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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices on whole product were unchanged in the major terminal markets when compared to a week earlier. Demand was reported as seasonally light to moderate with weekend orders only slightly improved. Supplies were adequate for trade needs, although heavier sizes in the East were slow in clearing. In the parts structure, movement was mostly light to occasionally moderate. White meat items were usually fully adequate to ample, except for wings which were in a better balance than early week. Dark meat items were at least adequate for a usually light and selective buyer interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to trending a little heavy.

**Preliminary Report** of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 11/08/04-11/12/04 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A (Including branded product)				
AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	58.00-61.00	46.00-75.00	60.66	29
Los Angeles	81.00			
New York	60.00-63.00			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	70.00-74.00	46.00-76.00	72.40	87

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 75.00 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.		
LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.
984	70.50-77.00	74.84

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	(CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.00	1,364
BREASTS - B/S	150.00	5,695
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,339
THIGH MEAT - B/S	72.00	1,083
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	7,218
WINGS	89.50	3,055

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Chicago area preliminary prices for next week's deliveries were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer market tone remained steady on a barely steady to weak undertone. Offerings were light to moderate on a light trade call. Demand overall into all channels was lighter than anticipated; mostly light to fair into retail and trending light into food service, occasionally good in spots for fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to ample with several receiverships reducing incoming shipment on regular commitments. Weights were in a desirable range. Trade on parts was decent on wings and boneless/skinless breasts when discounted, otherwise, trade was slow. Offerings of wings were more limited and trade opinion was supplies were tightening; breast cuts continued discounted and moderate to heavy; and dark meat was adequate. Market tone was steady on dark meat parts, steady to fully steady on wings and barely steady to weak on breast cuts.

**SOUTHERN** Trade sentiment was generally steady in the major terminal markets, although definite values are yet to be established. Demand was light to moderate on whole product. Supplies ranged from in close balance, as some plants reduced slaughter, other locations offerings were at least sufficient for trade needs. Parts movement was light and disappointing on breast items, improved on wings, and usually moderate on balance. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**NORTHEAST** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was seasonally light to fair at best. Offerings of 3.5 pound and heavier sizes were fully adequate to ample; 2.5 pound sizes were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Retail and distributive movement was unaggressive. The market tone was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to ample with bone-in breast available and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. Wings were fully adequate.

**WESTERN** Preliminary majority prices were unchanged from last Friday. Trading reported for next week's deliveries on regular commitments at generally unchanged prices and unchanged to slightly lower on new negotiations. Offerings were adequate to ample. Heavy weights remained in the longest position for immediate needs. Buying activity was only fair with buyers' appraising up-coming holiday needs. Retailer demand light to moderate; best to cover limited feature activities. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances.

**Ads noted** (per pound unless otherwise stated):

**Colorado** - whole body 69, boneless breast 199-499, boneless breast marinated 449, drumstick 159, thigh 159;

**Northern California** - whole body 79-99, whole body free range 169, whole cut-up 169, Cornish hen 169- 199, boneless breast 449-499, boneless breast 2.5# bags IQF 799, breast fillets 369, drumstick 99, thigh 99;

**Southern California** - whole body 79, whole body seasoned 119, whole cut-up 169-179, whole body organic 349, roaster 149, boneless breast 198-499, boneless breast fillets 167, boneless leg meat 79 and marinated 119, split breast 97, leg quarters 79-89 and marinated 89, wings 149- 169, thigh 89-99, drumstick 78-99,

**(deli food service** - fried mixed 8 piece 499, breast tenders 10 piece 399, rotisserie 478-499 each).

**DELMARVA** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained seasonal light to no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate and in the closer, better balance on the 2.50 and 3.00 pound sizes; fully adequate to ample on the 3.50 and 4.00 pound weights. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderately heavy and included spot operations on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 62 to 77 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, all items remained at least adequate for the generally light and selective buyer interest.

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A	
RANGE	55-83
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	65.21
NO. OF BOXES	8,375
CUMULATIVE	11/01/04-11/05/04 65.61
	11/03/03-11/07/03 62.96
NO. OF BOXES	11/01/04-11/05/04 38,442
	11/03/03-11/07/03 44,716

NOV 04

**SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS**

NOV 05

ITEM	POUNDS				POUNDS				WEEKLY	
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	710	105.00-185.00	110-120	115.03	690	108.00-185.00	110-120	117.90	3,595	118.24
TENDERLOINS	220	95.00-195.00	95-100	118.18	285	95.00-195.00	100-110	113.33	1,428	112.35
BREAST - LINE RUN	115	72.00-92.00	75-78	76.56	114	75.00-94.00	75-78	78.35	566	76.83
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				305	53.82
LEGS	78	28.00-50.00	29-30	32.05	73	29.00-50.00	29-31	32.40	406	31.37
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	480	23.00-31.00	25-26	25.50	511	25.00-29.00	25-26	25.71	2,604	25.53
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,090	25.00-32.00	27-28	27.61	1,140	26.00-32.00	27-28	27.58	5,310	27.65
WINGS (WHOLE)	299	70.00-75.00	-	72.53	300	80.00-94.00	84-86	84.90	1,472	78.99
WINGS (CUT)	590	85.00-103.00	-	97.36	560	92.00-103.00	99-103	99.33	2,590	99.09
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				343	37.49
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				150	32.80
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				445	74.90

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 WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS  
 TRADING FOR NOV 04, 2004 F.O.B. DOCK.

