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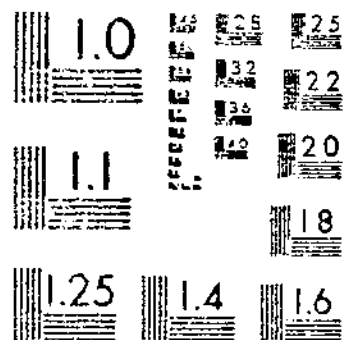
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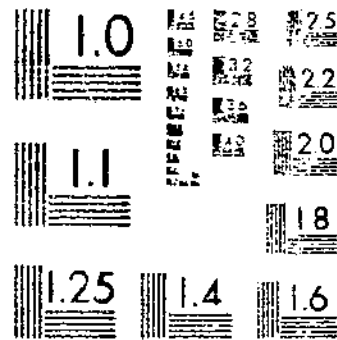
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TABLE 1.—STORAGE: Holdings of poultry products in selected storage centers, by weeks, 1979^{1 2}
(Includes Government stocks)

Week ending		Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Processed turkeys	Processed other poultry
		Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1979					
January	2.....	13.1	8,385	77,050	37,736
	8.....	12.4	7,873	73,473	37,267
	15.....	14.7	7,963	72,412	36,290
	22.....	13.1	8,476	74,979	34,848
	29.....	7.5	8,379	75,422	35,816
February	5.....	6.6	8,454	73,283	36,663
	12.....	6.7	7,875	73,141	34,351
	20.....	2.1	7,550	69,263	33,703
	26.....	3.4	7,702	66,196	32,721
March	5.....	4.1	7,685	62,105	31,729
	12.....	4.3	7,403	62,641	31,472
	19.....	4.1	7,330	61,343	33,342
	26.....	4.6	6,934	60,659	33,777
April	2.....	6.6	6,682	57,735	35,129
	9.....	8.5	6,615	54,736	34,726
	16.....	7.1	6,754	53,409	34,490
	23.....	6.8	6,836	54,596	34,303
	30.....	5.4	6,807	54,647	34,744
May	7.....	8.0	6,962	56,635	34,589
	14.....	6.3	7,057	58,972	34,734
	21.....	5.5	7,470	60,397	34,176
	29.....	5.3	7,276	63,119	33,849
June	4.....	8.2	7,417	66,642	35,853
	11.....	5.4	7,103	70,010	36,132
	18.....	6.6	7,023	77,404	35,901
	25.....	5.3	6,901	79,374	38,122
July	2.....	5.2	7,019	87,022	39,238
	9.....	4.9	6,716	92,963	39,084
	16.....	6.3	7,210	98,460	40,046
	23.....	5.9	8,098	104,402	39,404
	30.....	8.2	8,135	108,800	40,857
August	6.....	8.4	8,437	122,620	41,567
	13.....	10.3	8,393	133,514	43,411
	20.....	9.9	8,369	144,605	44,402
	27.....	7.5	8,165	157,898	43,223
September	4.....	4.0	7,724	166,086	45,265
	10.....	5.8	7,940	174,848	46,312
	17.....	5.3	7,560	180,942	46,882
	24.....	5.5	6,926	185,305	44,411
October	1.....	6.6	6,535	195,096	47,076
	9.....	7.3	6,951	204,321	47,071
	15.....	7.4	6,799	214,932	47,139
	22.....	9.0	7,028	209,679	47,212
	29.....	7.4	7,246	211,577	47,347
November	5.....	5.2	8,122	202,914	47,692
	13.....	3.2	8,396	182,095	48,372
	19.....	2.4	8,091	142,582	50,272
	26.....	3.5	7,664	127,199	50,972
December	3.....	6.5	7,648	121,499	48,826
	10.....	3.9	6,994	118,816	47,872
	17.....	3.0	7,508	110,609	46,847
	26.....	3.5	6,905	106,960	46,489
	31.....	6.6	6,277	104,918	46,390

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, 1979¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs				Unclassified	Total
		White	Yolks	Whole or mixed			
	Thousand cases	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
1979							
January.....	22	2,190	5,725	13,745	3,817	25,477	
February.....	18	1,689	6,462	12,628	3,711	24,490	
March.....	24	1,741	5,160	10,988	3,206	21,095	
April.....	20	1,622	5,258	11,436	3,408	21,724	
May.....	27	1,712	4,583	11,773	3,571	21,639	
June.....	24	2,191	4,780	12,285	3,588	22,844	
July.....	32	2,734	4,541	13,961	4,661	25,897	
August.....	28	3,533	4,037	12,382	4,792	24,744	
September.....	31	3,311	4,823	11,782	4,172	24,088	
October.....	24	3,715	4,872	12,412	4,603	25,602	
November.....	24	3,085	4,845	11,475	4,023	23,428	
December.....	38	3,379	3,935	10,509	5,536	23,359	

¹ As reported by Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service.

TABLE 3.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed turkeys at close of each month, 1979¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Whole birds	Other	Total
1979			
January.....	110,330	60,344	170,674
February.....	98,993	55,720	154,713
March.....	86,280	49,407	135,687
April.....	79,895	48,137	128,032
May.....	102,177	50,949	153,126
June.....	146,415	54,491	200,906
July.....	208,653	63,835	272,488
August.....	305,098	77,376	382,474
September.....	355,308	76,953	432,261
October.....	368,584	76,944	445,528
November.....	216,460	64,748	281,208
December.....	171,206	68,833	240,039

¹ As reported by Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service.

TABLE 4.--STORAGE: Total U.S. holdings of processed poultry at close of each month, 1979¹
(Includes Government stocks)

Month and year	Broilers, fryers	Hens	Other frozen chicken	Ducks
1979				
January.....	17,888	15,213	72,910	3,118
February.....	17,557	13,528	69,549	2,851
March.....	18,438	15,674	66,591	2,492
April.....	17,082	18,759	69,493	2,218
May.....	21,619	20,648	69,815	2,523
June.....	19,297	23,458	80,708	3,476
July.....	23,540	31,408	78,299	5,280
August.....	25,607	36,544	75,896	6,525
September.....	28,654	40,207	81,402	7,073
October.....	32,063	40,620	85,410	6,413
November.....	31,601	34,590	83,627	5,552
December.....	30,551	30,284	81,265	4,805

¹ As reported by Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives 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, 1975-1979¹

(Includes Government stocks)

Month	Frozen eggs				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
January.....	33.0	29.9	34.7	45.1	30.5
February.....	31.4	31.4	34.8	39.7	30.1
March.....	31.7	32.9	31.3	40.3	31.3
April.....	31.5	30.7	30.0	36.8	32.1
May.....	34.0	30.2	39.8	37.1	31.5
June.....	30.7	28.4	26.8	35.0	33.6
July.....	31.9	31.8	24.5	33.4	34.1
August.....	31.2	31.8	25.2	35.0	35.5
September.....	27.1	31.4	25.1	34.0	35.1
October.....	30.4	32.0	27.9	35.4	37.6
November.....	32.6	33.8	28.2	38.9	40.4
December.....	26.8	33.1	27.9	34.1	42.3
Yearly average.....	31.0	31.4	28.8	37.1	34.5

Month	Processed turkeys				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
January.....	43.7	43.5	49.5	40.7	31.8
February.....	41.2	45.7	48.9	39.4	30.3
March.....	42.6	45.5	49.3	39.6	32.2
April.....	43.0	44.3	47.1	45.9	33.1
May.....	42.4	45.4	49.0	44.0	34.7
June.....	43.3	42.3	45.9	45.5	32.8
July.....	42.0	45.5	45.8	46.0	33.6
August.....	43.4	44.2	47.0	44.5	35.7
September.....	45.1	42.5	46.2	48.4	39.4
October.....	46.3	44.4	45.7	47.1	39.0
November.....	43.2	45.4	42.1	50.4	38.1
December.....	43.7	44.0	43.0	48.6	42.5
Yearly average.....	43.3	44.4	46.6	45.0	35.3

Month	Processed other poultry				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
January.....	33.1	31.4	39.8	34.7	29.6
February.....	30.9	33.4	39.8	34.1	29.6
March.....	34.0	33.9	37.9	34.1	29.5
April.....	32.3	34.4	37.5	34.2	27.9
May.....	30.4	34.8	37.1	37.2	27.7
June.....	30.9	37.5	36.9	37.2	26.6
July.....	29.7	38.3	34.2	38.1	28.4
August.....	31.3	36.6	32.0	35.4	28.5
September.....	29.9	36.1	29.9	37.0	30.1
October.....	28.9	36.2	30.6	36.1	34.4
November.....	31.4	34.8	29.2	37.3	37.6
December.....	31.5	35.9	30.2	37.3	32.2
Yearly average.....	31.2	35.3	34.6	36.1	30.2

¹ See appendix for directory of Selected Storage Centers.

TABLE 6.—SHELL EGGS: Commercial egg movement, by weeks, 1979

Week ending	Receipts from producers ¹			
	Number of cases	As a percentage of—		
		Previous week	First week of year	Same week last year
	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent
1979				
January 6.....	1,607.5	98	100	105
13.....	1,602.5	100	100	105
20.....	1,616.3	101	101	104
27.....	1,587.3	98	99	95
February 3.....	1,622.8	102	101	103
10.....	1,600.1	99	100	106
17.....	1,605.8	100	100	105
24.....	1,589.1	99	99	105
March 3.....	1,609.3	101	100	107
10.....	1,607.1	100	100	105
17.....	1,608.2	100	100	102
24.....	1,602.2	100	100	100
31.....	1,629.9	102	101	109
April 7.....	1,626.3	100	101	106
14.....	1,675.7	103	104	110
21.....	1,567.7	94	98	102
28.....	1,575.6	100	98	103
May 5.....	1,583.9	101	99	104
12.....	1,577.9	100	98	103
19.....	1,563.7	99	97	104
26.....	1,593.1	102	99	104
June 2.....	1,557.4	98	97	104
9.....	1,578.7	101	98	104
16.....	1,569.7	99	98	104
23.....	1,576.1	100	98	104
30.....	1,566.1	99	97	105
July 7.....	1,554.6	99	97	106
14.....	1,581.6	102	98	106
21.....	1,568.2	99	98	105
28.....	1,566.2	100	97	106
August 4.....	1,568.4	100	98	105
11.....	1,560.9	100	97	104
18.....	1,575.2	101	98	104
25.....	1,574.9	100	98	105
September 1.....	1,587.5	101	99	104
8.....	1,570.3	99	98	105
15.....	1,566.4	100	97	104
22.....	1,585.2	101	99	105
29.....	1,593.0	100	99	106
October 6.....	1,574.8	99	98	103
13.....	1,586.1	101	99	103
20.....	1,593.6	100	99	104
27.....	1,609.3	101	100	104
November 3.....	1,636.3	102	102	105
10.....	1,647.1	101	102	105
17.....	1,656.8	101	103	101
24.....	1,604.8	97	100	102
December 1.....	1,661.2	100	103	103
8.....	1,668.4	100	104	104
15.....	1,712.6	103	107	104
22.....	1,755.2	102	109	105
29.....	1,642.0	94	102	101

¹ Eggs purchased from producers as reported by commercial egg handlers.

TABLE 7.—SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1979
(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending	Atlanta	Boston	Chicago	Detroit	Kansas City	Los Angeles
1979						
January 6.....	15.6	13.2	69.0	32.5	15.1	129.9
13.....	14.3	13.6	96.7	38.8	21.2	151.4
20.....	14.1	9.2	65.8	34.3	16.3	154.7
27.....	22.8	8.7	58.7	32.2	15.7	150.0
February 3.....	12.6	10.3	73.9	33.2	15.0	145.6
10.....	15.2	8.8	58.8	36.5	15.6	147.6
17.....	19.6	9.2	73.9	37.7	18.0	151.6
24.....	12.9	10.6	58.2	36.6	21.1	145.7
March 3.....	18.0	10.5	67.7	35.4	13.3	152.7
10.....	20.2	10.5	70.2	34.3	13.1	151.6
17.....	11.2	8.3	72.5	29.7	17.1	146.1
24.....	10.9	9.4	69.3	28.4	15.4	139.1
31.....	12.8	9.9	64.4	31.7	14.0	144.2
April 7.....	23.9	10.3	119.4	43.1	19.2	150.3
14.....	17.9	12.7	112.6	43.3	28.1	200.0
21.....	12.9	9.4	49.0	30.2	12.1	156.9
28.....	13.7	8.9	57.3	30.1	11.3	146.2
May 5.....	27.9	9.2	69.8	30.8	15.1	148.5
12.....	10.8	9.2	83.8	28.5	14.2	146.1
19.....	12.9	9.3	63.0	29.1	13.9	147.0
26.....	13.2	10.6	76.0	34.2	13.2	153.3
June 2.....	27.5	12.1	85.6	29.2	13.3	151.1
9.....	16.2	10.5	64.7	29.3	16.8	156.1
16.....	15.2	10.2	61.1	28.3	13.1	139.6
23.....	14.8	12.1	63.1	27.7	17.2	138.6
30.....	12.2	8.9	66.1	31.5	17.2	138.9
July 7.....	13.9	10.2	63.4	31.6	13.8	143.9
14.....	19.6	11.0	78.7	35.6	15.2	150.3
21.....	13.4	10.6	62.9	31.4	15.1	145.5
28.....	15.1	11.3	79.2	37.5	16.7	147.9
August 4.....	16.6	11.0	55.4	31.6	13.3	147.8
11.....	21.4	10.7	62.7	30.6	17.2	155.6
18.....	16.9	11.5	80.9	33.5	14.5	158.2
25.....	12.3	11.1	54.6	33.0	18.3	150.1
September 1.....	16.2	11.1	62.8	32.6	13.5	160.9
8.....	19.5	10.0	53.9	31.7	12.5	148.4
15.....	13.4	11.5	79.5	32.0	13.8	144.5
22.....	15.9	12.2	62.8	30.4	13.7	144.2
29.....	15.1	10.7	75.6	33.4	14.8	148.1
October 6.....	19.7	11.6	67.9	36.2	17.3	147.1
13.....	13.4	11.4	74.5	37.1	14.0	150.0
20.....	16.8	12.0	63.5	31.8	16.7	156.5
27.....	20.8	12.2	57.6	30.1	13.7	155.1
November 3.....	13.6	10.2	65.2	28.7	15.0	152.0
10.....	15.9	12.0	64.4	35.1	17.1	163.8
17.....	23.8	11.7	65.7	34.1	15.0	152.7
24.....	13.6	13.6	82.4	33.3	16.6	161.0
December 1.....	18.2	11.8	66.8	31.4	15.1	151.2
8.....	20.8	11.5	75.5	35.9	16.3	155.7
15.....	22.3	13.8	72.9	33.3	16.0	158.5
22.....	17.0	13.5	75.3	41.3	18.8	166.0
29.....	13.7	11.6	67.5	31.5	15.8	163.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7.—SHELL EGGS: Movement into retail channels at specified cities, by weeks, 1979¹—Continued

(Cases - in thousands)

Week ending	New Orleans	New York	Pittsburgh	Portland-Vancouver	St. Louis	San Francisco
1979						
January	6.....: 11.2	133.9	22.2	16.6	8.2	40.9
	13.....: 12.8	151.8	27.5	15.7	8.6	41.9
	20.....: 8.2	135.0	25.2	16.9	9.1	41.4
	27.....: 9.0	136.4	27.5	14.9	8.3	40.1
February	3.....: 8.9	136.4	24.7	14.7	8.3	44.2
	10.....: 10.8	133.6	28.8	15.0	8.3	42.9
	17.....: 10.3	138.2	24.2	14.3	9.5	42.8
	24.....: 9.0	136.7	32.2	14.8	8.1	49.1
March	3.....: 9.9	146.0	25.0	14.8	9.1	42.9
	10.....: 10.8	130.8	25.8	14.8	9.1	41.9
	17.....: 13.9	122.6	22.6	15.7	7.1	44.0
	24.....: 8.7	123.9	22.6	14.8	6.5	40.9
	31.....: 9.4	125.8	27.0	15.4	8.3	41.8
April	7.....: 15.6	148.2	37.4	17.9	8.4	43.1
	14.....: 14.4	189.4	54.0	22.2	11.1	50.1
	21.....: 8.3	107.5	16.8	15.5	7.3	41.1
	28.....: 12.9	116.9	20.7	15.9	8.3	42.6
May	5.....: 8.9	118.5	27.9	15.6	8.8	40.1
	12.....: 9.0	127.0	22.2	16.5	7.4	39.9
	19.....: 8.9	128.7	22.4	16.4	6.2	37.2
	26.....: 11.4	132.0	27.3	16.0	6.5	40.7
June	2.....: 8.4	123.6	29.8	16.5	7.9	40.3
	9.....: 10.3	128.3	23.5	18.3	8.6	43.6
	16.....: 9.6	114.4	20.1	17.5	6.7	41.3
	23.....: 11.8	123.4	25.1	17.7	6.2	39.1
	30.....: 8.0	160.2	26.8	16.2	7.2	41.6
July	7.....: 10.6	145.1	21.7	17.9	8.1	43.2
	14.....: 9.8	139.0	21.5	17.9	7.0	37.4
	21.....: 10.9	133.4	25.2	18.4	9.1	38.0
	28.....: 9.5	127.6	22.2	16.4	7.7	39.7
August	4.....: 11.8	129.4	28.0	14.1	8.4	42.5
	11.....: 9.2	138.9	27.8	17.8	9.6	38.1
	18.....: 10.5	151.0	26.5	17.8	8.5	42.0
	25.....: 9.5	158.6	26.0	17.4	8.6	44.5
September	1.....: 10.0	137.2	27.7	16.4	8.7	42.8
	8.....: 8.4	136.2	24.6	17.4	7.6	40.4
	15.....: 10.0	140.4	29.9	18.7	8.3	41.4
	22.....: 9.3	147.4	26.4	15.9	7.9	39.4
	29.....: 9.0	132.5	31.2	15.6	9.0	39.9
October	6.....: 10.8	135.7	26.1	16.4	7.2	42.3
	13.....: 12.5	143.1	26.4	16.7	7.5	43.1
	20.....: 9.5	140.6	24.6	17.1	6.2	38.7
	27.....: 11.6	145.1	27.7	18.0	6.8	42.1
November	3.....: 8.8	147.7	32.4	18.9	7.2	37.0
	10.....: 9.9	150.2	31.1	18.4	7.6	42.4
	17.....: 14.6	158.1	29.7	20.0	7.0	44.2
	24.....: 10.5	147.8	30.4	19.1	7.5	40.4
December	1.....: 11.4	142.6	26.9	18.7	6.8	38.8
	8.....: 11.6	146.1	29.2	19.2	8.5	44.4
	15.....: 9.6	151.1	31.8	20.5	7.7	40.6
	22.....: 13.2	189.2	35.7	20.7	10.5	42.4
	29.....: 9.8	151.6	22.3	18.3	7.8	38.4

