	41.88
March.....	38.93	62.00	38.00	(3)	42.00
April.....	38.50	62.00	(3)	(3)	36.20
May.....	33.32	62.00	30.95	61.18	33.25
June.....	32.50	62.00	(3)	50.85	33.00
July.....	33.39	60.23	(3)	49.50	31.27
August.....	34.00	59.00	(3)	(3)	32.36
September.....	34.00	59.00	(3)	58.50	33.78
October.....	33.76	58.40	40.00	51.62	33.64
November.....	29.00	57.38	43.50	49.25	30.65
December.....	29.00	58.00	(3)	54.00	31.50
Average 1974.....	35.23	60.33	(3)	(3)	35.20
Average 1973.....	41.26	57.09	(3)	(3)	39.28

¹ Wholesale selling prices, not delivered.

² Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

³ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 36.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid for U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed hens delivered at specified cities, by months, 1974

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Detroit	Major Ohio cities	Philadelphia	
	4 pounds and over	5 pounds and over	4 1/2 - 5 pounds	5 pounds and over
1974				
January.....	48.69	47.12	50.65	53.38
February.....	46.92	45.54	51.55	54.55
March.....	45.12	41.42	41.19	48.00
April.....	42.23	39.69	37.42	43.17
May.....	37.46	34.64	34.86	38.86
June.....	34.00	31.00	32.33	36.33
July.....	33.93	32.45	29.32	31.79
August.....	38.46	37.25	32.50	36.00
September.....	42.15	41.65	37.82	40.91
October.....	46.23	45.65	41.50	44.41
November.....	47.77	48.52	41.50	44.50
December.....	50.17	49.77	41.08	46.75
Average 1974..	42.76	41.22	39.31	43.22
Average 1973..	50.81	49.98	45.36	50.05

TABLE 37.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Canner Pack Fowl): Prices paid at primary processor's dock or equivalent in the Southeast for ice-packed canner pack fowl, by weeks, 1974

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Light type ¹	Heavy type ²	Month and year	Light type ¹	Heavy type ²
1974			1974		
January	4..... 32.00-32.50	(3)	July	5..... 19.00-21.00	22.50-24.00
	11..... 29.50-30.50	36.00-37.00		12..... 19.50-21.25	22.00-23.25
	18..... 27.00-29.00	37.00-38.00		19..... 19.50-22.50	22.50-24.50
	25..... 27.00-29.00	37.00-38.00		26..... 19.50-20.50	(3)
February	1..... 27.00-28.00	37.00-38.00	August	2..... 19.50-21.50	(3)
	8..... (3)	(3)		9..... 19.50-21.50	24.50-27.50
	15..... (3)	(3)		16..... 19.50-20.50	25.00-26.75
	22..... 24.00-25.00	(3)		23..... 19.50-20.50	25.00-27.00
March	1..... (3)	(3)		30..... 19.50-21.50	26.00-28.00
	8..... 24.00-25.00	33.00-34.50	September	6..... 19.50 20.50	27.00-28.00
	15..... (3)	(3)		13..... 19.50-20.50	27.00 28.00
	22..... 22.50-23.00	32.00-33.50		20..... 20.00-20.50	27.50-28.50
	29..... 21.00-22.00	28.50-30.50		27..... 20.00-20.50	27.50-29.00
April	5..... (3)	(3)	October	4..... (3)	(3)
	12..... 18.50-19.00	28.50-30.50		11..... 20.00-21.00	30.25-31.00
	19..... 17.00-18.00	28.00-29.00		18..... 20.50-21.00	30.00-31.00
	26..... 18.00-18.50	(3)		25..... 20.50-21.50	29.50-30.50
May	3..... 18.00-19.00	(3)	November	1..... 20.50-22.00	29.50-31.50
	10..... (3)	(3)		8..... 20.50-21.50	28.50-31.50
	17..... 18.50-19.50	(3)		15..... 19.50-21.50	28.50-32.00
	24..... 19.50-20.00	(3)		22..... 20.50-22.00	29.00-38.00
	31..... (3)	(3)		29..... (3)	(3)
June	7..... (3)	(3)	December	6..... 19.50-20.50	29.25-34.00
	14..... 18.50-20.00	25.00-26.00		13..... 19.00-21.00	28.50-30.00
	21..... 18.50-20.50	(3)		20..... 19.00-20.25	29.00-30.50
	28..... 18.50-20.00	22.50-24.00		27..... (3)	27.25-30.50

¹ Line run, with necks.
² Without necks
³ Too few sales to report prices.