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**RANGE**                      **TODAY'S AVERAGE**  
 36.50 - 43.50                      38.75

**RANGE**                      **TODAY'S AVERAGE**                      **5-DAY AVERAGE**  
 39.50 - 43.00                      40.86                      39.60

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS** - Trucklot buying activity increased slightly entering the weekend but was noted as no better than fair overall. Offerings of bone-in breast were readily available at discounted levels. Boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate. Dark meat cuts were more than sufficient. Wings were at least adequate. Retail and distributive movement was unaggressive. The market tone remained barely steady to weak on breast items, cautiously steady on the balance.

ICE PACKED B/F PARTS, DLVRD TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB.

NOV 04

**CURRENT NEG**    **WTD**  
**TRADING\***    **AVG\*\***    **VOL/LBS**

**CURRENT NEG**    **WTD**                      **WEEKLY**  
**TRADING\***    **AVG\*\***    **VOL/LBS**    **WTD AVG**    **VOL/LBS**

BREAST - B/S	125-130	126.48	708,080	125-130	128.86	435,080	126.16	3,141,144
TENDERLOINS	105-110	111.53	198,080	105-110	105.45	108,680	112.64	720,920
BREAST - WITH RIBS	68-69	83.53	148,520	68-69	79.05	116,160	80.79	575,160
BREAST - LINE RUN	68	70.68	95,480	68	69.49	110,080	70.33	542,320
LEGS	42-43	35.02	333,998	42-43	41.77	196,080	35.78	1,342,092
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	28-29	29.83	283,307	28-29	29.84	249,344	30.48	1,362,503
DRUMSTICKS	25-26	30.10	165,210	25-26	34.79	101,960	31.91	622,660
THIGHS	24-25	38.49	43,340	24-25	39.79	86,600	38.22	330,830
B/S THIGHS	75-76	70.55	92,120	75-76	72.38	48,640	70.65	357,840
WINGS (WHOLE)	82-83	97.57	151,480	82-83	94.82	87,960	96.17	556,580
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.92	23,000	10-12	11.80	32,240	11.74	142,440
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	33.19	9,960	30-35	29.69	22,520	30.58	83,400
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	62.23	19,480	60-65	61.77	23,880	63.71	102,040

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). \* TODAY'S NEG. SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

\*\* WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPE, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)**

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WT		ACTUAL		AVG WTS	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Alabama	11/05	11/04	11/03	11/02	11/03	11/02	10/29	10/27	5.31	5.27
Arkansas	4,232	4,025	3,861	4,039	5.17	5.16	6,037	5.26	5.61	5.62
Delmarva	2,389	2,261	2,251	2,251	5.61	5.62	2,202	5.62	5.11	5.09
KY-LA-TN	2,319	2,099	2,106	2,079	5.59	5.47	3,326	5.47	5.17	5.27
Mississippi	3,386	3,039	2,982	3,023	5.44	5.43	3,101	5.09	5.44	5.43
North Carolina	2,592	2,501	2,517	2,428	5.44	5.43	23,476	5.40	5.44	5.43
Texas	2,504	2,541	2,496	2,483	5.44	5.43	23,476	5.40	5.44	5.43
Total	22,864	21,909	21,619	21,743	5.44	5.43	23,476	5.40	5.44	5.43
Mon-Fri	110,183(A)						110,542(A)			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 05-Nov-04 and 06-Nov-04 is estimated to be 34,207,000 head down 2.90 percent from a week ago and up 8.44 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 35,228,000, last year 31,546,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 06-Nov-04 is estimated to be 160,592,000 head up 0.04 percent from a week ago, and up 1.57 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 160,527,000, last year 158,112,000)

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS**

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	97-99
ROASTERS 4# & UP	107
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	67-68
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

**SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	105-106
ROASTERS 4# & UP	106-110
HENS OVER 5#	111
DUCKS	89-93
	89-95
	175-192

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED** Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 23-Oct-04 (Preliminary),

	(A) Fast food/ Food service	(B) Retail	(C) Deboning
	4.20 Lbs & down	4.21-5.25 Lbs	5.26 Lbs & Up
-----THOUSANDS-----			

Head	26,563	20,634	46,613
Avg Weight	3.78	4.82	6.60
% of total /1	28%	22%	50%

## Comparisons

Last week	25,113	23,483	50,724
Avg Weight	3.77	4.74	6.64
% of total /1	25%	24%	51%

Same week, yr ago /2	24,262	31,632	52,622
Avg Weight	3.77	4.77	6.29
% of total /1	22%	29%	48%

To date/2004	1,091,143	897,435	1,929,327
To date/2003	977,419	1,002,962	1,881,954

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week.