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, 1979¹

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
1979				1979			
January	1.....: 632.6	+21	- 9	July	2.....: 652.7	- 2	+12
	8.....: 650.6	- 3	- 5		9.....: 668.5	+ 1	+ 7
	15.....: 566.2	-13	-10		16.....: 627.9	- 6	+ 8
	22.....: 561.4	- 2	- 3		23.....: 644.9	+ 3	+15
	29.....: 625.3	+11	+ 6		30.....: 634.6	- 2	+ 2
February	5.....: 656.3	+ 5	+20	August	6.....: 654.9	+ 3	+ 4
	12.....: 629.5	- 4	+10		13.....: 606.5	- 7	- 5
	19.....: 612.0	- 3	- 1		20.....: 576.7	- 5	-10
	26.....: 606.5	- 1	-16		27.....: 567.9	- 1	- 9
March	5.....: 571.5	- 6	-23	September	3.....: 568.4	No Chg	- 8
	12.....: 619.2	+ 6	-16		10.....: 637.4	+12	+10
	19.....: 710.7	+15	+12		17.....: 651.4	+ 2	+10
	26.....: 843.3	+19	+107		24.....: 653.3	+ 1	+ 4
April	2.....: 899.5	+ 6	+52	October	1.....: 693.9	+ 7	+ 1
	9.....: 706.3	-22	+36		8.....: 680.9	- 2	+ 4
	16.....: 413.2	-42	-33		15.....: 646.0	- 5	+ 7
	23.....: 558.7	+35	-16		22.....: 642.1	- 1	+ 9
	30.....: 613.9	+10	- 4		29.....: 690.4	+ 7	+10
May	7.....: 612.6	No Chg	+ 5	November	5.....: 665.0	- 4	+ 4
	14.....: 658.7	+ 8	+ 9		12.....: 651.0	- 2	+ 5
	21.....: 692.7	+ 5	+ 2		19.....: 570.2	-12	- 1
	28.....: 645.7	- 6	- 8		26.....: 621.4	+ 9	- 1
June	4.....: 597.1	- 8	-14	December	3.....: 683.4	+10	+ 7
	11.....: 550.4	- 8	-17		10.....: 655.4	- 4	+ 3
	18.....: 602.9	+10	- 4		17.....: 691.9	+ 5	+10
	25.....: 663.3	+10	+ 7		24.....: 592.2	-14	+13
					31.....: 678.7	+15	+ 7

1 As reported by representative sample of distributors of stocks each Monday A.M. in the following states: PA, NY, NJ, MD, DE, ME, RI, NH, CT, MA, AR, OR, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, IA, WI, GA, FL, AL, MS, NC, SC, TN, CA, OR, and WA.
 2 The percent change is on a matched plant basis.

TABLE 9.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1979
 (Cents per dozen—cases exchanged)¹

Month and year	Iowa		Central California			Southern California			
	Under quality and volume incentive programs								
	Grade A or better				Grade AA				
	Large	Medium	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small	
1979									
January.....	54.00	49.73	56.50	53.27	30.94	57.70	54.70	35.50	
February.....	51.63	46.58	56.44	52.79	31.91	56.75	53.75	35.50	
March.....	56.16	50.86	60.82	57.82	34.64	62.25	59.25	36.75	
April.....	52.31	43.64	57.93	54.93	32.96	58.70	53.70	34.50	
May.....	45.82	38.84	51.27	47.55	27.77	49.25	44.25	28.75	
June.....	47.67	36.38	49.12	41.02	23.60	49.00	40.50	26.75	
July.....	46.69	35.17	46.50	35.64	21.50	46.25	34.25	23.25	
August.....	48.43	34.74	49.11	35.20	21.50	49.25	35.25	21.58	
September.....	47.76	39.58	51.17	37.72	20.94	54.25	41.25	22.25	
October.....	45.30	37.84	44.95	33.32	20.86	45.05	33.65	21.65	
November.....	51.05	44.40	52.40	48.40	28.10	54.25	50.75	29.25	
December.....	56.89	51.95	59.55	56.55	30.97	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Average 1979.....	50.31	42.48	52.98	46.18	27.14	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Average 1978.....	44.38	37.26	47.62	40.81	23.12	(2)	(2)	(2)	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid at farm in specified areas, by months, 1979—Continued
(Cents per dozen—cases exchanged)¹

Month and year	New England area							
	Grade A, white				Grade A, brown			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1979								
January.....	62.52	61.91	59.57	69.23	65.09	64.14	61.32	62.86
February.....	58.12	57.03	53.39	63.45	60.29	58.61	54.82	33.34
March.....	64.64	63.89	59.77	66.23	62.95	62.00	58.18	33.36
April.....	59.35	58.60	51.29	65.98	57.60	56.50	50.36	31.26
May.....	52.00	51.05	45.50	67.72	54.18	57.77	43.50	27.73
June.....	56.15	55.07	44.19	66.02	58.12	55.79	52.36	24.36
July.....	55.20	54.10	44.86	73.93	60.17	58.17	47.79	24.14
August.....	50.00	49.00	36.48	66.57	54.83	52.26	41.35	16.87
September.....	47.53	46.53	40.11	62.95	56.63	54.47	44.05	25.00
October.....	46.18	45.18	38.59	58.86	52.91	51.18	44.50	26.73
November.....	52.85	51.80	47.55	68.25	60.45	58.50	53.75	35.40
December.....	58.21	57.21	53.53	70.00	63.47	61.66	57.47	38.11
Average 1979.....	55.23	54.28	47.90	66.02	58.89	57.00	49.95	29.93
Average 1978.....	50.73	50.42	44.64	64.63	54.40	52.95	47.43	26.38

1 Prices paid producers for eggs on actual grade yield at packing plant.
2 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 10.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid to producers f.o.b. plant in Missouri, by months, 1979
(Cents per dozen—cases exchanged)¹

Month and year	Grade A		
	Large	Medium	Small
1979			
January.....	56.38	53.13	38.75
February.....	54.00	50.38	32.00
March.....	58.35	53.35	30.20
April.....	55.75	47.25	30.75
May.....	49.50	43.31	30.75
June.....	49.60	38.55	25.60
July.....	48.69	38.62	23.31
August.....	50.35	37.20	19.20
September.....	49.56	42.38	21.31
October.....	45.38	39.19	20.88
November.....	52.45	46.30	29.50
December.....	59.25	55.63	37.69
Average 1979.....	52.44	45.44	28.33
Average 1978.....	(2)	(2)	(2)

1 Prices paid to producers on actual grade yield basis.
2 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 11.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for breaking stock, delivered plant, by months, 1979
(Dollars per case—cases unchanged)¹

Month and year	Central States ²						Southeastern area ³		
	Heavy ⁴ nest run	Checks and under- grades ⁵	Mixed quality - small lots				Nest run	Under- grades	Checks
			Minnesota and South Dakota	Iowa and Nebraska	Missouri, Kansas and Illinois	Wisconsin			
1979									
January.....	12.41	11.04	11.48	10.85	10.86	11.62	12.33	11.42	10.77
February.....	12.44	10.90	11.34	10.80	10.83	11.49	12.49	11.40	10.78
March.....	13.25	11.32	11.28	11.30	11.53	11.65	13.65	12.41	11.83
April.....	12.90	10.98	11.26	11.06	11.08	11.54	12.49	11.74	11.19
May.....	13.11	11.12	11.15	11.22	11.36	11.63	12.92	11.76	11.28
June.....	13.11	10.75	10.99	11.16	10.98	11.10	12.49	11.46	11.03
July.....	12.72	10.21	10.61	10.70	10.21	10.76	11.85	10.71	10.18
August.....	12.25	9.82	10.40	10.49	9.87	10.36	11.58	10.24	9.81
September.....	12.72	10.78	11.08	11.00	10.87	11.19	12.24	11.16	10.63
October.....	12.34	10.36	10.83	10.83	10.63	10.81	12.08	10.94	10.46
November.....	12.80	11.38	11.32	11.70	11.54	11.48	13.31	12.04	11.59
December.....	13.22	11.38	11.52	11.68	11.65	11.63	14.04	12.41	11.74
Average 1979....	12.77	10.84	11.10	11.07	10.95	11.27	12.62	11.46	10.94
Average 1978....	11.50	9.71	9.85	9.90	9.87	10.01	11.44	10.39	9.89

¹ Minimum average gross weight: fifty-two pounds.

² Includes MN, SD, IA, NE, MO, KS, IL, and WI.

³ Includes AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, and TN.

⁴ Trucklots.

⁵ Less than cartlots.

TABLE 12.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered at specified cities, by months, 1979
(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	
1979							
January.....	68.36	64.36	45.59	67.36	63.36	48.36	
February.....	66.03	61.40	36.97	65.03	60.40	46.03	
March.....	71.23	66.00	36.82	70.23	65.00	51.23	
April.....	66.64	59.26	37.07	65.64	58.26	46.64	
May.....	60.32	55.23	36.73	59.32	54.23	40.32	
June.....	62.25	51.75	32.00	61.25	50.75	42.25	
July.....	60.88	51.02	29.69	59.88	50.02	40.88	
August.....	62.67	50.41	25.59	61.67	49.41	42.67	
September.....	62.71	55.13	28.66	61.71	54.13	42.71	
October.....	59.45	52.91	29.77	58.45	51.91	39.23	
November.....	65.90	59.70	37.80	64.90	58.70	45.90	
December.....	72.13	68.55	45.40	71.13	67.55	52.13	
Average 1979....	64.88	57.98	35.17	63.88	57.98	44.86	
Average 1978....	57.87	51.67	33.10	56.87	50.67	38.21	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 12.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid delivered at specified cities, by months, 1979—Continued
(Cents per dozen—cases included)

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan ²					Midwestern cities ^{3 4}			
	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	
1979									
January.....	71.46	68.50	66.27	61.73	46.14	73.75	71.75	68.75	
February.....	67.82	63.74	61.93	56.82	38.42	71.88	69.88	66.25	
March.....	73.61	69.70	67.86	62.43	38.32	75.60	73.60	69.30	
April.....	68.36	64.95	63.10	54.40	37.88	71.88	69.88	62.75	
May.....	63.18	58.08	56.43	49.57	38.43	65.75	63.62	58.88	
June.....	67.26	60.95	58.88	47.48	35.52	66.60	64.60	54.60	
July.....	65.64	59.21	57.19	46.57	32.19	66.25	64.25	54.50	
August.....	67.70	61.72	59.26	45.67	28.07	68.40	66.40	54.40	
September.....	65.05	60.21	57.97	50.08	30.00	67.38	65.38	58.50	
October.....	62.25	57.95	55.75	48.00	31.61	64.25	62.25	56.00	
November.....	69.00	64.58	62.60	55.32	40.00	71.20	69.20	63.30	
December.....	75.13	70.58	68.55	62.92	46.62	77.88	75.88	72.12	
Average 1979.....	68.04	63.35	61.32	53.42	36.95	70.07	68.06	61.61	
Average 1978.....	62.13	57.74	55.62	48.32	34.12	63.34	61.53	55.38	

1 Loose or in buyers' cartons.

2 Delivered distributor.

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

4 Prices paid by first receivers delivered f.o.b. buyer.

TABLE 13.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume
buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1979
(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Atlanta metropolitan area			Boston metropolitan area ¹		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	72.31	71.31	67.66	79.59	78.45	75.82
February.....	70.42	69.42	65.17	74.79	73.11	69.32
March.....	74.60	73.60	68.68	77.45	76.50	72.68
April.....	70.81	69.81	62.23	72.10	71.00	64.86
May.....	64.39	63.39	57.78	67.91	63.84	58.00
June.....	64.98	63.98	53.26	72.62	70.29	56.90
July.....	64.68	63.58	53.32	74.71	72.71	62.33
August.....	65.61	64.61	52.12	69.76	67.20	56.39
September.....	66.86	65.86	57.66	71.63	69.47	59.05
October.....	62.48	61.48	54.84	67.91	66.18	59.45
November.....	69.11	68.11	61.14	75.60	73.50	67.30
December.....	75.36	74.36	70.63	78.47	76.58	72.47
Average 1979.....	68.47	67.47	60.37	73.54	71.57	64.55
Average 1978.....	61.56	60.56	54.15	68.20	66.80	60.70

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1979—Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Chicago metropolitan area			Detroit metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	72.52	71.27	68.18	71.27	68.77	65.68
February.....	69.08	67.68	64.05	67.68	65.18	61.55
March.....	74.89	73.50	69.36	73.59	71.09	66.95
April.....	70.21	68.71	61.48	68.81	66.31	59.12
May.....	64.27	61.91	56.59	62.05	59.55	54.41
June.....	67.31	64.81	54.38	64.26	62.07	51.69
July.....	65.07	61.90	52.29	62.69	60.69	51.07
August.....	68.09	64.03	51.60	64.85	62.85	50.54
September.....	64.71	61.96	55.07	63.92	61.92	54.97
October.....	61.98	59.71	53.11	61.23	59.23	52.73
November.....	68.55	66.30	60.70	67.85	65.85	60.20
December.....	74.58	72.38	68.59	74.24	72.24	68.55
Average 1979.....	68.44	66.18	59.62	66.87	64.65	58.12
Average 1978.....	63.41	60.34	54.50	60.99	59.00	52.63

Month and year	Houston metropolitan area			Jackson metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	80.20	77.60	74.60	76.53	75.03	71.85
February.....	75.63	73.63	70.13	74.71	73.21	69.79
March.....	81.75	79.75	75.38	78.09	76.59	72.59
April.....	76.60	74.50	67.90	75.40	73.76	67.05
May.....	69.88	67.50	62.25	69.30	67.48	62.64
June.....	73.13	70.88	60.13	68.86	67.36	57.48
July.....	72.30	69.60	59.60	69.90	67.83	57.98
August.....	73.50	71.63	58.63	69.91	68.30	56.26
September.....	73.88	71.63	63.75	71.37	70.00	62.05
October.....	70.50	68.00	61.40	66.91	65.32	59.11
November.....	76.88	74.38	67.50	73.48	71.98	65.35
December.....	82.30	79.40	76.00	77.79	78.29	74.89
Average 1979.....	75.55	73.21	66.44	72.69	71.26	64.75
Average 1978.....	69.30	66.41	60.54	67.41	66.05	60.14

TABLE 13.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1979—Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Los Angeles metropolitan area ^{2 3}			Major Louisiana cities		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	77.91	75.91	73.86	80.40	78.50	75.20
February.....	77.47	75.47	73.47	76.75	74.75	71.00
March.....	82.14	80.14	78.14	82.75	81.12	76.62
April.....	79.43	77.43	75.43	78.30	76.10	70.20
May.....	71.27	69.27	65.27	71.37	69.00	64.00
June.....	70.81	68.10	60.76	73.50	71.37	61.50
July.....	69.00	66.00	55.00	73.40	70.80	61.00
August.....	69.00	66.00	55.00	75.25	72.00	59.87
September.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	75.50	72.37	64.75
October.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	71.60	68.90	62.60
November.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	77.50	75.50	69.00
December.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	82.90	81.10	77.60
Average 1979.....	(5)	(5)	(5)	76.60	74.29	67.78
Average 1978.....	66.17	64.05	58.69	69.27	67.08	61.30

Month and year	Major Ohio cities ⁴			New York metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	75.16	71.97	69.44	74.00	72.50	68.36
February.....	72.82	69.51	66.49	69.50	68.00	63.32
March.....	77.06	73.73	70.34	76.64	75.14	69.82
April.....	72.30	69.24	62.93	71.07	69.57	61.38
May.....	66.22	62.87	58.47	64.05	62.55	56.00
June.....	66.92	64.28	54.95	67.60	66.10	54.62
July.....	66.79	63.62	54.28	65.50	64.00	53.52
August.....	68.40	65.13	53.15	68.50	67.00	53.43
September.....	68.12	65.19	57.87	66.24	64.74	57.11
October.....	65.23	62.00	55.63	64.68	63.18	55.50
November.....	71.42	68.38	62.53	71.30	69.80	63.50
December.....	77.59	74.55	71.43	76.87	75.26	70.53
Average 1979.....	70.67	67.54	61.46	69.66	68.15	60.59
Average 1978.....	64.59	61.07	55.66	63.05	61.68	54.87

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices on Consumer Grade A cartoned white eggs to volume buyers, store door delivery, by months, 1979—Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Month and year	Philadelphia metropolitan area			Pittsburgh metropolitan area		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	73.48	71.98	67.91	76.16	74.16	71.16
February.....	71.17	69.67	65.21	73.39	71.39	67.95
March.....	75.72	74.22	69.23	79.14	77.14	72.73
April.....	72.02	70.52	62.37	73.52	71.52	64.50
May.....	65.38	63.88	57.59	67.25	65.25	60.11
June.....	66.58	65.08	53.75	68.67	66.67	56.24
July.....	66.00	64.50	53.64	67.38	65.38	55.52
August.....	67.43	65.93	50.35	69.17	67.17	54.91
September.....	67.64	66.14	57.63	69.21	67.47	59.63
October.....	64.10	62.60	55.25	65.86	64.36	57.70
November.....	70.60	69.10	62.04	72.83	71.00	65.35
December.....	76.87	75.34	70.70	79.00	77.13	73.55
Average 1979.....	69.75	68.25	60.47	71.80	69.89	63.28
Average 1978.....	62.89	61.54	54.73	65.50	63.32	57.22

Month and year	San Francisco metropolitan area ^{2 3}			Major Wisconsin cities		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January.....	77.41	74.16	70.86	75.77	73.77	70.68
February.....	77.34	74.09	70.75	72.18	70.18	66.55
March.....	80.50	78.39	75.89	78.09	76.09	71.95
April.....	79.44	76.20	74.70	73.31	71.31	64.12
May.....	72.27	70.02	66.68	66.55	64.55	59.45
June.....	71.30	68.11	60.33	69.12	67.12	56.69
July.....	68.75	65.75	55.04	67.69	65.69	56.07
August.....	71.58	68.58	54.75	69.85	67.85	55.54
September.....	72.93	71.13	57.16	68.82	66.82	59.97
October.....	66.52	64.27	52.64	66.23	64.23	57.73
November.....	73.15	72.37	68.42	72.85	70.85	65.15
December.....	81.26	79.80	76.80	79.24	77.24	73.55
Average 1979.....	74.45	71.91	65.34	71.64	69.64	63.12
Average 1978.....	66.88	64.20	57.61	64.98	63.21	56.99

¹ Series are for Brown eggs.