TABLE 38.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-fryer parts): Average prices paid delivered Chicago, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed					
	Breasts (ribs on)	Legs	Wings	Backs (Stripped)	Livers	Gizzards and hearts
1974						
January.....	60.65	48.70	42.00	13.00	63.00	41.00
February.....	60.50	49.38	43.31	15.00	66.25	46.12
March.....	59.50	49.12	46.25	13.50	65.30	49.38
April.....	55.50	42.00	42.00	(1)	60.50	45.00
May.....	56.38	41.75	42.12	11.00	56.25	46.50
June.....	58.50	41.00	39.00	10.06	55.00	45.88
July.....	61.05	45.30	37.90	9.50	57.50	45.88
August.....	57.44	48.31	38.25	(1)	54.38	43.53
September.....	63.10	49.70	37.50	(1)	53.50	44.10
October.....	61.19	49.50	37.00	(1)	53.12	42.25
November.....	64.88	52.25	37.38	(1)	55.58	45.62
December.....	67.05	52.75	38.90	(1)	57.50	45.20
Average 1974.....	60.48	47.48	40.30	(1)	58.12	45.00
Average 1973.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 39.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-fryer parts): Average prices paid delivered New York City, by months, 1974
(Dollars per pound)¹

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed							
	Breasts		Legs	Wings	Backs and necks	Gizzards	Hearts	Livers
	Ribs on	Skinned, boneless						
1974								
January.....	.59	1.23	.48	.46	.16	.60	.60	.68
February.....	.64	1.19	.49	.44	.16	.61	.61	.68
March.....	.62	1.15	.49	.43	.15	.61	.61	.65
April.....	.60	1.13	.49	.46	.15	.58	.58	.64
May.....	.58	1.12	.42	.35	.09	.41	.41	.50
June.....	.62	1.13	.49	.30	.08	.35	.35	.44
July.....	.64	1.21	.49	.31	.08	.31	.31	.40
August.....	.62	1.21	.43	.33	.07	.32	.32	.37
September.....	.67	1.30	.56	.38	.09	.39	.39	.48
October.....	.66	1.30	.49	.41	.10	.41	.41	.47
November.....	.69	1.34	.49	.40	.10	.41	.41	.47
December.....	.69	1.30	.50	.40	.10	.40	.40	.47
Average 1974.....	.64	1.22	.47	.39	.11	.46	.46	.54
Average 1973.....	.64	1.17	.47	.40	.13	.51	.51	.53

¹Pool truckload and truckload quantities.

TABLE 4C.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-fryer parts): Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Pittsburgh, Pa., by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed			
	Breasts (ribs on)	Legs and thighs	Wings	Necks and backs
1974				
January.....	68.80	56.80	49.80	15.80
February.....	68.14	55.93	49.14	15.50
March.....	66.06	53.25	46.25	15.25
April.....	65.00	48.89	45.72	14.50
May.....	66.05	46.44	46.17	12.94
June.....	66.00	47.25	46.17	11.00
July.....	69.56	52.33	36.83	11.39
August.....	68.89	50.89	39.11	11.00
September.....	73.00	57.33	42.39	11.06
October.....	73.33	54.89	44.50	13.54
November.....	76.63	55.25	46.06	14.50
December.....	74.44	54.72	45.56	13.83
Average 1974.....	69.66	52.83	43.92	13.36
Average 1973.....	74.94	58.05	47.12	11.83

TABLE 4L.--PROCESSED POULTRY: DUCKS - Average prices paid at specified cities, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen						
	Wholesale			Delivered to retailers			
	New York	Boston		Los Angeles area ¹	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	San Francisco
	All weights	4 - 5 pounds	5 - 6 pounds	All weights	4 - 6 pounds	4 - 6 pounds	All weights
1974							
January.....	79.79	83.60	84.10	84.32	82.00	86.90	91.79
February.....	81.25	83.90	84.50	86.59	82.00	87.50	92.50
March.....	81.25	83.38	84.75	88.12	83.78	88.00	92.26
April.....	81.25	83.40	84.90	87.86	84.88	88.14	92.50
May.....	79.56	83.00	84.88	86.89	85.00	87.12	92.18
June.....	79.25	83.00	84.62	84.25	85.00	87.00	92.13
July.....	79.25	82.40	83.90	83.50	85.00	(2)	91.41
August.....	79.25	81.50	83.50	85.77	85.00	87.00	92.23
September.....	79.25	81.50	83.12	87.00	85.00	87.00	92.50
October.....	79.25	80.70	83.40	87.00	85.39	88.78	92.50
November.....	79.25	82.10	86.25	87.00	85.50	90.69	92.50
December.....	79.25	83.40	86.50	87.00	85.50	90.56	92.50
Average 1974.....	79.44	82.80	84.70	86.27	84.50	(2)	92.25
Average 1973.....	81.14	85.01	87.00	93.81	72.93	77.88	75.78

¹ Includes Los Angeles, Ventura, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.
* Includes price of retail meat price data.