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** (Preliminary)

W/E 30-Oct-04	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					

Head	160,527	1,433	1,519	2,952	480
Avg Wt	5.33	3.14	8.13	5.71	6.84
Last week	162,135	1,462	1,501	2,963	469
Same wk yr ago	157,750	1,093	1,314	2,407	434
Avg Wt	5.36	3.41	7.89	5.86	6.74
To-date/2004	6,752,845	58,774	58,544	117,318	20,104
To-date/2003	6,644,787	62,531	60,493	123,024	17,812

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 163.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.5 million head, or 0.9 million less than estimated available.

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - NOVEMBER 02, 2004**  
PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*

	RANGE	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.95 - 1.00	Silkie 2.50 - 3.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.95 - 1.00	Geese 9-14 LBS .65
Pekin Ducks	4.00ea.	Pigeons 1.75 - 2.10 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.20 - .25	White Pigeons 3.75 - 4.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.40 - .50	Rabbits 4-6 LBS .90 - 1.05
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.45 - .50	Rabbits 6-9 LBS .85 - .90
Crossbred Roosters		Bunnies 1.00 - 3.00 ea.
4-6 LBS	.80 - 1.10	Guinea Pigs .01 - .05 ea.
Crossbred Roosters		Goats 25.00 - 31.00 ea.
7-11 LBS	.70 - .90	Doves 2.75 - 3.25 ea.
Guinea Fowl	.90 - 1.00	Chukars 3.00 - 3.75 ea.
Banty Roosters	2.75 - 3.00ea.	Pullets 4-6 LBS .70 - .80
Banty Hens	1.50 - 2.00ea.	
Leghorn Hens	.10 - .25ea.	Total Coops Sold 528
Leghorn Roosters	1.00 - 1.25ea.	

**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY** FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 01-NOVEMBER-2004

**DUCKLINGS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND MOSTLY	143-145	149-151

MIDWEST MOSTLY	127-131	128-133
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**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	63.00-70.50	68.00-70.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	65.00-86.50	66.00-73.00

**SQUABS:** NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ.	60.48-71.28
14 OZ.	66.96-77.92
16 OZ.	73.44-86.67

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

**CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were moderate. Schedules full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.25-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.35-1.45, gizzards at \$1.35-1.40, wings at \$0.30-0.50, livers at \$0.75-1.70, and feet at \$0.80-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 01-NOVEMBER-2004

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS MOSTLY	116-134	118-139

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/  
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September	25 163.7	164.3	100%	5.39
October	2 164.0	164.9	99%	5.35
	9 163.6	165.1	99%	5.40
	16 163.4	164.4	99%	5.46
	23 164.1	163.9	100%	5.41
	30 162.5	163.4	99%	5.33
Year to date	6834.9	6948.2	98%	
November	6 162.0			
	13 159.1			

**BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER**

-----THOUSANDS-----					
W/E	11/06/04	10/30/04	% CHG	11/08/03	% CHG
Broilers	160,592	160,527*	+0.04	158,112*	+1.57
Cattle	586	642	-09	604*	-03
Hogs	2,096	2,074	+01	2,156*	-03

\*ACTUAL

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report sales on heavy canners; lights were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate for light canners; fair to fairly good for heavies with supplies mostly being used internally. Offerings were clearing satisfactorily and were adequate to about adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> <b>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b> 28-32 MAJORITY 28-29	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> <b>(WITHOUT NECKS)</b> TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> <b>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b> 29-34 MAJORITY 30-33	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> <b>(WITHOUT NECKS)</b> TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week ago. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good with offerings of spent hens generally adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. Opinions on removal costs were mostly steady.

REMOVAL COST	<b>RANGE</b> 3-8	<b>MAJORITY</b> 6-8
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**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent light hens. Schedules were set according to a fair call for finished product. Disposal costs were expected to remain constant.

REMOVAL COST	<b>RANGE</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT	<b>MAJORITY</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT
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**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Removal costs were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the fairly good demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

REMOVAL COST	<b>RANGE</b> 0-5	<b>MAJORITY</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT
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**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked moderate schedules. Offerings adequate.

**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \***

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 08-NOV-04

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was at least moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product were sufficient. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING	<b>RANGE</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT	<b>MAJORITY</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of heavy hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING	<b>RANGE</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT	<b>MAJORITY</b> TOO FEW TO REPORT
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**New York City Seasonal Poultry**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004.

**CAPONS:**

Supplies of USDA grade A frozen capons were in close balance with anticipated demand. Early bookings for the upcoming November holiday period were satisfactory. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Weights were mostly desirable. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:  
6-9 LBS. 1.65-1.80 MOSTLY 1.65-1.75

**GEESE:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese are in close balance with anticipated demand. Processors were operating regular schedules. Some buyers have booked November needs. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:  
8-16 LBS. 2.40-2.55 MOSTLY 2.45-2.55

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