² Grade AA.

³ Includes discounts.

⁴ Weighted average prices.

⁵ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 14.—SHELL EGGS: Weighted average prices of Grade A cartoned white eggs on sales to volume buyers, store door delivery, by weeks, 1979

(Cents per dozen)

Week ending	Northeast area ¹			Midwest area ²		
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979						
January	5.....: 72.09	: 70.53	: 66.65	: 72.32	: 70.08	: 67.17
	12.....: 70.45	: 68.89	: 65.01	: 69.23	: 67.11	: 64.92
	19.....: 74.33	: 72.77	: 68.59	: 72.27	: 70.42	: 67.04
	26.....: 77.28	: 74.71	: 71.69	: 76.41	: 74.34	: 71.42
February	2.....: 76.56	: 75.00	: 71.12	: 76.52	: 74.44	: 71.37
	9.....: 71.37	: 69.81	: 65.50	: 71.56	: 69.38	: 66.13
	16.....: 69.53	: 67.97	: 63.15	: 68.54	: 66.36	: 62.49
	23.....: 68.80	: 67.24	: 62.55	: 67.93	: 65.92	: 61.92
March	2.....: 68.99	: 67.43	: 63.19	: 68.19	: 65.83	: 62.44
	9.....: 74.16	: 72.60	: 68.11	: 70.87	: 68.75	: 66.02
	16.....: 79.08	: 77.53	: 72.71	: 77.97	: 75.88	: 71.85
	23.....: 79.80	: 78.24	: 72.81	: 79.02	: 76.86	: 72.58
	30.....: 76.71	: 75.15	: 68.79	: 76.65	: 74.45	: 69.13
April	6.....: 73.29	: 71.73	: 63.74	: 71.87	: 69.72	: 63.23
	13.....: 72.44	: 70.88	: 62.18	: 71.87	: 69.72	: 61.76
	20.....: 71.12	: 69.56	: 61.11	: 70.60	: 68.51	: 60.80
	27.....: 69.93	: 68.37	: 60.93	: 68.76	: 66.77	: 60.05
May	4.....: 69.46	: 67.90	: 62.17	: 68.79	: 66.55	: 61.55
	11.....: 67.97	: 66.41	: 62.00	: 67.68	: 65.09	: 61.57
	18.....: 63.77	: 62.21	: 57.34	: 64.20	: 61.65	: 58.25
	25.....: 61.05	: 59.49	: 51.51	: 60.27	: 57.77	: 50.96
June	1.....: 61.18	: 59.63	: 49.11	: 60.30	: 57.88	: 49.13
	8.....: 64.24	: 62.68	: 51.36	: 62.89	: 60.47	: 50.16
	15.....: 68.38	: 66.82	: 55.87	: 67.16	: 64.89	: 55.06
	22.....: 69.61	: 68.05	: 56.90	: 69.18	: 66.72	: 56.74
	29.....: 68.73	: 67.17	: 55.35	: 68.50	: 66.02	: 55.23
July	6.....: 66.73	: 65.17	: 53.83	: 66.27	: 63.78	: 53.28
	13.....: 65.80	: 64.24	: 53.30	: 64.76	: 62.11	: 52.19
	20.....: 65.68	: 64.12	: 53.82	: 64.58	: 62.16	: 52.55
	27.....: 65.68	: 64.12	: 54.18	: 64.98	: 62.10	: 53.19
August	3.....: 64.52	: 62.96	: 53.53	: 64.15	: 61.13	: 52.60
	10.....: 63.93	: 62.37	: 50.41	: 63.25	: 60.16	: 49.90
	17.....: 66.81	: 65.30	: 50.06	: 65.51	: 62.34	: 48.12
	24.....: 71.44	: 69.88	: 54.62	: 70.62	: 67.71	: 52.95
	31.....: 73.49	: 71.93	: 58.78	: 73.24	: 70.12	: 57.50
September	7.....: 71.73	: 70.17	: 59.77	: 71.44	: 68.83	: 58.54
	14.....: 67.33	: 65.77	: 58.17	: 66.08	: 63.64	: 56.97
	21.....: 64.99	: 63.49	: 56.43	: 63.44	: 60.80	: 55.03
	28.....: 64.68	: 63.18	: 56.24	: 63.44	: 60.79	: 54.82
October	5.....: 62.06	: 60.56	: 54.35	: 61.34	: 58.69	: 53.17
	12.....: 62.13	: 60.63	: 53.90	: 59.83	: 57.64	: 52.29
	19.....: 64.50	: 63.00	: 55.24	: 62.69	: 60.47	: 53.52
	26.....: 66.66	: 65.16	: 56.90	: 64.66	: 62.41	: 55.10
November	2.....: 69.43	: 67.93	: 59.11	: 67.89	: 65.54	: 57.39
	9.....: 69.68	: 68.18	: 59.58	: 68.08	: 65.85	: 57.91
	16.....: 70.49	: 68.93	: 61.68	: 68.51	: 66.13	: 58.92
	23.....: 71.85	: 70.29	: 65.30	: 70.00	: 67.79	: 63.20
	30.....: 73.84	: 72.28	: 68.49	: 71.87	: 69.52	: 66.72
December	7.....: 75.45	: 73.92	: 70.79	: 73.38	: 71.16	: 69.16
	14.....: 78.56	: 77.00	: 72.17	: 76.42	: 74.29	: 70.80
	21.....: 79.61	: 78.05	: 72.30	: 78.00	: 75.75	: 70.68
	28.....: 75.62	: 74.06	: 68.85	: 76.17	: 73.94	: 68.99

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 14.--SHELL EGGS: Weighted average prices of Grade A cartonned white eggs on sales to volume buyers, store door delivery, by weeks, 1979--Continued

(Cents per dozen)

Week ending	Southern area ³			Western area ^{4 5}			13 major metropolitan areas			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium	Extra large	Large	Medium	
1979										
January	5.....	76.04	74.40	71.21	78.97	76.65	74.68	74.08	72.12	69.05
	12.....	73.16	71.74	68.55	76.06	73.65	71.77	71.57	69.64	66.83
	19.....	72.96	71.54	68.25	76.24	73.74	70.65	73.98	72.12	68.52
	26.....	78.34	77.00	73.64	79.62	77.11	73.95	77.62	75.34	72.29
February	2.....	80.03	79.00	74.91	81.35	78.94	76.47	77.93	76.04	72.74
	9.....	77.64	76.17	72.71	79.79	77.38	74.81	73.87	71.91	68.43
	16.....	72.42	70.87	66.95	75.87	73.37	70.61	70.90	68.92	64.96
	23.....	71.34	69.83	65.49	75.77	73.18	70.52	70.34	68.39	64.43
March	2.....	71.34	69.83	65.49	75.77	73.18	70.77	70.49	68.43	64.89
	9.....	71.68	70.17	66.25	78.39	75.80	73.39	73.88	71.90	68.52
	16.....	79.97	78.70	74.27	83.96	81.37	78.86	79.93	77.97	73.98
	23.....	82.34	81.07	76.38	84.25	81.65	79.15	80.77	78.79	74.49
	30.....	82.34	81.07	75.47	84.25	81.65	78.77	78.87	76.86	71.74
April	6.....	76.07	74.56	69.33	80.21	77.89	73.89	74.65	72.72	66.37
	13.....	75.58	73.83	65.64	80.21	77.89	73.60	74.31	72.36	64.98
	20.....	75.58	73.83	65.53	78.03	75.72	71.43	72.90	70.97	63.75
	27.....	72.65	71.11	66.13	77.55	75.24	71.05	71.53	69.65	63.40
May	4.....	72.54	70.99	64.42	77.65	75.24	71.43	71.39	69.40	64.30
	11.....	71.65	70.11	65.73	75.19	72.87	69.35	69.84	67.76	63.86
	18.....	69.89	68.11	64.77	70.80	68.29	64.96	66.02	63.39	59.98
	25.....	64.15	62.41	57.22	67.28	64.97	60.34	62.48	60.42	53.82
June	1.....	63.82	62.07	53.77	67.09	64.87	59.79	62.47	60.46	51.97
	8.....	64.42	62.91	52.73	67.85	65.44	59.79	64.66	62.62	53.04
	15.....	68.19	66.68	56.11	71.41	68.54	60.72	68.67	66.57	56.76
	22.....	72.44	70.93	61.29	74.29	71.38	61.84	70.78	68.61	58.33
	29.....	72.70	70.96	60.12	72.57	69.70	59.73	69.85	67.66	56.69
July	6.....	70.89	69.38	58.35	69.79	66.79	55.73	67.61	65.40	54.43
	13.....	68.58	66.76	56.53	69.51	66.51	55.35	66.53	64.26	53.65
	20.....	68.81	66.99	56.77	69.51	66.60	56.01	66.45	64.27	54.13
	27.....	68.78	66.99	57.29	69.51	66.60	56.20	66.58	64.25	54.56
August	3.....	68.94	66.72	57.49	69.51	66.60	56.20	65.90	63.49	54.15
	10.....	67.01	64.76	56.46	69.13	66.22	56.01	65.15	62.72	52.00
	17.....	66.94	64.72	52.07	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	24.....	71.90	69.92	54.93	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	31.....	76.53	74.54	60.40	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
September	7.....	76.94	74.96	63.58	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	14.....	72.56	70.34	61.70	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	21.....	68.24	66.29	60.64	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	28.....	67.94	65.96	59.85	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
October	5.....	67.94	65.96	59.73	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	12.....	63.78	61.52	56.29	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	19.....	65.20	63.69	57.62	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	26.....	68.44	66.46	59.58	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
November	2.....	70.70	69.19	61.19	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	9.....	72.23	70.72	62.49	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	16.....	72.94	71.19	62.80	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	23.....	73.62	72.34	66.20	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	30.....	75.38	73.87	69.83	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
December	7.....	77.20	75.69	73.43	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	14.....	79.20	77.93	75.47	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
	21.....	81.73	80.22	75.38	83.33	80.51	77.94	80.11	78.03	73.31
	28.....	81.77	80.49	75.49	83.30	80.43	77.94	78.06	75.99	71.52

1 Based on data from metropolitan New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh areas.

2 Based on data from metropolitan Chicago and Detroit areas, and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities.

3 Based on data from metropolitan Atlanta and Jackson areas, and major Louisiana cities.

4 Based on data from metropolitan San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Houston areas.

5 San Francisco and Los Angeles are Grade AA.

6 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 15.--SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for consumer cartoned white eggs delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1979

(Cents per dozen)¹

Month and year	Baltimore, Maryland		Colorado						
			Western Slope			Northern Colorado			
	Grade A		Grade AA						
	Large	Medium	Large	Medium	Small	Large	Medium	Small	
1979									
January.....	78.84	74.95	77.70	73.70	52.50	75.20	71.20	52.20	
February.....	75.76	71.24	76.75	72.75	52.50	71.50	66.75	41.63	
March.....	81.36	76.82	82.25	78.25	54.75	79.25	73.75	43.75	
April.....	76.55	68.83	79.00	73.00	42.00	74.50	67.00	43.50	
May.....	70.36	63.50	71.10	65.10	46.70	68.60	63.20	42.80	
June.....	72.40	61.31	69.75	60.25	44.50	70.75	60.25	38.50	
July.....	71.10	59.74	67.50	54.50	41.50	69.50	59.25	36.25	
August.....	73.28	59.85	68.30	52.70	40.10	71.00	58.80	33.50	
September.....	72.16	64.13	71.00	57.00	39.50	71.50	62.75	38.12	
October.....	68.27	61.48	66.10	53.70	38.70	68.20	60.60	39.60	
November.....	74.70	68.50	75.50	71.00	46.50	74.50	67.50	47.38	
December.....	80.63	75.00	82.00	77.63	49.00	81.25	76.50	55.00	
Average 1979.....	74.62	67.11	73.91	65.80	45.69	72.98	65.63	42.69	
Average 1978.....	69.14	62.78	65.45	59.01	41.57	64.33	58.08	39.62	

Month and year	Detroit, Michigan					Fresno, California ²				
	Grade A					Grade AA				
	Junbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Extra large ⁵	Large	Medium	Small	
	1979									
January.....	84.00	80.27	77.36	73.84	55.23	79.88	76.88	73.55	51.00	
February.....	79.32	76.24	72.87	69.29	47.13	79.76	76.76	72.94	51.71	
March.....	85.39	82.25	79.39	75.68	48.18	84.14	81.14	78.14	54.41	
April.....	80.57	77.57	74.12	66.83	48.64	81.95	78.95	75.95	53.90	
May.....	73.52	70.52	67.41	62.20	49.86	75.77	72.77	69.05	49.27	
June.....	76.31	73.31	70.31	59.76	46.24	74.10	71.10	62.81	45.57	
July.....	74.69	71.69	68.69	59.07	43.62	72.00	69.00	58.14	44.00	
August.....	77.07	74.07	71.07	58.63	39.57	74.83	71.83	57.91	44.00	
September.....	75.47	72.34	69.34	62.34	41.26	77.67	74.67	60.56	44.44	
October.....	72.95	69.95	66.95	60.48	42.64	71.45	68.45	56.82	44.36	
November.....	79.55	76.55	73.55	67.58	51.00	78.90	75.90	71.90	51.60	
December.....	85.63	82.63	79.63	75.26	57.82	86.10	83.10	80.10	54.50	
Average 1979.....	78.71	75.62	72.56	65.91	47.60	78.05	75.05	68.16	49.06	
Average 1978.....	72.74	68.78	65.89	59.93	44.26	70.26	66.90	60.03	42.38	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 15.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid for consumer cartoned white eggs delivered to retailers at specified cities or areas, by months, 1979—Continued

(Cents per dozen)¹

Month and year	West Central and Northeast Florida markets					Major Ohio cities			
	Grade A					Grade A ⁴			
	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1979									
January.....	73.88	71.94	68.94	56.09	91.02	85.52	84.02	80.88	66.86
February.....	72.03	70.28	66.69	50.88	86.94	81.50	79.94	76.28	57.83
March.....	75.72	74.22	70.10	48.64	93.45	87.95	86.45	82.27	58.68
April.....	73.15	71.39	64.48	48.74	88.21	82.71	81.21	73.98	58.71
May.....	72.27	70.09	63.97	52.28	81.41	75.91	74.41	69.09	57.41
June.....	67.01	65.01	55.05	43.77	84.31	78.81	77.31	66.81	53.24
July.....	66.71	64.67	54.81	41.40	82.69	77.19	75.69	66.07	50.62
August.....	67.80	63.29	53.75	36.45	85.07	79.57	78.07	65.63	46.57
September.....	69.45	67.01	59.70	39.29	83.71	78.21	76.71	69.82	49.53
October.....	63.96	61.96	55.51	38.68	81.45	75.95	74.45	67.86	51.64
November.....	70.89	68.55	62.08	47.39	88.05	82.55	81.05	75.45	60.00
December.....	76.70	74.49	71.26	56.28	94.13	88.63	87.13	83.34	66.89
Average 1979.....	70.80	68.58	62.20	46.66	86.70	81.21	79.70	73.12	56.50
Average 1978.....	64.85	62.38	56.33	42.07	79.89	74.64	72.83	67.04	51.45

Month and year	North Carolina ³				Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania			
	Grade A				Grade A ⁴			
	Large	Medium	Small	Jumbo	Extra large	Large	Medium	Small
1979								
January.....	75.19	71.97	58.14	85.23	79.91	78.00	74.70	60.05
February.....	71.77	67.68	49.62	83.03	78.66	76.66	72.55	53.11
March.....	77.26	73.18	49.74	88.23	84.23	81.89	77.39	51.77
April.....	72.24	64.98	49.02	83.64	79.55	76.76	69.36	52.05
May.....	65.67	59.62	47.48	77.55	73.16	70.55	64.91	51.30
June.....	68.79	58.14	43.65	79.64	73.45	71.33	60.79	46.57
July.....	66.63	56.95	41.22	80.88	72.88	70.88	60.52	44.50
August.....	69.31	56.80	37.78	82.24	74.67	72.67	60.13	40.00
September.....	69.05	63.10	43.31	82.11	74.97	72.71	65.13	42.79
October.....	66.69	60.88	44.65	77.91	71.57	59.45	62.43	43.59
November.....	73.15	68.37	53.25	82.25	78.30	75.65	68.95	51.75
December.....	78.84	76.13	60.22	89.08	84.16	82.24	78.50	59.50
Average 1979.....	71.22	64.82	48.17	82.65	77.13	74.90	67.95	49.75
Average 1978.....	65.20	59.24	43.55	74.02	69.96	67.34	61.22	44.63

¹ Minimum sale - one case (30 dozen).