TABLE 42.--PROCESSED RABBITS: Average prices paid at specified areas, by months, 1974
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, delivered to retailers		
	Los Angeles area ¹		San Francisco
	Whole body	Cut-up	Whole body
<u>1974</u>			
January.....	1.17	1.18	1.21
February.....	1.19	1.21	1.30
March.....	1.27	1.29	1.32
April.....	1.29	1.30	1.37
May.....	1.32	1.32	1.37
June.....	1.23	1.23	1.33
July.....	1.13	1.13	1.27
August.....	1.13	1.13	1.18
September.....	1.13	1.13	1.18
October.....	1.13	1.13	1.18
November.....	1.13	1.13	1.21
December.....	1.13	1.13	1.18
Average 1974.....	1.19	1.19	1.26
Average 1973.....	1.08	(2)	1.05

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

TABLE 43.--PROCESSED SQUABS: Average prices paid in specified areas, by months, 1974
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Ice-packed New York dressed	Frozen, ready-to-cook
	Wholesale selling prices at New York City	Delivered to restaurants and institutions ¹ in Los Angeles area ¹
	12 pounds and over per dozen	11 pounds and over per dozen
<u>1974</u>		
January.....	1.81	2.57
February.....	1.90	2.68
March.....	1.90	2.68
April.....	1.90	2.68
May.....	1.90	2.68
June.....	1.90	2.68
July.....	1.90	2.68
August.....	1.90	2.68
September.....	1.90	2.68
October.....	1.90	2.72
November.....	1.95	3.00
December.....	1.95	3.00
Average 1974.....	1.90	2.73
Average 1973.....	1.78	2.32

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

TABLE 44.--LIVE TURKEYS: Average weight and numbers of turkeys slaughtered under Federal Inspection by class, by weeks, 1974¹

Week ending	Fryer-Roasters		Young		Yearlings		Total	
	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.	Head	Avg. Wt.
	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds
1974								
January	2.....	134 : 9.94	530 : 25.26	---	---	664 : 22.17		
	9.....	297 : 9.72	1,263 : 24.14	17	18.41	1,577 : 21.36		
	16.....	274 : 9.42	1,145 : 23.70	14	18.50	1,433 : 20.91		
	23.....	227 : 9.35	1,049 : 22.88	19	18.79	1,295 : 20.45		
	30.....	308 : 9.59	1,033 : 21.28	22	18.95	1,363 : 18.60		
February	6.....	272 : 9.26	896 : 21.19	23	21.17	1,191 : 18.47		
	13.....	273 : 9.29	755 : 19.97	16	18.81	1,044 : 17.16		
	20.....	344 : 8.99	760 : 21.11	8	21.25	1,112 : 17.36		
	27.....	354 : 9.16	734 : 20.35	26	21.00	1,114 : 16.81		
March	6.....	315 : 8.83	770 : 20.25	30	21.10	1,115 : 17.05		
	13.....	331 : 9.04	707 : 18.83	33	19.58	1,071 : 15.83		
	20.....	286 : 9.17	791 : 19.62	16	22.62	1,093 : 16.93		
	27.....	285 : 8.82	792 : 18.42	16	22.31	1,093 : 15.98		
April	3.....	288 : 9.05	1,019 : 17.50	27	18.56	1,334 : 15.70		
	10.....	308 : 8.93	1,256 : 17.50	32	20.72	1,596 : 15.91		
	17.....	290 : 9.10	941 : 19.29	41	19.32	1,272 : 16.97		
	24.....	240 : 9.01	1,036 : 18.61	53	18.44	1,331 : 16.87		
May	1.....	237 : 9.23	1,107 : 18.01	23	19.70	1,367 : 16.52		
	8.....	323 : 9.14	1,342 : 19.08	39	21.56	1,704 : 17.25		
	15.....	381 : 9.10	1,551 : 17.95	39	19.51	1,971 : 16.27		
	22.....	348 : 8.76	1,627 : 17.97	48	18.04	2,023 : 16.38		
	29.....	251 : 9.48	1,402 : 18.00	13	17.77	1,666 : 16.72		
June	5.....	267 : 8.91	2,136 : 17.89	35	19.54	2,438 : 15.93		
	12.....	399 : 9.25	2,331 : 18.21	39	19.87	2,769 : 16.94		
	19.....	347 : 8.73	2,462 : 18.34	85	19.36	2,894 : 17.22		
	26.....	457 : 8.98	2,784 : 18.02	72	19.51	3,313 : 16.80		
July	3.....	297 : 8.63	2,373 : 18.37	34	19.21	2,704 : 17.31		
	10.....	274 : 9.52	2,386 : 18.34	59	19.14	2,719 : 17.51		
	17.....	346 : 9.08	3,357 : 18.29	57	19.33	3,760 : 17.46		
	24.....	321 : 8.89	3,294 : 18.57	61	19.13	3,676 : 17.73		
	31.....	360 : 8.68	3,340 : 17.53	78	17.35	3,778 : 16.68		
August	7.....	352 : 8.95	3,402 : 18.63	32	19.94	3,786 : 17.74		
	14.....	261 : 8.98	3,627 : 18.90	30	18.07	3,918 : 18.23		
	21.....	324 : 9.23	3,386 : 18.79	32	18.12	3,742 : 17.95		
	28.....	290 : 9.54	3,604 : 18.75	8	18.00	3,902 : 18.06		
September	4.....	226 : 9.41	2,575 : 18.66	22	17.36	2,823 : 17.91		
	11.....	173 : 9.18	3,696 : 18.95	18	20.39	3,887 : 18.52		
	18.....	233 : 8.62	3,382 : 19.21	12	20.67	3,627 : 18.54		
	25.....	226 : 9.16	3,436 : 19.55	23	19.30	3,685 : 18.91		
October	2.....	199 : 8.79	3,409 : 19.17	12	18.92	3,620 : 18.60		
	9.....	252 : 9.21	3,457 : 20.00	11	18.72	3,720 : 19.26		
	16.....	243 : 9.83	3,205 : 20.08	3	22.00	3,451 : 19.36		
	23.....	273 : 9.54	3,474 : 20.72	12	16.50	3,759 : 19.89		
	30.....	211 : 9.38	3,327 : 20.95	10	18.90	3,548 : 20.25		
November	6.....	154 : 9.30	3,221 : 20.91	---	---	3,375 : 20.38		
	13.....	212 : 9.67	3,664 : 20.36	---	---	3,882 : 19.76		
	20.....	165 : 9.22	3,901 : 19.91	7	15.57	4,073 : 19.47		
	27.....	200 : 9.24	2,496 : 20.86	---	---	2,696 : 20.03		
December	4.....	122 : 9.62	1,719 : 21.22	9	19.67	1,850 : 20.45		
	11.....	214 : 9.45	2,437 : 21.33	3	13.33	2,654 : 20.36		
	18.....	135 : 9.00	2,320 : 19.58	?	17.00	2,465 : 18.98		
	25.....	37 : 8.44	632 : 20.97	3	15.33	672 : 20.26		
	31.....	21 : 9.19	183 : 25.95	---	---	204 : 24.22		
Total 1974.....	13,366		111,522 ²		1,331		126,819	
Total 1973.....	13,119		108,799 ²		1,253		123,171	