² Discount included.

³ Weighted average prices.

⁴ Includes U. S. Grade A.

⁵ Includes AA and A.

TABLE 16.—SHELL EGGS: Average prices paid by consumers in large retail stores at Los Angeles, California, by months, 1979
(Cents per dozen, in cartons)

Month and year	Consumer Grade AA white		
	Extra large	Large	Medium
1979			
January.....	89.66	83.05	81.05
February.....	93.21	80.21	81.89
March.....	96.14	89.00	85.02
April.....	97.29	87.74	84.67
May.....	89.23	81.39	81.11
June.....	87.88	75.60	71.14
July.....	84.24	77.80	65.43
August.....	83.52	74.37	65.85
September.....	89.55	78.05	69.61
October.....	85.18	75.95	64.57
November.....	90.18	84.50	77.20
December.....	99.95	88.21	90.34
Average 1979.....	90.51	81.32	76.66
Average 1978.....	80.86	72.46	67.89

TABLE 17.—FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities or areas, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound in 30-pound containers in less than cartlot)¹

Month and year	New York and Philadelphia			San Francisco		
	Whole eggs	Blends	Whites	Whole eggs	Blends	Whites
1979						
January.....	49.00	55.25	39.50	51.86	(2)	41.20
February.....	46.29	53.93	39.36	49.29	(2)	39.29
March.....	48.11	54.06	39.94	49.66	(2)	37.73
April.....	48.38	54.81	40.75	51.05	(2)	41.55
May.....	49.44	54.00	36.12	51.32	60.50	41.82
June.....	48.00	52.89	40.67	50.00	60.50	40.00
July.....	46.72	52.28	38.89	50.00	(2)	39.62
August.....	45.89	50.78	37.28	49.46	(2)	38.24
September.....	48.71	53.57	38.21	48.62	(2)	37.41
October.....	47.31	52.94	35.91	48.68	(2)	37.50
November.....	52.12	54.38	34.94	49.80	(2)	39.20
December.....	50.43	55.07	34.21	51.53	64.71	40.52
Average 1979.....	48.37	53.66	37.98	50.11	(2)	39.51
Average 1978.....	43.84	47.01	34.65	44.53	(2)	34.84

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities or areas, by months, 1979—Continued
(Cents per pound in 30-pound containers in less than carlot)¹

Month and year	New York and Philadelphia		San Francisco	
	Yolks			
	Minimum 43% solids, sugared	Minimum 43% solids, sugared	Minimum 45% solids, plain	
1979				
January.....	68.00	75.09	(2)	
February.....	66.57	70.13	(2)	
March.....	68.17	69.05	(2)	
April.....	68.44	69.74	(2)	
May.....	68.88	71.64	(2)	
June.....	69.61	70.00	70.00	
July.....	70.17	70.00	70.00	
August.....	68.83	68.70	69.13	
September.....	71.21	68.50	68.72	
October.....	73.00	68.68	(2)	
November.....	75.81	70.20	(2)	
December.....	76.29	74.58	(2)	
Average 1979.....	70.42	70.53	(2)	
Average 1978.....	63.03	(2)	(2)	

¹ Minimum sale - twenty-five cans.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 18.—FROZEN EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at specified cities or areas, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound in 30-pound containers in carlots or trucklots)

Month and year	Whole light colored		Whites		Yolks, minimum 43% solids			
	New York- Phila.	Chicago	New York- Phila.	Chicago	Sugared		Salted	
					New York- Phila.	Chicago	New York- Phila.	Chicago
	1979							
January.....	43.25	44.75	35.03	34.75	62.06	(1)	60.38	(1)
February.....	41.36	(1)	34.00	(1)	60.57	(1)	58.86	(1)
March.....	42.96	43.50	34.39	34.60	62.78	(1)	60.28	(1)
April.....	42.56	43.56	34.66	34.12	63.62	(1)	61.50	(1)
May.....	44.53	45.44	35.47	35.25	64.75	63.88	61.61	62.28
June.....	43.31	44.90	34.17	34.75	64.39	(1)	62.28	(1)
July.....	42.31	44.25	33.44	34.69	65.06	64.69	62.56	61.88
August.....	41.17	43.15	33.25	33.20	65.18	(1)	62.44	(1)
September.....	43.57	45.31	33.14	33.50	67.86	67.63	64.36	65.31
October.....	42.81	44.38	32.19	32.94	68.88	69.25	65.50	65.25
November.....	45.94	46.45	30.31	31.00	71.00	71.70	67.12	69.20
December.....	45.68	46.88	28.36	29.81	71.43	73.50	67.21	70.25
Average 1979.....	43.29	(1)	33.20	(1)	65.63	(1)	62.84	(1)
Average 1978.....	39.07	39.55	29.67	29.66	57.88	(1)	55.60	(1)

¹ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 19.—FROZEN EGGS: Average prices delivered to bakers, hotels and restaurants at Pittsburgh, by months, 1979¹
(Cents per pound in 30-pound containers)²

Month and year	Whole	Whites	Yolks, sugared
1979			
January.....	53.30	43.00	77.50
February.....	50.38	42.38	75.50
March.....	51.00	42.50	75.50
April.....	51.75	42.00	75.50
May.....	52.50	42.60	75.80
June.....	52.63	43.25	75.75
July.....	52.70	42.90	76.40
August.....	51.56	42.75	76.00
September.....	52.38	43.63	77.88
October.....	52.30	44.00	81.00
November.....	52.63	42.89	80.88
December.....	54.50	42.88	81.25
Average 1979.....	52.30	42.90	77.41
Average 1978.....	46.86	36.99	74.58

¹ Based on Friday's weekly reported prices.

² Sales of one-five containers.

TABLE 20.—DRIED EGGS: Wholesale selling prices at New York, by months, 1979
(Dollars per pound)¹

Month and year	Whole eggs (palatability 7)	Yolks	Albumen (spray)	Dried blends
1979				
January.....	1.71	1.52	2.77	1.25
February.....	1.68	1.49	2.69	1.24
March.....	1.68	1.49	2.70	1.26
April.....	1.71	1.54	2.73	1.28
May.....	1.74	1.58	2.77	1.29
June.....	1.76	1.56	2.77	1.30
July.....	1.78	1.57	2.77	1.31
August.....	1.74	1.56	2.72	1.29
September.....	1.74	1.64	2.73	1.31
October.....	1.74	1.68	2.74	1.31
November.....	1.78	1.73	2.67	1.32
December.....	1.77	1.76	2.54	1.31
Average 1979.....	1.74	1.59	2.72	1.29
Average 1978.....	1.55	1.47	2.37	(2)

¹ Sales of one-fifty cartons or drums.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 21.—DRIED EGGS: Inventory, by months, 1979¹

Date	Dried whole						Whole blend		
	Plain			Free flowing ²			Pounds	% change past month	% change last year
	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year			
1979									
January.....	473,174	+ 36	- 45	307,182	+ 36	No Chg	867,692	- 61	- 67
February.....	527,167	+ 11	- 12	414,704	+ 35	+ 55	1,971,670	+127	- 19
March.....	387,308	- 27	- 15	199,444	- 52	- 34	1,373,279	- 30	- 15
April.....	479,746	+ 24	- 10	230,995	+ 16	+ 24	1,368,649	No Chg	- 35
May.....	469,007	- 2	- 36	223,274	- 3	- 32	1,594,460	+ 16	- 38
June.....	451,068	- 4	- 64	202,526	- 9	- 47	2,215,424	+ 39	- 27
July.....	477,186	+ 6	- 64	279,781	+ 38	- 47	2,932,216	+ 32	- 12
August.....	603,979	+ 26	- 53	301,894	+ 8	- 68	2,334,959	- 20	- 25
September.....	574,609	+ 12	- 32	326,907	+ 8	- 14	2,220,741	- 5	- 29
October.....	668,476	- 1	- 8	353,710	+ 8	+ 1	2,198,073	- 1	- 24
November.....	478,095	- 28	- 24	339,980	- 4	+ 32	2,162,562	- 2	- 13
December.....	516,162	+ 8	+ 48	335,457	- 1	+ 49	1,837,685	- 15	- 16

Date	White					
	Albumen			Blend		
	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year
1979						
January.....	1,877,995	- 1	- 17	17,105	+ 15	- 72
February.....	1,857,422	- 1	- 15	27,265	+ 59	- 55
March.....	1,686,547	- 9	- 8	19,387	- 29	- 66
April.....	1,801,393	+ 7	- 5	33,882	+ 75	- 37
May.....	1,670,455	- 7	- 14	48,131	+ 42	- 12
June.....	1,719,222	+ 3	- 17	35,970	- 25	- 24
July.....	1,841,247	+ 7	- 7	30,300	- 16	- 46
August.....	1,901,634	+ 3	- 1	43,955	+ 45	+ 98
September.....	1,971,141	+ 4	- 5	15,330	- 65	- 36
October.....	1,899,526	- 4	- 4	20,460	+ 33	+ 7
November.....	2,041,291	+ 7	+ 7	35,977	+ 76	+ 35
December.....	2,225,018	+ 9	+ 18	61,023	+ 70	+310

Date	Dried yolks								
	Plain			Blend			Free flowing ²		
	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year	Pounds	% change past month	% change last year
1979									
January.....	559,770	- 15	- 44	90,935	- 16	- 48	1,116,720	- 7	- 34
February.....	667,780	+ 19	- 25	74,417	- 18	- 56	836,068	- 25	- 54
March.....	278,665	- 58	- 74	88,837	- 19	- 53	691,782	- 17	- 50
April.....	567,545	+104	- 53	100,832	+ 14	- 49	744,022	+ 8	- 63
May.....	647,124	+ 14	- 52	109,483	+ 9	- 43	774,121	+ 4	- 69
June.....	622,029	- 4	- 52	101,386	- 7	- 45	804,197	+ 4	- 61
July.....	715,005	+ 15	- 51	103,083	+ 2	- 33	537,343	- 33	- 75
August.....	658,331	- 8	- 56	135,928	+ 32	+ 8	518,058	- 4	- 60
September.....	576,705	- 12	- 53	128,410	- 6	- 1	619,665	+ 20	- 56
October.....	420,385	- 27	- 42	147,660	+ 15	+ 21	673,774	+ 9	- 48
November.....	375,990	- 11	- 45	162,800	+ 10	+ 26	794,300	+ 18	- 40
December.....	409,856	+ 9	- 38	152,875	- 6	+ 41	799,802	+ 1	- 34

¹ The percent change is on a matched plant basis.

² With sodium silico aluminatc.

TABLE 22.—LIQUID EGGS: Average prices paid f.o.b. processor's dock for non-pasteurized liquid eggs in the Southeast area, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound in tank trucklots)

Month and year	Whites	Month and year	Whites
<u>1979</u>		<u>1979</u>	
January.....	26.43	November.....	21.19
February.....	24.56	December.....	20.75
March.....	26.12		
April.....	26.38		
May.....	26.78		
June.....	27.00	Average 1979.....	24.84
July.....	26.75		
August.....	24.65		
September.....	24.50	Average 1978.....	22.07
October.....	23.00		

1 Includes AL, GA, MS, TN, FL, NC and SC.

TABLE 23.—EGGS: Volume processed in plants under Federal Inspection, by weeks, 1979
(Pounds)¹

Week ending	Liquid and frozen	Dried	Cases broken	Week ending	Liquid and frozen	Dried	Cases broken
	Thous.	Thous.			Thous.	Thous.	
<u>1979</u>				<u>1979</u>			
January 6.....	14,062	1,023	365,837	August 4.....	18,876	1,960	507,571
13.....	16,438	1,326	427,549	11.....	18,409	1,819	505,901
20.....	15,465	1,306	401,177	18.....	18,530	1,848	499,225
27.....	15,483	1,332	397,679	25.....	17,637	1,730	476,205
February 3.....	15,132	1,373	392,405	September 1.....	16,773	1,611	455,627
10.....	15,345	1,379	391,967	8.....	14,159	1,245	380,527
17.....	15,032	1,280	395,590	15.....	17,939	1,478	477,104
24.....	14,842	1,383	385,178	22.....	18,188	1,453	487,588
March 3.....	15,845	1,345	410,382	29.....	18,587	1,618	495,421
10.....	15,226	1,255	394,981	October 6.....	18,506	1,587	490,020
17.....	14,816	1,143	382,580	13.....	19,134	1,734	497,018
24.....	14,899	1,100	390,927	20.....	18,555	1,577	492,805
31.....	15,510	1,192	399,888	27.....	18,680	1,758	485,418
April 7.....	16,070	1,251	418,904	November 3.....	17,532	1,646	464,409
14.....	14,723	1,138	379,454	10.....	17,900	1,613	461,554
21.....	15,617	1,250	411,395	17.....	16,634	1,418	442,529
28.....	16,349	1,380	428,895	24.....	12,989	1,081	336,398
May 5.....	16,869	1,351	437,885	December 1.....	16,978	1,362	440,625
12.....	17,542	1,463	453,100	8.....	16,424	1,296	431,163
19.....	18,614	1,707	479,912	15.....	16,213	1,287	426,288
26.....	19,481	1,756	504,342	22.....	15,608	1,244	411,639
June 2.....	16,679	1,599	438,242	29.....	11,620	965	307,342
9.....	19,279	1,983	512,233	Total 1979.....	877,852	78,833	23,107,061
16.....	19,109	1,987	506,808				
23.....	19,124	1,965	503,780	Total 1978.....	870,562	76,680	22,841,012
30.....	19,296	2,089	510,747				
July 7.....	16,278	1,766	431,782				
14.....	20,107	2,125	539,852				
21.....	19,236	2,082	525,816				
28.....	19,513	2,174	515,417				

1 Preliminary data.

TABLE 24.—LIVE POULTRY: Average weights and numbers of commercial poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by class, by weeks, 1979¹

Week ending	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
1979										
January	3									
	57,504	4.03	2,697	3.70	290	7.60	2,987	4.08	134	6.11
	75,280	4.01	3,684	3.71	591	7.62	4,275	4.25	339	6.26
	73,248	3.93	3,743	3.64	630	7.81	4,373	4.24	264	6.08
	70,353	3.84	2,970	3.65	730	7.75	3,700	4.46	253	6.22
	69,687	3.84	3,110	3.63	531	7.69	3,641	4.22	302	6.24
February	7									
	68,343	3.85	3,009	3.70	629	7.65	3,638	4.39	249	6.20
	70,715	3.87	3,557	3.67	554	7.81	4,111	4.23	190	5.89
	59,501	3.84	3,067	3.63	539	7.77	3,606	4.25	353	6.17
	75,755	3.89	3,820	3.62	672	7.72	4,492	4.23	267	6.21
March	7									
	72,608	3.88	3,283	3.66	594	7.86	3,877	4.30	245	6.27
	74,281	3.88	3,411	3.64	577	7.82	3,988	4.24	258	6.24
	72,313	3.86	3,135	3.65	716	7.89	3,851	4.44	245	6.16
	73,007	3.89	3,461	3.65	639	7.95	4,100	4.32	335	6.14
April	4									
	75,355	3.92	3,954	3.78	681	7.96	4,635	4.40	285	6.28
	74,938	3.93	4,393	3.71	798	7.92	5,191	4.36	212	6.22
	70,600	3.87	3,739	3.69	569	7.88	4,308	4.24	389	6.29
	75,832	3.88	3,689	3.79	566	7.66	4,255	4.31	240	6.26
May	2									
	77,632	3.91	3,223	3.83	595	7.78	3,818	4.44	403	6.26
	78,824	3.90	2,948	3.86	694	7.91	3,642	4.63	337	6.36
	78,102	3.86	2,827	3.77	610	7.94	3,437	4.51	275	6.25
	80,144	3.88	3,117	3.71	587	7.86	3,704	4.36	334	6.25
	68,631	3.90	2,820	3.75	525	7.83	3,345	4.39	228	6.24
June	6									
	80,483	3.93	3,314	3.82	595	7.97	3,909	4.45	502	6.30
	80,374	3.86	2,911	3.85	785	7.97	3,696	4.73	220	6.11
	79,928	3.90	2,672	3.88	835	7.83	3,507	4.82	506	6.24
	80,233	3.88	2,468	3.65	744	8.01	3,212	4.68	343	6.06
July	4									
	70,258	3.88	2,492	3.68	557	7.84	3,049	4.44	348	6.16
	82,164	3.92	2,821	3.80	694	7.77	3,515	4.58	431	6.26
	82,100	3.86	2,761	3.73	687	7.76	3,448	4.54	420	6.08
	82,016	3.84	2,978	3.77	699	7.76	3,677	4.53	408	6.27
August	1									
	81,128	3.87	2,991	3.74	736	7.84	3,727	4.55	443	5.90
	80,491	3.82	3,134	3.65	790	8.56	3,924	4.64	411	5.85
	81,209	3.83	3,296	3.71	892	7.63	4,188	4.54	422	6.09
	80,714	3.88	2,980	3.76	866	7.65	3,846	4.64	336	5.98
	80,593	3.87	2,709	3.77	882	7.82	3,591	4.77	388	6.08
September	5									
	66,540	3.91	2,482	4.01	764	7.63	3,246	4.87	421	5.87
	83,863	3.99	2,812	3.63	896	7.67	3,708	4.61	414	6.06
	80,097	4.00	3,181	3.78	929	7.80	4,110	4.69	320	6.19
	79,666	4.05	3,304	3.76	905	7.71	4,209	4.61	335	6.04
October	3									
	79,581	4.05	3,335	3.74	827	7.80	4,162	4.55	504	6.32
	78,999	4.06	3,214	3.74	842	7.70	4,056	4.56	332	6.11
	79,691	4.01	3,496	3.75	933	7.56	4,429	4.55	467	6.34
	75,796	3.94	3,235	3.62	865	7.68	4,100	4.48	343	6.23
	76,868	4.02	2,793	3.71	765	7.54	3,558	4.53	354	6.28
November	7									
	76,618	3.96	2,973	3.66	528	7.78	3,501	4.28	404	6.33
	68,959	3.99	2,567	3.68	823	7.72	3,390	4.66	336	6.28
	62,697	4.01	2,753	3.78	759	7.62	3,512	4.61	176	6.24
	53,125	4.03	1,829	3.70	242	7.75	2,071	4.17	337	6.07
December	5									
	74,065	4.04	3,024	3.72	478	7.43	3,502	4.23	356	6.23
	75,857	4.02	3,182	3.76	585	7.37	3,767	4.32	350	6.19
	70,147	4.01	3,449	3.70	884	7.63	4,333	4.50	216	6.33
	38,660	4.02	1,852	3.68	354	7.85	2,206	4.35	289	6.26
Total 1979	3,855,573		160,665		35,458		196,123		17,319	
Total 1978	3,522,525		161,553		28,113		189,666		15,763	

¹ Preliminary.

TABLE 25.—LIVE POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid at farm for light type hens in specified areas, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Central	Southern	Florida	Ohio	Eastern	Southeast	West
	California ¹	California ¹			Pennsylvania and New Jersey		
1979							
January.....	11.87	11.16	10.97	11.73	12.65	12.14	9.63
February.....	12.38	12.15	12.70	12.21	13.19	14.40	(4)
March.....	13.31	14.33	14.32	14.38	13.91	18.15	14.29
April.....	13.00	12.67	15.19	14.89	12.88	17.81	(4)
May.....	13.53	12.66	18.08	16.04	13.35	17.54	(4)
June.....	13.00	10.36	10.60	11.73	12.19	10.84	(4)
July.....	(4)	8.24	9.69	8.54	9.50	9.47	8.54
August.....	8.00	7.75	8.03	9.08	8.50	8.64	(4)
September.....	(4)	7.81	8.50	9.82	8.38	9.08	9.43
October.....	(4)	7.06	8.00	9.45	7.48	8.51	9.05
November.....	(4)	7.31	8.89	9.88	7.25	10.53	(4)
December.....	7.00	7.50	9.29	9.72	8.00	9.77	(4)
Average 1979.....	(4)	9.92	11.10	11.46	10.61	12.24	(4)
Average 1978.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	9.34	8.71	10.84	(4)

- 1 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
 2 Includes AL, GA, MS, TN, FL, NC, and SC.
 3 Includes ND, SD, MN, IA, KS, NE, and MO.
 4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 26.—LIVE POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid at farm for heavy type hens in specified areas, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	At farm			Delivered
	New England states ^{1 2}	North Carolina	Southeast area ³	Southeast area ³
1979				
January.....	18.06	23.88	25.00	27.97
February.....	18.86	25.50	27.04	30.05
March.....	18.38	26.96	28.11	31.25
April.....	16.56	28.00	28.73	31.96
May.....	15.56	25.10	24.29	27.52
June.....	(4)	16.00	15.32	18.33
July.....	9.38	12.43	13.79	17.09
August.....	7.25	11.20	12.11	15.53
September.....	7.25	10.85	11.94	15.23
October.....	7.50	12.06	13.48	16.80
November.....	(4)	20.23	23.81	27.77
December.....	(4)	16.78	17.97	20.90
Average 1979.....	(4)	19.08	20.13	23.37
Average 1978.....	(4)	20.82	21.41	24.54

- 1 Weighted according to volume and price reported.
 2 Weight range five - seven pounds.
 3 Includes AL, GA, MS, TN, FL, NC, and SC.
 4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 27.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): F.o.b. dock equivalent, weighted average prices for ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers delivered to major market areas, by weeks, 1979

		(Cents per pound in trucklots)			
Week beginning		Alabama		Mississippi	
		U. S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U. S. Grade A	Plant Grade
1979					
January	2.....	41.82	41.95	42.60	(1)
	8.....	42.77	42.75	43.65	(1)
	15.....	46.02	45.87	46.41	46.20
	22.....	45.12	45.01	45.86	44.50
	29.....	42.86	43.15	44.22	(1)
February	5.....	44.46	44.25	45.00	(1)
	12.....	46.26	46.57	46.95	(1)
	20.....	48.19	48.36	48.90	(1)
	26.....	49.52	49.84	49.55	(1)
	March	5.....	45.97	45.90	47.14
12.....		47.34	47.33	47.88	46.70
19.....		45.94	45.81	47.00	(1)
26.....		43.62	43.59	44.63	(1)
April		2.....	47.19	47.19	47.75
	9.....	45.23	45.51	46.40	(1)
	16.....	46.63	46.44	47.18	(1)
	23.....	43.99	43.93	44.94	(1)
	30.....	44.81	44.53	45.57	(1)
May	7.....	45.16	45.16	45.63	45.10
	14.....	46.93	46.67	47.37	(1)
	21.....	49.04	49.79	49.43	48.00
	29.....	48.49	48.32	48.98	(1)
	June	4.....	43.71	43.60	45.30
11.....		39.37	38.96	41.29	(1)
18.....		43.19	42.99	43.90	(1)
25.....		48.12	48.94	48.25	(1)
July		2.....	45.39	44.74	46.47
	9.....	38.83	39.01	41.22	37.15
	16.....	41.23	41.35	42.67	42.25
	23.....	37.02	36.67	39.27	40.83
	30.....	37.60	37.12	39.16	39.03
August	6.....	35.71	35.09	38.00	36.00
	13.....	37.53	37.47	38.37	37.40
	20.....	36.78	36.50	38.62	35.75
	27.....	38.30	38.17	39.70	(1)
	September	4.....	38.93	38.64	40.51
10.....		37.51	37.55	39.36	(1)
17.....		37.47	37.39	39.40	(1)
24.....		35.11	35.41	37.34	(1)
October		1.....	32.95	(1)	35.17
	9.....	34.53	34.52	35.90	(1)
	15.....	36.75	36.39	38.14	(1)
	22.....	33.71	33.63	35.18	(1)
	29.....	33.79	33.60	35.50	(1)
November	5.....	37.84	37.87	38.88	(1)
	13.....	41.74	42.18	42.26	(1)
	19.....	41.68	41.74	42.36	(1)
	26.....	41.73	41.81	42.47	(1)
	December	3.....	40.86	41.37	41.91
10.....		40.56	(1)	41.96	(1)
17.....		39.75	(1)	42.03	(1)
26.....		45.16	45.17	45.95	(1)
31.....		50.68	50.55	51.17	(1)

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 first receivers at major market areas, by weeks, 1979

(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	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	
1979								
January	2...: 40.64	43.16	42.01	43.42	43.60	43.25		
	8...: 42.67	45.27	44.19	44.44	44.70	43.91		
	15...: 47.60	49.96	48.63	47.88	48.00	47.71		
	22...: 45.70	47.85	46.72	46.71	46.22	46.50		
	29...: 43.58	46.07	44.73	44.41	44.08	44.42		
February	5...: 44.65	47.40	45.96	45.92	46.25	45.76		
	12...: 47.68	50.43	48.51	47.95	47.75	48.06		
	20...: 48.67	50.94	49.94	49.90	50.19	50.07		
	26...: 49.75	52.21	50.46	50.91	51.00	51.56		
March	5...: 45.72	48.18	46.97	47.43	46.88	47.23		
	12...: 47.66	49.35	48.86	48.77	49.25	48.89		
	19...: 45.71	47.89	46.70	47.22	47.20	47.06		
	26...: 43.64	46.33	46.06	45.06	44.63	45.47		
April	2...: 47.61	49.03	48.55	48.75	48.06	48.69		
	9...: 44.75	47.50	45.92	46.93	46.17	46.50		
	16...: 46.70	49.29	47.73	48.20	47.75	48.55		
	23...: 44.71	47.08	46.22	45.37	45.38	45.92		
	30...: 45.68	48.60	47.07	46.16	45.79	46.48		
May	7...: 45.68	48.23	46.96	46.35	46.64	46.84		
	14...: 47.73	49.93	48.90	48.72	48.55	48.83		
	21...: 49.76	52.43	50.60	50.78	50.64	50.82		
	29...: 48.69	50.89	49.38	49.95	49.22	49.84		
June	4...: 44.65	47.21	45.97	44.96	(1)	44.96		
	11...: 39.59	42.18	41.11	40.50	40.83	40.79		
	18...: 45.58	48.20	46.83	45.36	(1)	45.44		
	25...: 48.04	50.78	49.48	50.38	48.75	49.60		
July	2...: 48.63	51.25	50.09	46.56	(1)	49.31		
	9...: 40.53	42.97	41.79	40.83	40.22	40.94		
	16...: 41.73	44.39	42.83	42.97	42.58	42.82		
	23...: 36.62	39.21	38.12	38.74	38.75	38.71		
	30...: 38.57	41.46	39.92	39.14	39.93	38.90		
August	6...: 36.78	39.15	37.91	37.42	37.67	37.36		
	13...: 38.75	41.29	40.02	39.57	(1)	39.44		
	20...: 37.69	40.31	38.81	38.87	38.60	38.61		
	27...: 38.68	41.24	40.06	40.35	40.19	40.50		
September	4...: 38.79	40.99	40.13	40.87	40.56	40.25		
	10...: 38.65	41.31	40.25	39.51	(1)	40.06		
	17...: 38.62	41.42	40.16	39.61	39.30	39.71		
	24...: 36.62	39.91	37.84	37.34	(1)	37.57		
October	1...: 34.70	37.27	35.73	35.18	35.29	35.57		
	9...: 35.77	38.51	37.06	36.63	37.00	36.40		
	15...: 38.54	40.86	39.74	38.80	(1)	38.85		
	22...: 34.68	37.07	36.24	35.51	35.60	35.86		
	29...: 34.64	36.95	35.97	35.71	35.79	35.44		
November	5...: 37.62	40.25	39.31	39.76	(1)	39.38		
	13...: 41.75	44.53	43.09	43.78	43.93	43.64		
	19...: 41.69	44.17	42.36	43.67	43.08	43.89		
	26...: 41.75	44.97	42.75	43.83	(1)	43.57		
December	3...: 41.58	44.33	42.81	42.71	42.50	42.71		
	10...: 41.71	44.63	42.87	42.73	(1)	42.50		
	17...: 38.80	41.48	39.98	41.80	41.57	41.18		
	26...: 43.12	45.73	44.66	47.64	47.25	46.96		
	31...: 51.74	54.38	52.78	52.83	52.40	52.50		

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 first receivers at major market areas, by weeks, 1979--Continued

Week beginning	(Cents per pound)					
	Cleveland		Denver	Detroit		Los Angeles
	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A
1979						
January						
2...	(1)	42.65	45.39	43.31	43.68	45.55
8...	44.50	44.05	47.40	44.70	44.50	47.95
15...	48.05	47.94	49.32	47.89	48.00	49.98
22...	(1)	46.69	49.36	46.68	46.73	49.53
29...	44.37	44.16	47.36	44.56	44.46	47.79
February						
5...	46.08	45.73	48.38	46.14	46.00	48.92
12...	48.00	48.08	50.37	48.23	48.04	50.98
20...	50.05	49.80	52.41	50.08	50.00	52.98
26...	(1)	50.91	52.38	51.40	51.47	52.89
March						
5...	(1)	46.98	50.39	47.36	48.00	50.70
12...	(1)	48.72	50.41	49.84	49.23	50.82
19...	(1)	46.86	50.47	47.37	47.57	50.79
26...	45.54	45.05	47.41	45.33	45.38	47.95
April						
2...	(1)	48.57	50.41	49.05	48.53	50.98
9...	(1)	46.06	50.39	47.08	47.07	50.72
16...	(1)	47.98	50.84	48.55	49.00	50.86
23...	(1)	45.50	48.35	45.79	45.91	48.79
30...	(1)	46.42	48.32	46.61	46.66	48.76
May						
7...	46.86	46.47	48.19	46.91	46.50	48.86
14...	49.07	48.66	50.35	49.00	48.69	50.98
21...	51.04	50.60	52.24	51.00	50.93	52.96
29...	(1)	49.64	52.35	50.30	50.71	52.89
June						
4...	45.08	45.18	50.36	45.23	45.00	50.10
11...	(1)	40.73	46.36	41.18	40.92	46.64
18...	(1)	45.80	46.36	45.89	46.00	46.96
25...	(1)	49.64	51.30	51.11	51.67	52.00
July						
2...	(1)	48.70	51.32	46.97	46.83	51.46
9...	41.00	41.07	46.33	41.02	41.12	46.67
16...	(1)	42.81	46.28	43.09	43.27	46.85
23...	(1)	38.47	44.26	38.88	38.89	44.59
30...	39.53	39.44	44.32	39.38	39.59	42.20
August						
6...	37.63	37.59	42.23	37.63	37.04	40.52
13...	39.80	39.46	40.27	39.90	40.00	40.77
20...	(1)	38.66	42.26	39.00	38.94	42.34
27...	40.38	39.85	43.34	40.50	40.00	43.89
September						
4...	40.50	40.02	44.23	41.18	40.40	44.95
10...	(1)	39.46	42.31	39.54	39.62	42.74
17...	39.84	39.69	42.29	39.56	39.36	42.61
24...	37.92	37.41	40.27	37.12	37.25	40.66
October						
1...	35.04	35.28	38.34	35.15	35.40	40.66
9...	(1)	36.82	38.34	37.00	36.71	38.97
15...	39.16	38.60	40.72	39.00	38.77	41.95
22...	36.00	35.65	38.33	36.00	35.73	38.52
29...	36.00	35.69	38.30	36.00	35.73	38.87
November						
5...	40.45	39.33	41.29	40.16	40.08	41.97
13...	44.21	43.44	44.35	44.02	44.00	45.02
19...	44.00	42.98	44.38	44.00	44.00	44.96
26...	44.00	43.26	44.41	44.00	43.60	44.80
December						
3...	43.00	42.77	44.35	43.09	42.95	44.28
10...	43.00	42.48	44.35	43.00	42.90	44.41
17...	(1)	40.23	44.30	42.00	41.40	44.89
26...	47.92	45.55	49.23	47.91	47.63	50.02
31...	53.00	52.64	54.33	53.00	52.80	54.94