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes 1,932,000 head of Young Banded Breeders in 1974 and 1,715,000 in 1973.

TABLE 45.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices received at Central States shipping points¹ for U. S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen turkeys, by weeks, 1974

(Cents per pound in carlots or trucklots)²

Week ending	Fryer-Roasters	Young hens	Young toms		
	4-9 pounds	8-16 pounds	14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds
1974					
January 4.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
11.....	45.85	45.42	45.34	44.77	(3)
18.....	46.14	45.26	(3)	(3)	(3)
25.....	(3)	46.03	45.04	45.40	(3)
February 1.....	48.00	46.95	(3)	(3)	44.58
8.....	50.25	49.07	45.00	45.00	(3)
15.....	(3)	50.00	46.00	(3)	(3)
22.....	52.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
March 1.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
8.....	51.56	49.10	46.00	46.00	(3)
15.....	52.60	49.31	45.61	45.71	(3)
22.....	52.63	49.53	44.31	44.31	(3)
29.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
April 5.....	(3)	43.75	(3)	38.43	(3)
12.....	41.00	41.67	37.00	37.00	37.00
19.....	39.00	39.58	36.75	36.75	36.75
26.....	(3)	38.19	37.25	37.25	(3)
May 3.....	38.50	37.40	36.69	36.80	(3)
10.....	(3)	36.75	36.31	36.25	36.30
17.....	38.79	38.76	36.63	36.97	37.85
24.....	39.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
31.....	(3)	36.88	(3)	(3)	(3)
June 7.....	38.63	36.16	34.93	34.93	(3)
14.....	(3)	35.87	34.52	34.53	(3)
21.....	(3)	35.13	31.41	31.41	(3)
28.....	38.21	34.46	30.10	30.10	(3)
July 5.....	38.00	36.17	31.39	31.45	(3)
12.....	38.00	35.60	33.08	33.08	33.75
19.....	38.00	37.35	35.80	35.80	(3)
26.....	(3)	38.78	36.25	36.25	(3)
August 2.....	(3)	41.63	36.90	37.30	37.32
9.....	(3)	45.45	39.16	(3)	(3)
16.....	(3)	46.48	40.04	40.04	41.79
23.....	50.50	49.61	43.68	42.91	(3)
30.....	51.63	48.88	42.98	42.83	(3)
September 6.....	52.88	48.54	42.00	41.90	41.75
13.....	50.24	45.81	40.87	40.84	41.52
20.....	(3)	44.56	39.72	39.63	(3)
27.....	(3)	43.56	39.28	39.07	41.16
October 4.....	49.00	43.49	39.88	39.60	40.30
11.....	(3)	44.04	41.97	41.85	(3)
18.....	49.00	45.20	42.60	42.62	(3)
25.....	(3)	48.99	46.25	46.25	(3)
November 1.....	(3)	49.88	47.81	47.35	44.75
8.....	(3)	50.05	48.00	47.75	46.00
15.....	(3)	50.96	48.02	48.01	45.96
22.....	(3)	51.32	48.15	48.14	46.68
29.....	(3)	53.15	49.25	48.49	47.98
December 6.....	53.80	55.75	50.89	50.97	(3)
13.....	54.00	57.00	51.12	51.19	(3)
20.....	(3)	55.99	49.17	49.47	48.84
27.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