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 first receivers at major market areas, by weeks, 1979—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	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A	U.S. Grade A
1979							
January							
2...:	41.49	41.09	42.15	40.95	40.46	43.36	46.38
8...:	44.21	43.44	44.31	43.00	43.17	44.56	48.50
15...:	49.04	47.80	49.38	48.02	48.07	47.82	50.50
22...:	46.97	46.07	46.96	45.97	46.09	46.91	50.50
29...:	44.82	43.63	44.81	43.86	44.01	44.29	48.50
February							
5...:	46.05	45.07	46.14	44.96	45.12	46.11	49.50
12...:	48.86	47.85	48.88	48.00	48.06	48.06	51.50
20...:	50.05	49.06	50.06	48.99	49.08	50.01	53.50
26...:	51.00	50.00	51.10	49.87	50.17	50.91	53.50
March							
5...:	46.98	45.85	46.94	45.88	46.10	47.09	51.50
12...:	48.92	47.95	49.17	48.07	48.12	49.14	51.50
19...:	47.30	46.31	47.10	46.09	46.11	47.80	51.50
26...:	45.38	44.37	45.22	44.03	44.13	45.01	48.50
April							
2...:	48.94	47.86	48.83	47.92	48.07	49.10	51.50
9...:	46.09	45.13	46.11	44.99	45.04	47.19	51.37
16...:	47.87	47.07	47.85	46.97	47.11	48.53	51.50
23...:	45.95	45.21	45.83	44.95	45.06	46.23	49.50
30...:	46.95	45.73	46.81	45.94	45.63	46.55	49.50
May							
7...:	46.74	45.61	46.94	46.02	45.99	46.97	49.50
14...:	49.00	48.00	49.05	48.04	47.99	48.66	51.50
21...:	51.00	50.00	(1)	50.02	50.08	50.88	53.50
29...:	49.71	48.67	(1)	48.92	49.11	50.18	53.50
June							
4...:	45.39	44.81	45.95	44.95	45.28	45.13	51.40
11...:	41.20	40.12	40.94	40.07	39.73	41.98	47.44
18...:	46.88	44.99	47.06	46.02	45.99	44.93	47.50
25...:	49.59	48.34	49.44	48.33	48.22	50.49	52.50
July							
2...:	49.88	46.97	49.70	48.73	49.12	46.50	52.41
9...:	42.31	40.69	41.83	40.96	41.02	40.20	47.17
16...:	44.39	42.83	42.81	41.99	42.10	42.76	47.50
23...:	38.08	37.03	38.17	37.19	37.11	38.76	45.50
30...:	39.88	38.45	39.78	38.99	39.10	38.70	43.59
August							
6...:	38.18	36.83	38.17	37.30	37.09	37.81	41.50
13...:	40.07	39.03	40.06	39.09	39.11	39.02	41.53
20...:	38.76	38.01	38.94	38.01	38.04	38.79	43.53
27...:	39.95	39.05	40.11	39.06	39.01	40.44	44.53
September							
4...:	40.04	39.01	40.11	39.04	39.04	40.71	45.54
10...:	40.05	39.04	40.05	38.97	39.04	39.37	43.53
17...:	40.12	39.09	40.00	38.96	39.08	39.29	43.50
24...:	38.35	37.00	37.88	36.96	37.08	36.61	41.38
October							
1...:	35.83	35.04	35.93	34.94	35.07	34.67	39.18
9...:	37.16	36.18	37.29	36.07	36.13	36.28	39.52
15...:	39.82	38.41	39.67	38.89	39.02	38.94	42.47
22...:	35.80	35.04	35.89	34.94	35.02	35.79	39.44
29...:	36.00	34.62	35.78	34.89	35.17	35.40	39.47
November							
5...:	39.47	38.50	39.61	38.36	38.34	39.84	42.51
13...:	43.13	42.16	43.00	41.97	42.26	43.77	45.49
19...:	43.10	41.40	43.00	41.95	41.52	43.91	45.47
26...:	43.31	42.11	43.00	41.99	42.10	43.87	45.53
December							
3...:	42.76	41.93	42.89	41.96	42.26	43.03	45.51
10...:	43.42	42.05	42.94	41.98	42.07	42.68	45.44
17...:	40.24	39.57	40.06	39.03	38.91	42.00	45.51
26...:	44.89	44.12	46.00	43.52	43.64	47.65	50.52
31...:	52.86	51.75	53.00	52.07	52.09	59.25	55.45

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 29.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): 9-City weighted average price for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice-packed and CO₂ chilled broiler-fryers, delivered, by weeks, 1975-1979¹

(Cents per pound)²

Week beginning	Comparative periods				
	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
1979					
January 2.....	42.99	39.04	35.85	42.80	39.87
8.....	44.88	39.28	36.80	40.19	41.13
15.....	48.56	39.86	40.40	42.12	43.71
22.....	47.25	42.74	42.68	42.45	41.86
29.....	45.09	39.89	38.18	41.71	39.96
February 5.....	46.42	40.54	38.76	41.88	42.20
12.....	48.80	43.70	43.94	44.65	43.60
20.....	50.42	45.64	43.94	42.49	39.73
26.....	51.17	42.68	41.89	40.96	40.71
March 5.....	47.65	40.72	41.57	43.75	40.73
12.....	49.14	43.69	42.40	42.47	41.54
19.....	47.80	42.08	42.68	40.12	39.53
26.....	45.55	42.19	41.04	42.36	41.08
April 2.....	49.10	45.90	40.83	39.92	39.46
9.....	47.19	45.62	43.63	39.79	41.12
16.....	48.53	49.08	41.40	43.46	39.93
23.....	46.23	43.91	39.91	40.83	39.73
30.....	46.55	41.81	43.71	38.86	41.20
May 7.....	46.97	45.14	43.57	41.85	43.19
14.....	49.08	47.70	41.20	44.13	43.16
21.....	51.13	47.46	40.93	43.45	43.99
29.....	50.32	48.27	41.45	42.46	45.13
June 4.....	46.30	49.54	43.05	39.98	46.20
11.....	41.98	51.00	43.72	42.50	48.37
18.....	46.07	50.79	43.71	40.65	48.30
25.....	50.10	51.41	42.88	44.97	52.27
July 2.....	48.66	53.80	44.03	44.52	54.34
9.....	42.40	56.67	46.62	44.86	52.29
16.....	43.62	51.45	44.79	42.76	48.38
23.....	39.52	47.78	41.66	40.48	49.80
30.....	39.91	44.35	42.83	42.58	49.69
August 6.....	38.18	45.47	42.27	43.74	47.71
13.....	39.83	46.75	40.39	41.40	49.97
20.....	39.49	42.85	42.55	39.67	52.49
27.....	40.76	41.48	42.13	40.65	50.34
September 4.....	41.14	46.88	42.88	39.81	47.97
10.....	40.21	47.91	43.09	40.65	51.26
17.....	40.22	42.49	40.33	40.55	50.98
24.....	38.10	42.38	37.29	37.87	47.75
October 1.....	36.00	44.10	39.99	35.75	47.52
9.....	37.17	41.70	40.09	37.22	49.66
15.....	39.66	42.28	40.44	37.15	47.78
22.....	36.20	40.31	37.45	35.68	45.97
29.....	36.28	41.59	38.24	35.04	47.92
November 5.....	39.94	43.11	36.95	34.32	47.78
13.....	43.56	42.48	37.39	34.87	45.20
19.....	43.36	41.11	36.91	34.90	42.39
26.....	43.54	41.43	38.03	35.46	45.92
December 3.....	43.05	41.10	35.44	35.14	42.85
10.....	43.10	43.63	36.08	34.90	39.00
17.....	41.61	42.38	36.10	34.46	38.13
26.....	46.72	41.86	37.31	35.50	43.08
31.....	53.08				

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 trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler-fryers, delivered, by years, 1975-1979¹
(Cents per pound)

	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
New York.....	43.41	43.57	40.21	39.71	44.70
Chicago.....	43.83	44.14	40.45	39.99	44.72
Los Angeles.....	46.81	46.94	42.38	41.54	46.30

¹ U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade in New York; U.S. Grade A in Chicago and Los Angeles.

TABLE 31.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Average current negotiated prices paid for ready-to-cook broiler-fryers for immediate delivery at New York, including multiple drop shipments, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A	Plant Grade	U.S. Grade A Premium sales ¹
1979			
January.....	46.16	46.34	53.73
February.....	50.18	49.25	54.03
March.....	48.69	47.67	53.43
April.....	48.17	47.12	52.90
May.....	50.38	49.36	54.75
June.....	47.89	46.70	52.12
July.....	43.61	42.24	48.02
August.....	41.22	39.90	45.43
September.....	40.82	39.61	45.26
October.....	38.83	37.43	42.95
November.....	43.86	42.90	47.90
December.....	45.58	44.82	49.32
Average 1979...	45.45	44.44	49.99
Average 1978...	45.26	44.45	50.65

¹ Premium sales include special services, selected competitive brands, etc.

TABLE 32.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryers): Average prices paid for broiler-fryers delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Florida ¹	Fresno	Los Angeles area ²	Pittsburgh	Portland	San Francisco ³	Seattle
1979							
January.....	52.00	56.45	54.24	49.50	66.59	60.93	68.39
February.....	54.60	59.75	56.39	51.59	68.50	64.34	70.63
March.....	55.15	58.50	56.11	51.64	68.50	64.34	70.89
April.....	54.60	58.45	56.57	51.29	69.55	64.21	71.21
May.....	60.73	59.75	57.41	52.81	70.16	65.00	70.59
June.....	57.63	57.50	55.93	50.12	71.05	63.43	71.05
July.....	50.71	55.42	53.60	46.97	68.83	62.33	67.67
August.....	47.87	51.08	48.85	43.69	65.80	59.91	63.26
September.....	46.21	51.25	49.39	43.44	63.10	59.76	60.10
October.....	44.15	46.45	45.89	40.75	63.23	56.23	58.00
November.....	50.24	51.75	49.88	45.75	59.45	59.37	62.32
December.....	51.73	54.63	52.76	48.11	62.28	61.21	61.45
Average 1979...	51.80	55.08	53.08	47.97	66.42	61.76	66.30
Average 1978...	50.98	55.32	52.52	47.64	65.17	59.59	66.24

¹ Includes West, Central, and Northeast Florida area.

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

³ Delivered to restaurants and institutions.

TABLE 33.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryer Parts): Average prices paid delivered to first receivers at Chicago, by months, 1979

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed					
	Breasts (ribs on)	Legs	Wings	Backs and necks (stripped)	Livers	Gizzards and hearts
1979						
January.....	80.00	50.70	43.30	9.45	42.00	43.50
February.....	85.88	54.00	44.00	10.00	38.12	48.12
March.....	82.25	51.88	45.25	10.50	37.75	50.00
April.....	84.10	50.70	44.40	10.90	38.20	52.70
May.....	86.38	52.62	45.37	10.62	40.06	51.25
June.....	82.62	49.75	45.19	10.62	39.44	49.25
July.....	76.50	47.50	44.20	11.00	37.50	48.00
August.....	70.25	44.25	39.25	10.88	37.50	46.25
September.....	72.12	44.88	38.25	11.00	37.50	48.38
October.....	70.00	41.90	36.70	10.40	38.50	50.50
November.....	74.50	44.75	38.88	10.88	40.12	58.12
December.....	77.56	44.88	41.38	10.88	41.88	58.38
Average 1979....	78.51	48.15	42.18	10.59	39.05	50.37
Average 1978....	78.05	50.50	36.91	8.87	38.00	37.59

TABLE 34.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryer Parts): Average prices paid delivered to first receivers at New York, by months, 1979

(Dollars per pound)¹

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed						
	Breasts		Legs	Wings	Backs and necks (stripped)	Livers	Gizzards and hearts
Ribs on	Skinned, boneless						
1979							
January.....	.87	1.69	.53	.51	.10	.34	.57
February.....	.93	1.80	.59	.47	.10	.34	.55
March.....	.82	1.66	.50	.48	.10	.35	.59
April.....	.88	1.72	.50	.48	.12	.33	.56
May.....	.89	1.72	.51	.49	.12	.30	.43
June.....	.86	1.66	.52	.50	.12	.28	.35
July.....	.75	1.53	.47	.43	.12	.27	.33
August.....	.72	1.41	.46	.37	.12	.27	.36
September.....	.76	1.47	.45	.39	.12	.35	.50
October.....	.74	1.42	.41	.38	.12	.36	.51
November.....	.78	1.54	.44	.43	.12	.39	.56
December.....	.81	1.58	.44	.46	.12	.39	.56
Average 1979....	.82	1.60	.48	.45	.12	.33	.49
Average 1978....	.82	1.62	.52	.42	.09	.36	.42

¹ Pool truckload and truckload quantities.

TABLE 35.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Broiler-Fryer Parts): Average prices paid delivered to retailers at Pittsburgh, by months, 1979

(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, ice-packed			
	Breasts (ribs on)	Legs and thighs	Wings	Backs and necks
1979				
January.....	.91	.59	.58	.14
February.....	.97	.62	.55	.15
March.....	.93	.59	.57	.13
April.....	.94	.58	.55	.15
May.....	.97	.59	.55	.14
June.....	.94	.57	.54	.14
July.....	.87	.58	.54	.14
August.....	.79	.51	.46	.13
September.....	.80	.51	.47	.13
October.....	.79	.46	.45	.12
November.....	.83	.51	.48	.14
December.....	.89	.50	.52	.16
Average 1979.....	.89	.55	.52	.14
Average 1978.....	.88	.57	.48	.13

TABLE 36.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average prices paid for roasters and hens delivered to first receivers at Boston, by months, 1979

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed				
	Roasters ¹			Hens	
	5 pounds	5½ pounds	6 pounds and over	4½ pounds	5 pounds and over
1979					
January.....	66.50	67.00	68.50	51.50	59.50
February.....	(2)	67.50	69.38	(2)	60.00
March.....	(2)	67.00	68.50	(2)	60.25
	5 - 7 pounds	7 pounds and over			
April.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	58.62
May.....	67.00	68.50	68.50	(2)	51.50
June.....	67.00	68.50	68.50	(2)	49.12
July.....	66.00	67.62	67.62	(2)	47.75
August.....	59.40	62.00	62.00	(2)	46.60
September.....	57.00	60.00	60.00	41.00	44.88
October.....	51.60	(2)	(2)	(2)	41.50
November.....	59.38	(2)	(2)	(2)	46.88
December.....	56.63	58.50	58.50	41.38	48.38
Average 1979.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	51.25
Average 1978.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	46.92	51.26

¹ Method of reporting changed April 11.

² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 37.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average prices paid for roasters and hens delivered to first receivers at specified cities, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)¹

Month and year	U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, ice-packed						
	Chicago		New York				
	Roasters	Hens ²	Roasters ³		Hens		
	5 pounds and over	5 pounds and over	5 pounds	5½ pounds	6 pounds and over	4½ pounds	5 pounds and over
1979							
January.....	72.54	57.21	67.36	67.86	69.50	52.00	59.64
February.....	72.81	58.04	67.50	68.00	69.50	52.00	59.00
March.....	73.33	56.77	67.50	68.00	69.50	52.77	59.50
			5 - 7 pounds	7 pounds and up			
April.....	73.20	54.81	(4)	(4)		52.14	57.73
May.....	72.93	50.31	67.00	69.00		46.81	51.65
June.....	72.89	45.69	66.92	69.00		44.23	48.46
July.....	72.40	43.50	65.65	67.65		44.15	47.88
August.....	71.64	42.71	61.32	64.62		43.46	46.54
September.....	69.67	41.50	56.59	(4)		41.68	44.55
October.....	67.64	42.25	54.64	(4)		39.10	42.12
November.....	(4)	59.67	57.50	62.17		41.92	46.85
December.....	67.00	55.79	55.29	(4)		41.50	47.79
Average 1979.....	(4)	50.69	(4)	(4)		45.98	50.98
Average 1978.....	69.40	51.74	(4)	(4)		(4)	51.67

1 Minimum sale - ten boxes.

2 Twelve head per box.

3 Method of reporting changed April 11, 1979.

4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 38.--PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average prices paid for roasters and hens delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed and frozen				
	Florida ¹		Los Angeles area ^{2 3}		
	Hens		Roasters	Hens	
	Heavy type		4 pounds and over	3 pounds and under	
				3 - 4 pounds	
1979					
January.....	64.34		73.50	40.50	42.50
February.....	63.50		73.68	40.50	42.50
March.....	63.11		74.00	42.32	44.20
April.....	64.33		74.00	44.38	47.07
May.....	71.55		74.00	44.80	48.50
June.....	59.57		74.00	43.10	46.60
July.....	54.07		74.00	41.10	45.50
August.....	52.83		74.00	41.00	45.50
September.....	51.71		74.79	42.58	45.76
October.....	47.62		75.14	43.23	45.34
November.....	56.34		73.50	43.00	44.62
December.....	60.11		74.74	44.50	45.00
Average 1979.....	59.09		74.11	42.58	45.26
Average 1978.....	58.98		71.11	35.64	40.18

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 38.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Roasters and Hens): Average prices paid for roasters and hens delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1979—Continued

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed and frozen				
	Portland		San Francisco ^{4 5}		Seattle
	Hens		Roasters	Hens	Hens
	Light type	Heavy type	4 pounds and over	4 pounds and over	Light type
1979					
January.....	38.91	72.64	73.39	72.00	39.00
February.....	43.00	75.00	75.32	70.53	39.00
March.....	43.00	75.00	76.50	68.00	43.32
April.....	45.02	75.57	77.26	68.29	44.00
May.....	48.00	77.00	77.50	69.00	44.00
June.....	48.00	77.00	71.50	68.42	44.00
July.....	47.64	76.14	77.50	67.33	44.00
August.....	48.00	75.07	77.50	64.00	42.48
September.....	48.00	74.21	77.50	64.00	37.00
October.....	48.00	74.00	77.50	64.00	37.00
November.....	48.00	74.00	77.50	64.00	37.00
December.....	37.34	73.26	77.50	64.00	37.00
Average 1979.....	45.24	74.91	76.37	66.96	40.65
Average 1978.....	36.04	67.61	(6)	(6)	35.25

1 Includes West, Central and Northeast Florida.

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

3 U. S. Grade A only.

4 Ice-packed only.

5 Delivered to restaurants and institutions.

6 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 39.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Hens): Average prices paid for U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed hens delivered to first receivers at specified cities, by months, 1979

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade, ready-to-cook, ice-packed and frozen			
	Detroit	Major Ohio cities	Philadelphia	
	4 pounds and over	5 pounds and over	4½ - 5 pounds	5 pounds and over
1979				
January.....	58.64	56.31	52.00	60.00
February.....	59.32	60.41	52.00	60.00
March.....	56.83	59.63	52.77	60.31
April.....	55.92	59.96	53.23	58.77
May.....	50.92	55.55	47.08	52.17
June.....	47.21	46.83	44.62	49.00
July.....	47.50	41.86	44.29	47.92
August.....	46.07	41.09	42.36	46.71
September.....	43.96	39.75	41.83	45.71
October.....	44.31	42.71	39.65	42.85
November.....	57.95	58.25	42.75	48.00
December.....	56.09	50.21	42.50	49.00
Average 1979.....	52.06	51.05	46.26	51.70
Average 1978.....	52.89	52.01	47.56	51.80

TABLE 40.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Canner Pack Fowl): Prices paid at primary processor's dock or equivalent in the Southeast for trucklot sales of ice-packed canner pack fowl, by months, 1979

(Cents per pound)

Month and year	Light type ¹		Heavy type ²	
1979				
January.....	34.59		46.09	
February.....	36.31		47.06	
March.....	40.80		49.20	
April.....	39.25		47.88	
May.....	38.63		46.81	
June.....	34.10		38.10	
July.....	30.25		32.94	
August.....	29.40		32.55	
September.....	28.69		30.66	
October.....	28.22		30.69	
November.....	29.90		32.65	
December.....	29.94		32.25	
Average 1979.....	33.34		38.91	
Average 1978.....	29.32		39.24	

¹ Line run, with necks.
² Without necks.

TABLE 41.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Ducklings): Average prices paid at specified cities, by months, 1979
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, ready-to-cook									
	Delivered first receiver ¹									
	Chicago					New York				
	Long Island		Midwest			Long Island		Midwest		
	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen
1979										
January.....	(4)	(4)	.80	.78	.83	.82	.81	.81	.80	
February.....	(4)	.82	.80	.79	.82	.84	.81	.81	.81	
March.....	(4)	(4)	.80	.80	(4)	.84	.81	.82	.82	
April.....	(4)	(4)	.80	.79	.84	.84	.82	.82	.82	
May.....	(4)	.84	.80	.79	.84	.84	.82	.82	.82	
June.....	(4)	.84	.80	.79	.84	.83	.81	.81	.81	
July.....	(4)	(4)	.80	.78	.84	.82	.81	.79	.79	
August.....	(4)	(4)	.80	.78	(4)	(4)	(4)	.77	.77	
September.....	(4)	(4)	.78	.77	.78	.77	.77	.76	.76	
October.....	(4)	(4)	.78	.76	(4)	.76	.77	.75	.75	
November.....	(4)	(4)	.78	.76	(4)	.77	.77	.76	.76	
December.....	(4)	(4)	.76	.77	.79	.78	(4)	.76	.76	
Average 1979.....	(4)	(4)	.79	.78	(4)	(4)	(4)	.79	.79	
Average 1978.....	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 41.—PROCESSED POULTRY (Ducklings): Average prices paid at specified cities, by months, 1979—Continued
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, ready-to-cook					
	Wholesale		Delivered to retailers			
	Frozen					
	Boston		Los Angeles ²	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	San Francisco ³
4-5 pounds	5-6 pounds					
1979						
January.....	.88	.88	.90	.85	.91	.96
February.....	.86	.86	.90	.86	.91	.98
March.....	.86	.85	.90	.86	.91	.99
April.....	.86	.88	.91	.86	.93	.99
May.....	.87	.89	.91	.86	.93	.99
June.....	(4)	.99	.91	.86	.92	.99
July.....	(4)	.87	.90	.86	.91	.99
August.....	(4)	.87	.90	.85	.91	.99
September.....	(4)	.88	.90	.84	.90	.99
October.....	(4)	.88	.90	.82	.92	.99
November.....	.86	.86	.91	.82	.91	1.00
December.....	.86	.86	.92	.82	.91	1.00
Average 1979.....	(4)	.87	.90	.85	.91	.99
Average 1978.....	.80	.81	.85	.80	.87	.93

1 New series effective January 1, 1979.

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

3 Delivered to restaurants and institutions.

4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 42.—PROCESSED RABBITS: Average prices paid in specified areas, by months, 1979
(Dollars per pound)

Month and year	Ready-to-cook, delivered to retailers		
	Los Angeles area ¹		San Francisco ²
	Whole body	Cut up	Whole body
1979			
January.....	1.35	(3)	1.42
February.....	1.35	(3)	1.42
March.....	1.37	(3)	1.42
April.....	1.46	1.69	1.44
May.....	1.57	1.70	1.48
June.....	1.62	1.72	1.48
July.....	1.60	1.72	1.52
August.....	1.52	1.62	1.52
September.....	1.47	1.54	1.52
October.....	1.47	1.52	1.52
November.....	1.47	1.52	1.52
December.....	1.48	1.52	1.54
Average 1979.....	1.48	(3)	1.48
Average 1978.....	1.34	(3)	1.36

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

2 Delivered to restaurants and institutions.

3 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 43.—LIVE TURKEYS: Average weight and number of turkeys slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by class, by weeks, 1979¹

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
1979								
January	3.....	79	10.68	553	25.12	---	632	23.31
	10.....	158	9.52	1,349	22.31	11	1,518	20.98
	17.....	120	9.78	1,336	22.05	6	1,462	21.03
	24.....	131	9.27	1,173	20.82	26	1,330	19.63
	31.....	124	8.84	1,112	20.06	9	1,245	18.94
February	7.....	131	9.06	1,452	20.80	17	1,600	19.83
	14.....	142	9.65	1,165	20.14	2	1,309	19.01
	21.....	123	9.48	1,064	19.09	10	1,197	18.09
	28.....	176	9.29	1,284	19.62	12	1,472	18.39
March	7.....	179	9.30	1,425	18.69	11	1,615	17.65
	14.....	157	9.18	1,281	18.65	18	1,456	17.65
	21.....	149	9.51	1,591	18.09	5	1,745	17.39
	28.....	88	9.56	1,406	18.30	9	1,503	17.80
April	4.....	78	9.46	1,554	18.36	13	1,645	17.95
	11.....	206	9.37	1,976	17.11	22	2,204	16.43
	18.....	51	9.43	1,781	18.15	16	1,848	17.95
	25.....	181	9.22	1,577	19.22	14	1,772	18.21
May	2.....	113	9.34	1,803	18.94	35	1,951	18.41
	9.....	72	9.83	2,150	18.09	5	2,227	17.85
	16.....	117	9.41	2,427	18.09	59	2,603	17.65
	23.....	99	9.23	2,306	19.04	14	2,419	18.66
	30.....	198	9.29	1,324	18.13	19	1,541	17.10
June	6.....	148	9.43	2,052	18.72	24	2,224	18.12
	13.....	139	9.62	2,677	19.32	43	2,859	18.88
	20.....	261	8.93	3,178	18.53	35	3,474	17.83
	27.....	190	9.66	3,610	18.45	53	3,853	18.02
July	4.....	147	10.16	2,231	19.37	51	2,429	18.81
	11.....	231	9.74	3,391	18.25	60	3,682	17.77
	18.....	185	9.53	2,896	19.24	6	3,087	18.66
	25.....	271	9.07	3,531	18.51	62	3,864	17.87
August	1.....	208	8.80	3,225	19.12	27	3,460	18.51
	8.....	235	9.97	4,305	18.52	22	4,562	18.10
	15.....	323	9.14	3,631	18.84	39	3,993	18.04
	22.....	227	9.14	3,657	19.29	58	3,942	18.72
	29.....	145	9.39	3,500	19.31	8	3,653	18.91
September	5.....	196	9.15	3,645	18.98	41	3,882	18.48
	12.....	399	9.40	4,244	19.58	37	4,680	18.72
	19.....	151	9.06	3,518	19.47	39	3,708	19.06
	26.....	209	9.44	3,856	19.39	25	4,090	18.89
October	3.....	176	9.30	3,218	19.25	10	3,404	18.73
	10.....	202	9.24	4,565	18.79	32	4,799	10.39
	17.....	206	9.56	4,080	20.01	21	4,307	19.51
	24.....	167	9.35	4,213	21.13	9	4,389	20.67
	31.....	155	9.30	3,930	20.40	17	4,102	19.99
November	7.....	231	9.51	4,719	19.75	10	4,960	19.28
	14.....	200	9.56	4,197	19.38	15	4,412	18.93
	21.....	174	9.60	2,902	20.16	5	3,081	19.56
	28.....	119	9.71	3,321	20.23	---	3,440	19.87
December	5.....	153	9.90	3,220	20.37	9	3,382	19.91
	12.....	202	9.17	4,175	20.00	21	4,398	19.50
	19.....	42	9.19	2,866	20.27	12	2,920	20.13
	26.....	173	9.59	457	22.70	5	635	19.18
Total 1979.....	8,737		136,099		1,129		145,965	
Total 1978.....	6,752		124,025		995		131,771	

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes 1,897,000 head of Young Banded Breeders in 1979 and 1,598,000 in 1978.

TABLE 44.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices received at Central States shipping points¹ for U. S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen turkeys, by weeks, 1979
(Cents per pound in carlots or trucklots)²

Week ending	Young hens			Young toms			
	8-16 pounds	14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	
1979							
January							
5.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
12.....	72.75	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
19.....	70.30	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
26.....	71.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
February							
2.....	66.83	66.00	66.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
9.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
16.....	63.75	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	68.75	(3)
23.....	64.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
March							
2.....	64.12	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
9.....	64.58	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
16.....	66.75	65.00	(3)	66.50	(3)	(3)	(3)
23.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
30.....	69.38	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
April							
6.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
13.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
20.....	64.40	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
27.....	64.36	63.50	63.50	63.95	64.71	(3)	(3)
May							
4.....	62.00	(3)	(3)	65.00	65.25	(3)	(3)
11.....	62.21	62.25	62.25	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
18.....	62.56	62.19	62.15	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
25.....	62.00	60.00	60.00	61.00	(3)	(3)	(3)
June							
1.....	61.73	58.87	58.87	58.87	62.75	64.75	(3)
8.....	62.81	56.72	56.72	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
15.....	62.09	55.55	55.36	55.54	(3)	(3)	(3)
22.....	61.87	55.35	55.35	54.90	(3)	(3)	(3)
29.....	61.43	55.24	55.34	55.75	62.00	(3)	(3)
July							
6.....	(3)	54.60	54.41	54.68	(3)	(3)	(3)
13.....	60.54	54.63	54.63	55.05	(3)	(3)	(3)
20.....	59.71	54.62	54.81	54.00	(3)	(3)	(3)
27.....	60.25	54.71	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
August							
3.....	60.75	54.77	54.03	54.00	(3)	(3)	(3)
10.....	60.40	54.25	54.25	54.25	62.50	(3)	(3)
17.....	60.25	54.20	54.57	54.57	61.00	(3)	(3)
24.....	60.36	54.85	54.79	54.77	60.89	(3)	(3)
31.....	59.62	55.13	55.13	55.38	(3)	(3)	(3)
September							
7.....	59.67	54.47	54.53	54.81	(3)	(3)	(3)
14.....	60.27	55.33	55.29	54.58	60.00	64.50	(3)
21.....	60.93	55.54	55.61	56.75	61.16	64.50	(3)
28.....	61.14	56.28	56.07	57.00	61.63	(3)	(3)
October							
5.....	61.64	57.00	57.00	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
12.....	63.85	59.50	59.78	58.88	61.31	65.31	(3)
19.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	58.81	61.21	(3)	(3)
26.....	66.14	62.14	62.14	63.50	62.23	65.00	(3)
November							
2.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
9.....	(3)	68.25	67.63	67.61	65.90	(3)	(3)
16.....	73.83	69.69	69.16	67.75	(3)	(3)	(3)
23.....	74.20	69.33	69.33	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
30.....	74.87	69.32	69.32	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
December							
7.....	(3)	68.27	68.27	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
14.....	(3)	65.25	64.25	62.25	(3)	(3)	(3)
21.....	72.50	65.00	65.00	62.50	(3)	(3)	(3)
28.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

¹ Includes IA, MN, MO, NE, KS, IL, ND, SD, and WI.

² Weighted according to volume and prices reported.

³ Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 45.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices received at San Joaquin Valley shipping points for U.S. Grade A, ready-to-cook, frozen turkeys, by weeks, 1979
(Cents per pound in carlots or trucklots)¹

Week ending	Young hens	Young toms	
		14 - 22 pounds	22 - 24 pounds
1979			
January 5.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
12.....	74.50	73.50	(2)
19.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
26.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
February 2.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
9.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
16.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
23.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
March 2.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
9.....	68.92	69.00	69.00
16.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
23.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
30.....	(2)	68.00	(2)
April 6.....	71.00	(2)	(2)
13.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
20.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
27.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
May 4.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
11.....	69.50	69.50	(2)
18.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
25.....	(2)	63.50	63.50
June 1.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
8.....	64.06	61.02	61.02
15.....	64.00	60.75	60.75
22.....	66.00	60.43	60.43
29.....	64.00	60.00	60.00
July 6.....	64.00	60.00	60.00
13.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
20.....	64.00	60.00	60.00
27.....	62.44	(2)	(2)
August 3.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
10.....	63.50	58.50	58.50
17.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
24.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
31.....	62.64	57.93	57.93
September 7.....	62.33	(2)	(2)
14.....	61.50	56.50	56.50
21.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
28.....	62.43	58.68	58.68
October 5.....	64.42	60.06	60.06
12.....	65.13	61.25	61.25
19.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
26.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
November 1.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
5.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
16.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
23.....	(2)	69.50	69.50
30.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
December 7.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
14.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
21.....	(2)	64.00	64.00
28.....	(2)	63.00	63.00

¹ Weighted according to volume and prices reported.
² Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 46.—PROCESSED TURKEYS (Canner Pack): Prices paid for frozen canner pack turkeys delivered to Midwest processors, by weeks, 1979

(Cents per pound)

Week ending	Young hens	Yearling hens	Young toms						
			14 - 17 pounds		17 - 20 pounds		20 pounds and up		
			Undergrade	Line run	Line run	Undergrade	Line run	Undergrade	Line run
1979									
January 5.....	58	(1)	(1)	61	65½	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
12.....	58-59	(1)	(1)	61-62	65½	65	(1)	(1)	(1)
19.....	59½-61	(1)	(1)	62-62½	(1)	(1)	68	(1)	(1)
26.....	60	(1)	61	(1)	(1)	65	(1)	(1)	(1)
February 2.....	59-60	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	64	68	(1)	(1)
9.....	60½-61	61½-62	(1)	63½-65	(1)	68	68½	(1)	(1)
16.....	61-62½	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
23.....	62	(1)	(1)	63-65	(1)	(1)	68-68½	(1)	(1)
March 2.....	62	62	(1)	63-65	(1)	65	68½	(1)	68
9.....	62	(1)	(1)	63-65	(1)	65	(1)	(1)	68
16.....	61-62	61	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
23.....	62	62	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
30.....	61½-62	(1)	(1)	63	(1)	65	(1)	(1)	68
April 6.....	62	62	(1)	63	(1)	64-65	70	(1)	67-68
13.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
20.....	(1)	58-61	(1)	63	(1)	64	(1)	(1)	67
27.....	62	59	(1)	63	(1)	63-64	(1)	(1)	66
May 4.....	60	58	61-62	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
11.....	58-60	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	64
18.....	56-56½	56½	(1)	(1)	(1)	63	(1)	(1)	(1)
25.....	55-56	56	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
June 1.....	54	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	60½
8.....	50	52	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
15.....	(1)	45-47	(1)	(1)	(1)	51	(1)	(1)	(1)
22.....	45-48	45-47	(1)	49	(1)	49-51	(1)	(1)	(1)
29.....	43-45½	44½-46	(1)	45-48	(1)	49-50	(1)	(1)	52½-54
July 5.....	47	46	(1)	47	(1)	50	(1)	(1)	54
13.....	(1)	45-46	(1)	47	(1)	47½-50	(1)	(1)	54
20.....	(1)	45-47	(1)	47-47½	(1)	50-51	(1)	(1)	54
27.....	46½	45	(1)	46-47	(1)	49	(1)	(1)	54
August 3.....	46	44-45	(1)	46-47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
10.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	52½
17.....	44	(1)	(1)	46½	(1)	50	(1)	(1)	52½
24.....	43	43	(1)	45	(1)	49	(1)	(1)	(1)
31.....	42½-43	43	(1)	45	(1)	50	(1)	(1)	(1)
September 7.....	41	(1)	(1)	43½-45	(1)	49-50	(1)	(1)	53
14.....	43	(1)	(1)	44-45½	(1)	49-50	(1)	(1)	(1)
21.....	(1)	43-44	(1)	45½	(1)	49½	(1)	(1)	(1)
28.....	(1)	44	(1)	45½-46	(1)	50	(1)	(1)	53
October 5.....	44	43	(1)	45-46½	(1)	49-50	(1)	(1)	53
12.....	43-45	45	(1)	44½-47	(1)	51	(1)	(1)	53-54
19.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	47	(1)	51	(1)	(1)	(1)
26.....	44½	45	(1)	47	(1)	50-51	(1)	(1)	54
November 2.....	45	(1)	(1)	47	(1)	51½	(1)	(1)	54½
9.....	45	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	51	(1)	(1)	54
16.....	45	(1)	(1)	46-47	(1)	51-53	(1)	(1)	56
23.....	47	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
30.....	46-47	(1)	(1)	50	57	55	59	(1)	59
December 7.....	47	(1)	50	50	55	55	(1)	(1)	59
14.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	53-53½	(1)	(1)	(1)
21.....	43	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
28.....	(1)	42	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 47.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: 3-city average f.o.b. prices, by months, 1979
(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 8 - 16 pounds	Young tons							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	(2)	73.60	(2)	(2)	73.83	75.04	76.12	78.89	85.47	
February.....	(2)	68.06	68.60	68.58	70.49	72.74	75.88	79.22	85.93	
March.....	(2)	(2)	67.83	67.72	69.07	70.97	74.37	79.85	85.50	
April.....	(2)	69.17	67.55	67.53	67.99	69.52	72.21	79.44	85.25	
May.....	(2)	65.43	64.29	64.30	65.18	67.86	69.95	79.09	85.63	
June.....	(2)	64.47	58.62	58.64	59.88	66.25	(2)	(2)	(2)	
July.....	(2)	63.28	57.67	57.67	58.03	64.66	68.07	(2)	(2)	
August.....	(2)	62.93	57.60	57.53	57.52	64.09	67.62	(2)	(2)	
September.....	(2)	63.22	(2)	58.59	58.69	64.34	67.72	79.22	86.45	
October.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	63.58	63.54	65.34	68.64	79.56	87.00	
November.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	70.49	70.05	70.31	79.71	87.84	
December.....	(2)	75.60	67.15	66.78	66.58	68.39	70.42	78.67	87.39	
Average 1979...	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	65.11	68.27	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Average 1978...	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	65.92	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	