¹ Includes Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

² Weighted according to volume and prices reported.

³ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 46.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: 3-City average f.o.b. dock or equivalent prices, by months, 1974¹
(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook									
Month and year	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms						
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1974									
January.....	49.89	48.81	48.33	48.32	48.97	50.04	51.77	54.08	58.18
February.....	52.88	51.57	47.55	47.47	46.83	47.54	48.71	50.11	52.17
March.....	52.73	50.46	46.47	46.46	45.76	46.53	47.03	48.60	50.60
April.....	42.62	42.49	39.25	39.18	38.99	39.56	39.68	40.04	(2)
May.....	40.03	39.48	38.18	38.18	38.35	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
June.....	39.56	37.30	34.80	34.80	36.21	41.26	(2)	(2)	(2)
July.....	(2)	39.69	36.78	36.77	36.19	38.64	40.68	45.36	47.56
August.....	(2)	49.77	43.78	43.82	43.31	45.84	47.62	51.21	53.08
September.....	51.45	47.30	42.51	42.51	43.03	46.85	48.40	51.37	53.44
October.....	51.38	48.14	45.22	45.19	44.30	45.76	47.57	49.88	51.91
November.....	53.77	52.70	49.80	49.76	48.42	47.16	49.06	50.57	53.22
December.....	(2)	(2)	52.20	52.00	50.78	49.92	51.05	52.72	55.72
Average 1974..	(2)	(2)	43.74	43.70	43.43	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Average 1973..	(2)	58.65	59.34	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

¹ The three cities are Chicago, New York and Los Angeles metropolitan areas.
² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 47.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. or equivalent prices at Chicago, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook									
Month and year	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms						
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1974									
January.....	48.39	47.87	47.30	47.30	48.66	48.74	50.66	52.87	58.06
February.....	52.37	50.32	47.00	47.03	46.08	46.12	47.78	49.78	52.26
March.....	52.25	50.17	45.71	45.67	44.85	44.89	45.45	47.00	49.82
April.....	41.58	41.75	38.56	38.48	38.23	39.13	39.07	39.17	(1)
May.....	39.60	39.01	37.97	37.94	37.96	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
June.....	39.30	36.50	33.91	33.91	36.16	40.91	(1)	(1)	(1)
July.....	(1)	38.88	36.03	36.03	35.33	36.97	39.58	45.22	47.53
August.....	(1)	48.91	42.62	42.62	42.34	44.40	46.37	50.02	51.97
September.....	50.80	44.55	41.54	41.54	42.55	46.12	48.28	50.35	52.40
October.....	50.63	47.21	44.58	44.56	43.47	44.50	46.52	48.56	50.93
November.....	53.38	52.70	49.49	49.51	47.67	45.74	47.86	49.29	52.29
December.....	54.79	57.79	52.46	52.38	50.44	49.49	50.68	51.86	54.84
Average 1974..	(1)	46.47	43.10	43.08	42.81	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Average 1973..	(1)	58.36	55.75	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 48.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. or equivalent prices at Los Angeles, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms						
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1974									
January.....	50.89	50.01	49.50	49.50	49.50	52.45	54.05	56.27	59.32
February.....	51.97	49.08	47.45	47.45	47.45	49.50	50.53	51.50	53.24
March.....	53.36	50.49	47.04	47.04	47.04	49.14	49.33	51.35	52.30
April.....	44.01	43.55	39.88	39.88	39.86	40.27	40.63	41.17	(1)
May.....	40.00	39.74	38.14	38.14	38.14	40.05	40.97	42.67	45.89
June.....	39.26	37.97	36.00	36.00	36.00	41.45	42.68	45.03	46.73
July.....	40.53	40.48	37.31	37.31	37.31	41.61	42.61	44.84	46.92
August.....	49.65	50.83	45.66	45.66	45.78	48.02	49.80	52.18	53.91
September.....	52.02	48.37	43.41	43.41	43.42	47.94	49.80	52.55	54.28
October.....	51.82	48.95	45.35	45.35	45.35	47.60	48.76	51.67	53.19
November.....	53.53	51.82	49.28	49.28	49.33	48.81	50.48	52.08	54.10
December.....	(1)	55.28	51.38	51.38	51.38	50.50	51.69	53.90	55.86
Average 1974..	(1)	47.21	44.20	44.20	44.21	46.44	47.61	49.60	(1)
Average 1973..	60.53	58.73	55.50	55.54	(1)	58.33	59.43	(1)	(1)