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

TABLE 48.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. prices at Chicago, by months, 1979
(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 8 - 16 pounds	Young tons							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	(1)	73.43	72.86	72.68	72.75	74.14	74.76	78.00	85.50	
February.....	(1)	66.44	66.76	66.72	69.95	71.32	74.21	78.00	85.50	
March.....	(1)	(1)	66.18	66.15	68.45	69.50	73.03	78.00	85.50	
April.....	(1)	67.70	66.52	66.54	67.13	68.07	70.57	78.00	85.50	
May.....	(1)	64.04	63.15	63.06	63.74	66.25	68.45	78.00	85.50	
June.....	(1)	63.64	57.41	57.41	59.36	64.76	(1)	(1)	(1)	
July.....	(1)	62.20	56.32	56.42	56.98	63.40	66.76	(1)	(1)	
August.....	(1)	61.73	56.08	56.08	56.23	62.78	66.50	(1)	(1)	
September.....	(1)	62.25	(1)	57.64	57.74	63.01	67.20	78.26	86.24	
October.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	62.89	63.11	64.31	67.84	78.23	86.64	
November.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	70.98	69.15	68.99	78.40	87.90	
December.....	(1)	75.66	66.17	66.08	65.46	67.12	69.75	78.31	87.89	
Average 1979...	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	64.25	66.98	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Average 1978...	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	65.28	(1)	(1)	(1)	79.80	

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 49.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. prices at Los Angeles, by months, 1979
(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 8 - 16 pounds	Young toms							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	(1)	74.44	74.33	74.22	74.45	76.07	77.50	79.14	85.50	
February.....	(1)	70.09	70.76	70.74	70.74	74.79	78.00	80.03	85.92	
March.....	(1)	70.67	69.50	69.50	69.50	73.41	76.18	81.55	85.00	
April.....	(1)	71.17	69.02	69.02	69.02	72.36	75.26	80.67	84.29	
May.....	(1)	67.10	66.57	66.62	66.75	70.64	72.09	79.32	84.39	
June.....	(1)	65.02	60.45	60.45	60.46	69.07	70.40	78.95	83.69	
July.....	(1)	64.68	59.54	59.54	59.54	66.36	69.50	79.14	83.93	
August.....	(1)	64.00	59.33	59.33	59.33	66.00	68.39	79.50	83.36	
September.....	(1)	64.10	59.58	59.37	59.39	65.89	67.76	79.62	85.50	
October.....	(1)	68.33	64.02	64.02	64.02	66.14	69.02	80.52	85.43	
November.....	(1)	75.17	71.10	71.10	71.15	71.12	72.02	80.48	85.58	
December.....	(1)	75.78	68.10	68.16	68.16	70.66	71.97	78.68	84.92	
Average 1979...	(1)	69.21	66.02	66.01	66.04	70.21	72.34	79.80	84.79	
Average 1978...	(1)	67.34	65.83	65.90	66.42	68.00	69.88	73.36	(1)	

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 50.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average f.o.b. prices at New York City, by months, 1979
(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 8 - 16 pounds	Young toms							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	76.05	72.94	(1)	(1)	74.30	74.91	76.11	79.54	85.41	
February.....	(1)	67.64	68.27	68.28	70.79	72.11	75.42	79.63	86.36	
March.....	72.00	69.95	67.80	67.50	69.27	70.00	73.89	80.00	86.00	
April.....	71.88	68.64	67.10	67.02	67.81	68.13	70.81	79.64	85.95	
May.....	72.00	65.16	63.14	63.23	65.05	66.66	69.32	79.95	87.00	
June.....	71.36	64.74	58.01	58.06	59.83	64.93	67.62	79.79	86.02	
July.....	(1)	62.95	57.15	57.04	57.57	64.21	67.96	(1)	(1)	
August.....	(1)	63.06	57.38	57.17	57.01	63.50	67.96	79.66	86.73	
September.....	71.73	63.31	58.80	58.77	58.93	64.11	68.21	79.79	87.61	
October.....	(1)	68.37	64.03	63.84	63.48	65.57	69.07	79.93	88.93	
November.....	(1)	(1)	71.40	71.25	70.25	69.89	69.92	80.25	90.05	
December.....	(1)	75.36	67.17	66.09	66.13	67.39	69.55	79.63	89.37	
Average 1979...	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	65.04	67.62	70.49	(1)	(1)	
Average 1978...	(1)	66.71	65.31	65.32	66.07	68.28	(1)	(1)	(1)	

1 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 51.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at Chicago, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound in less than carlots)¹

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook										
Month and year	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens 8 - 16 pounds	Young toms							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	(2)	78.61	77.32	77.32	77.14	78.00	78.82	82.86	87.96	
February.....	(2)	70.79	71.96	71.96	74.21	75.50	78.29	82.50	87.96	
March.....	(2)	72.12	71.50	71.50	72.50	73.50	77.50	82.50	88.50	
April.....	(2)	72.54	70.88	70.88	71.31	72.27	75.42	82.46	87.83	
May.....	(2)	68.23	67.35	67.38	67.65	70.38	72.88	81.77	87.17	
June.....	(2)	67.54	62.23	62.23	64.58	68.96	71.65	81.50	84.19	
July.....	(2)	66.12	60.00	60.00	61.77	67.23	70.50	82.00	87.50	
August.....	(2)	66.00	60.14	60.14	60.25	66.68	70.75	82.00	87.50	
September.....	(2)	66.04	61.67	61.67	61.88	66.75	71.13	82.00	87.50	
October.....	(2)	70.79	67.00	67.00	66.71	68.75	72.96	82.11	87.86	
November.....	(2)	78.77	74.46	74.46	74.12	73.92	74.23	82.73	89.00	
December.....	(2)	79.71	71.25	70.83	70.17	71.88	74.12	82.83	88.42	
Average 1979..	(2)	71.44	67.98	67.95	68.52	71.15	74.02	82.27	87.62	
Average 1978..	(2)	69.38	68.20	68.30	69.02	70.89	73.62	77.31	81.67	

1 Minimum sale - five boxes.

2 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 52.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid at seller's dock or warehouse at New York City, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound in less than carlots)¹

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook										
Month and year	Fryer- roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens 8 - 16 pounds	Young toms							
			14-20 pounds	20-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds	30 pounds and over	
1979										
January.....	(2)	78.82	77.54	77.54	78.11	79.29	80.43	83.50	91.00	
February.....	(2)	72.17	73.04	73.04	75.50	76.83	79.71	83.42	90.83	
March.....	(2)	73.35	72.00	72.00	73.96	74.96	77.46	83.00	90.00	
April.....	(2)	73.15	71.50	71.50	72.11	72.88	74.88	83.00	89.54	
May.....	(2)	68.58	67.15	67.27	68.77	71.38	73.00	83.00	90.88	
June.....	(2)	67.92	61.69	61.69	65.15	69.00	71.50	83.00	91.00	
July.....	(2)	66.88	60.62	60.35	61.35	68.08	71.69	83.00	91.00	
August.....	(2)	66.71	61.14	59.79	59.93	68.00	71.89	83.00	91.46	
September.....	(2)	67.05	62.14	62.09	62.18	68.09	72.09	83.00	91.41	
October.....	(2)	71.29	67.07	67.04	66.96	69.14	72.50	83.00	93.14	
November.....	(2)	79.31	74.81	74.58	73.27	73.62	73.62	83.27	94.54	
December.....	(2)	79.50	71.08	71.08	69.21	71.29	74.00	82.23	92.92	
Average 1979..	(2)	72.06	68.32	68.16	68.88	71.88	74.40	83.04	91.48	
Average 1978..	(2)	70.28	69.29	69.07	69.60	72.07	75.06	78.49	84.62	

1 Minimum sale - five boxes.

2 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 53.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1979
(Cents per pound)

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
Month and year	Los Angeles area ¹				Pittsburgh ²			
	Fryer-roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens, 8-16 pounds	Young toms		Young hens 8-14 pounds	Young toms		
			14-24 pounds	24-28 pounds		18-22 pounds	22 pounds and over	
1979								
January.....	(4)	84.17	81.78	85.32	84.00	83.25	84.00	
February.....	(4)	78.87	78.89	84.16	82.00	82.00	83.50	
March.....	(4)	76.77	75.86	82.48	77.00	81.40	83.50	
April.....	(4)	77.10	75.33	81.62	79.50	79.50	83.50	
May.....	(4)	75.45	74.61	80.84	76.88	78.50	82.25	
June.....	(4)	72.29	69.62	78.93	75.80	78.20	81.60	
July.....	(4)	71.90	67.90	76.17	74.00	72.38	74.00	
August.....	(4)	70.78	66.78	75.50	72.10	69.50	73.70	
September.....	(4)	70.00	65.74	74.45	73.25	70.50	78.50	
October.....	(4)	72.70	68.45	73.50	76.25	72.63	80.50	
November.....	(4)	77.50	74.58	75.65	77.00	76.70	75.30	
December.....	(4)	84.58	77.53	78.26	83.38	82.62	81.75	
Average 1979.....	(4)	76.01	73.09	78.91	77.60	77.26	80.18	
Average 1978.....	(4)	72.86	71.57	74.43	71.77	72.16	75.08	

U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook								
Month and year	San Francisco ³				Seattle			
	Fryer-roasters 4-9 pounds	Young hens 8-16 pounds	Young toms				Young hens, all weights	Young toms, all weights
			22 pounds and under	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26 pounds and over		
1979								
January.....	(4)	90.39	89.45	89.45	91.23	94.52	85.36	83.50
February.....	(4)	86.82	86.61	86.61	88.42	91.74	80.18	81.82
March.....	(4)	83.27	83.16	83.16	86.07	90.55	76.88	82.00
April.....	(4)	84.29	82.50	82.50	85.50	90.50	76.50	82.00
May.....	(4)	81.55	82.32	82.32	85.43	90.36	74.48	80.77
June.....	(4)	79.67	77.83	77.83	79.40	87.80	72.11	79.55
July.....	(4)	79.57	74.50	74.50	76.71	82.69	70.79	77.48
August.....	(4)	78.26	73.63	73.63	78.28	85.50	69.63	76.57
September.....	(4)	76.68	72.84	72.84	76.26	82.60	69.97	75.18
October.....	83.32	76.91	73.14	73.14	74.52	80.91	72.45	75.07
November.....	83.00	83.50	79.30	79.30	80.00	87.32	76.55	82.25
December.....	(4)	85.26	83.52	83.52	83.55	87.37	81.26	83.95
Average 1979.....	(4)	82.18	79.90	79.90	82.11	87.66	75.51	80.01
Average 1978.....	(4)	77.64	75.55	75.86	78.25	81.96	72.01	74.28

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 53.—PROCESSED TURKEYS: Average prices paid delivered to retailers at specified cities, by months, 1979--Continued
(Cents per pound)

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook							
	Portland							
	Fryer- roasters	Young hens			Young toms			
	4 - 9 pounds	8 - 14 pounds	14-16 pounds	16-22 pounds	22-24 pounds	24-26 pounds	26-28 pounds	28-30 pounds
1979								
January.....	(4)	87.57	89.57	87.00	87.00	89.00	91.00	92.00
February.....	(4)	78.16	78.37	79.94	79.94	84.79	83.84	85.74
March.....	(4)	79.89	81.20	80.34	80.68	84.64	87.32	89.32
April.....	(4)	80.50	81.50	81.00	81.00	85.00	87.50	89.50
May.....	(4)	81.73	81.91	83.05	83.73	86.02	89.55	91.55
June.....	(4)	82.00	82.00	83.50	83.74	84.40	89.05	91.05
July.....	(4)	77.90	78.48	83.38	80.33	82.57	85.67	88.62
August.....	82.00	71.76	76.50	71.00	75.26	79.37	78.74	(4)
September.....	82.00	74.30	76.30	71.00	73.00	78.50	77.00	(4)
October.....	(4)	72.09	73.50	68.80	68.80	74.59	78.50	(4)
November.....	(4)	74.50	76.50	71.50	71.50	76.25	(4)	(4)
December.....	(4)	87.21	89.16	81.87	82.42	82.94	(4)	(4)
Average 1979.....	(4)	78.97	80.42	78.53	78.95	82.34	(4)	(4)
Average 1978.....	(4)	74.41	75.69	73.78	74.42	76.26	(4)	(4)

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

2 Minimum sale - one box.

3 Includes deliveries to restaurants and institutions.

4 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 54.—PROCESSED TURKEY PARTS: Average prices paid delivered to buyer's dock in Southern California,¹
by months, 1979

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

Month and year	U. S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook				
	Bulk parts				
	Breasts ²	Hindquarters	Drumsticks	Necks	Wings 3-joint
1979					
January.....	1.18	(3)	.31	.27	.30
February.....	1.19	.51	.38	.26	.33
March.....	1.18	.53	.41	.26	.35
April.....	1.18	.53	.42	.28	.37
May.....	1.14	.51	.41	.30	.38
June.....	1.05	.48	.35	.30	.38
July.....	.99	.48	.29	.28	.37
August.....	.96	.47	.25	.21	.30
September.....	.96	.45	.25	.19	.26
October.....	1.01	.44	.30	.19	.28
November.....	1.09	(3)	.32	.20	.30
December.....	1.14	.46	.31	.19	.30
Average 1979.....	1.09	(3)	.33	.24	.33
Average 1978.....	1.06	(3)	.28	(3)	.31

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

2 Ten - twelve pounds.

3 Not computed because of insufficient price data.

TABLE 55.—PROCESSED TURKEY PARTS: Average prices paid delivered to first receivers at New York City, by months, 1979

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

Month and year	Frozen, ready-to-cook						Boneless-skinless
	Breasts						
	With ribs, individually bagged			With ribs, back and wing meat included			
	4 - 6 pounds	6 - 8 pounds	10 - 12 pounds	12 - 14 pounds	14 - 16 pounds		
1979							
January.....	1.24	1.24	1.18	1.26	1.35	(1)	
February.....	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.24	1.33	1.77	
March.....	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.21	1.29	(1)	
April.....	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.27	1.58	
May.....	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.13	1.27	1.59	
June.....	1.11	1.09	1.02	1.05	1.25	1.55	
July.....	1.07	1.07	.98	1.02	1.24	(1)	
August.....	1.04	1.04	.94	1.01	1.25	1.40	
September.....	1.04	1.03	.95	1.02	1.24	1.37	
October.....	1.13	(1)	1.01	1.06	1.26	1.39	
November.....	1.29	(1)	1.10	1.11	1.24	1.48	
December.....	1.23	1.22	1.13	1.14	1.25	1.54	
Average 1979.....	1.15	(1)	1.08	1.12	1.27	(1)	
Average 1978.....	(1)	(1)	1.06	1.12	1.20	(1)	

Month and year	Frozen, ready-to-cook				
	Bulk parts				
	Drumsticks	Necks	Thighs boneless-skinless	Wings	
				Full cut	V-type
1979					
January.....	.31	.24	(1)	.31	.27
February.....	.39	.26	1.01	.35	.29
March.....	.41	.26	(1)	.37	.31
April.....	.42	.28	(1)	(1)	(1)
May.....	.40	.32	.98	.42	.32
June.....	.32	.31	(1)	.41	.33
July.....	.28	.29	(1)	.37	.30
August.....	.24	.25	(1)	.30	(1)
September.....	.25	.21	.70	.26	.25
October.....	.30	.20	.71	.30	.26
November.....	.32	(1)	.72	.31	.28
December.....	.30	.20	(1)	.30	.28
Average 1979.....	.33	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Average 1978.....	.28	(1)	(1)	.32	.27

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, 1979¹
(Dollars per pound)²

Month and year	U.S. Grade A, frozen, ready-to-cook		
	Young toms ³		Breast
	24 - 28 pounds	28 pounds and over	10 - 12 pounds
1979			
January.....	.87	.91	1.28
February.....	.88	.91	1.29
March.....	.88	.91	1.29
April.....	.86	.91	1.29
May.....	.84	.91	1.29
June.....	.79	.85	1.23
July.....	.77	.84	1.16
August.....	.77	.84	1.08
September.....	.76	.89	1.05
October.....	.75	.90	1.05
November.....	.77	.93	1.18
December.....	.80	.92	1.26
Average 1979.....	.81	.90	1.20
Average 1978.....	.76	.82	1.16

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

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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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Detroit, MI
Dubuque, IA
Houston, TX
Kansas City, MO
Los Angeles, CA
Minneapolis -
St. Paul, MN

Nashville, TN
Neosho, MO
New York, NY
Oakland, CA
Omaha, NE
Philadelphia, PA
Pittsburgh, PA
Portland, OR
Providence, RI
St. Louis, MO
San Francisco, CA
Springfield, MO

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