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 49.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. or equivalent prices at New York City, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in carlots and trucklots)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms						
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1974									
January.....	50.40	48.55	48.20	48.16	48.74	48.93	50.59	53.09	57.16
February.....	54.29	55.32	48.21	47.92	46.95	46.99	47.82	49.05	51.00
March.....	52.57	50.71	46.67	46.67	45.38	45.55	46.32	47.45	49.67
April.....	42.48	42.18	39.35	39.19	38.88	39.28	39.33	39.78	41.51
May.....	40.49	39.69	38.44	38.46	38.95	41.07	41.40	43.02	45.22
June.....	40.11	37.43	34.48	34.48	36.48	41.41	43.18	46.21	48.06
July.....	42.12	39.70	37.01	36.98	35.92	37.35	39.86	46.02	48.22
August.....	50.76	49.57	43.07	43.18	41.80	45.11	46.68	51.43	53.36
September.....	51.54	46.99	42.58	42.59	43.12	46.50	49.02	51.20	53.65
October.....	51.70	48.25	45.73	45.65	44.08	45.17	47.43	49.40	51.60
November.....	54.40	53.58	50.62	50.48	48.25	46.94	48.84	50.35	53.26
December.....	55.18	(1)	52.76	52.24	50.52	49.76	50.77	52.40	56.45
Average 1974..	48.94	(1)	43.93	43.83	43.26	44.50	45.94	48.28	50.76
Average 1973..	60.15	58.21	56.51	56.60	57.47	59.04	(1)	(1)	65.25

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 50.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at Chicago, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in less than carlots)¹

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
	Fryer-roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens	Young toms						
		8 - 16 pounds	14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over
1974									
January.....	51.15	51.12	51.73	51.73	53.00	53.00	54.83	57.88	63.15
February.....	54.55	51.82	49.00	49.00	49.50	49.50	51.16	53.41	57.91
March.....	54.44	52.12	48.42	48.42	48.58	48.58	49.67	51.62	54.92
April.....	(2)	46.40	41.46	41.42	41.65	41.81	41.85	42.37	43.71
May.....	(2)	43.00	40.89	40.89	40.89	43.07	43.54	44.62	46.00
June.....	43.17	40.12	38.79	38.83	40.50	44.83	46.21	48.58	50.33
July.....	43.71	40.98	37.68	37.57	38.07	42.05	44.07	49.11	50.71
August.....	52.44	50.77	43.54	43.69	43.69	45.69	48.35	52.77	54.81
September.....	55.00	50.50	44.38	44.50	45.50	49.29	51.50	54.00	56.31
October.....	54.69	50.58	46.67	46.67	45.81	48.04	50.08	53.50	55.35
November.....	60.00	54.88	51.73	51.73	49.73	48.77	50.62	53.54	55.46
December.....	60.00	60.65	54.40	54.40	52.17	52.12	53.88	54.96	57.00
Average 1974....	(2)	49.41	45.72	45.74	45.76	47.23	48.81	51.36	53.80
Average 1973....	(2)	60.79	57.63	58.02	58.94	60.10	61.60	(2)	(2)

¹ Minimum sale - five boxes.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 51.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at New York City, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound in less than carlots)¹

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
	Fryer-roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens	Young toms						
		8 - 16 pounds	14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and up
1974									
January.....	58.65	58.62	57.15	56.85	51.88	51.73	53.58	55.85	60.69
February.....	57.08	55.38	53.58	52.50	48.50	48.50	50.25	52.38	54.17
March.....	57.31	55.73	52.46	52.04	47.88	47.88	48.73	50.42	51.92
April.....	48.04	47.46	43.92	43.92	42.42	42.42	42.42	43.44	45.29
May.....	45.79	44.11	42.07	42.07	42.36	44.21	44.86	46.68	48.36
June.....	44.92	41.25	39.88	39.88	39.83	44.25	45.73	50.30	52.90
July.....	44.93	41.46	38.82	38.82	38.14	39.25	41.61	50.61	52.57
August.....	57.65	52.73	46.50	46.50	44.96	47.19	49.65	54.46	55.81
September.....	56.04	52.08	46.77	46.77	46.27	50.04	51.19	54.19	55.69
October.....	(2)	52.27	48.92	48.92	46.04	48.73	50.42	52.77	54.35
November.....	(2)	57.23	54.96	54.96	50.69	50.23	52.19	53.73	56.27
December.....	(2)	61.88	56.20	56.20	54.25	53.33	54.50	55.50	58.83
Average 1974....	(2)	51.68	48.44	48.29	46.10	47.31	48.73	51.71	53.87
Average 1973....	45.44	62.24	59.14	59.29	59.72	61.23	62.71	64.62	67.27

¹ Minimum sale - five boxes.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 52.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook						
	Los Angeles area ¹				Pittsburgh, Pa. ²		
	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms		Young hens	Young toms	
			22 pounds and under	22 - 26 pounds	8 - 14 pounds	18 - 22 pounds	22 pounds and up
1974							
January.....	57.95	57.11	56.82	59.11	(3)	(3)	(3)
February.....	56.61	55.05	54.53	56.00	(3)	(3)	(3)
March.....	58.64	56.95	54.50	56.00	57.40	57.33	62.30
April.....	52.12	51.62	47.35	49.76	54.75	53.38	57.88
May.....	46.67	46.24	43.60	46.30	50.00	48.70	53.40
June.....	46.00	45.50	43.19	46.75	47.00	47.00	54.00
July.....	46.69	46.08	42.44	46.14	44.13	43.88	47.63
August.....	55.98	56.17	50.69	52.48	51.20	47.70	52.70
September.....	58.20	56.21	50.36	54.70	54.38	51.50	57.50
October.....	57.83	55.27	50.37	54.14	54.38	51.50	53.75
November.....	58.88	59.93	56.70	58.03	60.00	57.50	59.00
December.....	59.50	59.46	56.10	57.50	63.00	58.83	61.00
Average 1974..	54.59	53.80	50.55	53.08	(3)	(3)	(3)
Average 1973..	65.22	63.73	60.69	63.15	(3)	(3)	(3)

See footnotes at end of table.

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook						
	San Francisco				Seattle		
	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, all weights	Young toms			Young hens, all weights	Young toms, all weights
			22 pounds and under	22 - 26 pounds	26 pounds and over		
1974							
January.....	63.34	63.70	64.89	67.18	69.45	66.90	66.80
February.....	58.00	57.50	57.50	61.00	64.50	61.50	61.00
March.....	59.98	59.45	58.60	59.29	62.05	61.50	61.00
April.....	(3)	55.43	51.00	53.02	54.57	57.08	55.19
May.....	48.43	50.80	47.32	49.70	51.77	52.00	49.75
June.....	47.00	49.25	47.25	49.63	53.25	51.00	49.00
July.....	49.05	49.41	47.05	48.43	51.86	49.25	46.25
August.....	60.88	59.61	54.66	58.86	60.07	55.27	52.70
September.....	62.15	61.62	55.30	57.25	62.42	58.05	55.20
October.....	59.10	60.86	52.43	53.74	59.40	55.16	53.83
November.....	61.38	61.50	57.83	57.93	62.05	56.25	54.53
December.....	63.00	63.00	61.50	63.00	65.00	60.17	59.71
Average 1974..	(3)	57.68	54.61	56.59	59.70	57.01	55.41
Average 1973..	(3)	65.62	63.30	66.00	68.86	(3)	(3)

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

² Minimum sale - one box

³ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 53.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Portland, Oregon, by months, 1974
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook					
	Young hens			Young toms		
	8 - 14 pounds	14 - 16 pounds	18 - 22 pounds	22 - 24 pounds	24 - 26 pounds	26 pounds and over
<u>1974</u>						
January.....	66.86	68.09	63.45	65.32	68.59	71.77
February.....	58.82	56.74	58.16	59.26	63.47	68.16
March.....	62.89	64.55	59.89	59.90	62.05	66.40
April.....	57.68	59.73	55.80	56.59	58.64	61.04
May.....	50.52	52.25	49.09	49.09	49.52	52.77
June.....	49.50	51.50	48.00	48.00	49.00	52.25
July.....	48.77	50.86	46.98	47.02	49.00	52.25
August.....	56.73	58.18	53.93	53.82	54.98	56.68
September.....	61.00	63.00	56.00	56.00	57.00	58.25
October.....	57.76	59.76	53.38	53.50	55.62	58.10
November.....	57.23	59.23	54.05	54.53	57.35	60.63
December.....	61.55	63.55	54.85	61.57	63.57	65.81
Average 1974.....	57.44	58.95	54.46	55.38	57.40	60.34
Average 1973.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 54.--PROCESSED TURKLY PARTS: Average prices paid delivered to buyer's dock in Southern California by months, 1974¹

(Dollars per pound in carlots and less-than-carlots)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook						
	Cooked rolls 9 pounds		Bulk parts				
	Mixed 60 - 40%	All white	Breasts	Hind- quarters	Drumsticks	Necks	Wings 3-joint
<u>1974</u>							
January.....	1.20	1.43	.94	.35	.27	.21	.27
February.....	1.11	1.33	.90	.36	.30	.21	.31
March.....	1.06	1.23	.85	.36	.31	.21	.31
April.....	.99	1.14	.74	.34	.26	.18	.27
May.....	.93	1.06	.68	.32	.26	.18	.26
June.....	.90	1.01	.65	.31	.25	.16	.27
July.....	.92	1.02	.66	.31	.24	.16	.26
August.....	.96	1.07	.74	.33	.29	.19	.30
September.....	.98	1.10	.75	.32	.27	.18	.30
October.....	.97	1.08	.76	.32	.26	.18	.30
November.....	.98	1.14	.77	.32	.25	.17	.29
December.....	.98	1.17	.79	.32	.25	.17	.28
Average 1974.....	1.00	1.15	.77	.33	.27	.18	.28
Average 1973.....	1.05	1.30	.89	.43	.36	.29	.39

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

TABLE 55.--PROCESSED TURKEY PARTS: Average prices paid delivered to first receivers at New York City, by months, 1974

(Cents per pound in trucklots and less-than-trucklots)

Month and year	Frozen, ready-to-cook								
	Breasts					Drumsticks	Bulk parts		
	With ribs, individually bagged		With ribs, back and wing meat included				Wings		
	4 - 6 pounds	6 - 8 pounds	10-12 pounds	12-14 pounds	14-16 pounds	Full cut	V-type		
1974									
January.....	94.70	90.90	85.80	87.70	89.70	28.20	27.80	24.30	
February.....	96.12	(1)	82.00	83.62	86.62	32.53	31.69	27.44	
March.....	93.00	88.38	77.00	78.00	80.88	32.00	33.94	28.00	
April.....	78.69	(1)	69.88	71.38	73.00	27.50	29.88	24.50	
May.....	71.60	(1)	63.60	65.20	68.10	27.20	30.30	23.80	
June.....	68.12	(1)	61.75	63.50	66.50	25.62	31.12	26.25	
July.....	69.90	(1)	63.20	64.20	68.00	24.65	32.00	25.90	
August.....	79.38	(1)	71.88	73.38	76.88	28.12	32.88	28.94	
September.....	78.75	(1)	72.75	75.38	78.88	27.88	32.44	27.75	
October.....	79.45	(1)	71.10	74.50	78.40	26.00	31.60	28.55	
November.....	88.12	(1)	76.00	77.88	80.50	25.88	31.88	31.00	
December.....	(1)	(1)	80.20	81.90	84.50	26.92	32.60	29.90	
Average 1974....	(1)	(1)	72.95	74.72	77.66	27.71	31.51	27.19	
Average 1973....	92.93	89.29	86.89	89.39	(1)	36.84	40.49	35.14	

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 56.--PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered restaurants and institutions in Los Angeles area, by months, 1974¹

(Dollars per pound)²

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook			
	Young toms ³		Breasts (ribs out)	Cooked roll (60-40%)
	24 - 28 pounds	28 pounds and over	10 - 12 pounds	9 pounds and over
1974				
January.....	.65	.73	1.15	1.40
February.....	.62	.70	1.14	1.36
March.....	.60	.65	1.07	1.25
April.....	.53	.57	.94	1.13
May.....	.50	.52	.84	1.09
June.....	.51	.52	.80	1.07
July.....	.51	.52	.80	1.07
August.....	.55	.58	.84	1.09
September.....	.58	.61	.87	1.11
October.....	.58	.61	.87	1.11
November.....	.59	.62	.87	1.11
December.....	.59	.62	.87	1.11
Average 1974....	.57	.60	.92	1.16
Average 1973....	.66	.69	1.01	1.25

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.

APPENDIX

DIRECTORY OF SELECTED STORAGE CENTERS

Cold storage data are collected from the following storage centers each Monday and published as Cold Storage Holdings - Selected Storage Centers.

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Atlanta, GA	Nashville, TN
Boston, MA	Neosho, MO
Carthage, MO	New York, NY
Chicago, IL	Oakland, CA
Cleveland, OH	Omaha, NE
Dallas, TX	Philadelphia, PA
Denver, CO	Pittsburgh, PA
Des Moines, IA	Portland, OR
Detroit, MI	St. Joseph, MO
Dubuque, IA	St. Louis, MO
Houston, TX	San Francisco, CA
Kansas City, MO	Seattle, WA
Los Angeles, CA	Sioux City, IA
Minneapolis -	Springfield, MO
St. Paul, MN	Wichita, KS

SHELL EGGS

Atlanta, GA	New York, NY
Boston, MA	Oakland, CA
Chicago, IL	Omaha, NE
Cleveland, OH	Philadelphia, PA
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Detroit, MI	Pittsburgh, PA
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Detroit, MI	Pittsburgh, PA
Dubuque, IA	Portland, OR
Dover, DE	Sacramento, CA
Duluth, MN	St. Louis, MO
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