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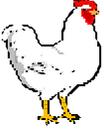
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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices for next week trending unchanged to lower. Trade sentiment weak in the West, no better than steady elsewhere. Retail demand light to moderate, best for holiday meat items and where adverse winter weather increased buying activity. Food service fair to fairly good, best into fast food, restaurants, and for holiday festivities. Supplies of all sizes adequate to ample for trade needs. Processing schedules mixed with some plants down or reduced because of icy weather and rain in the South. Also, in the Midwest, winter storms affected delivery schedules. In the parts structure, trading fair at best, slightly better where weekend needs increased. Wings in good balance to well cleared and moving. The remaining items were irregular, but overall available with mixed movement. In production areas, live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights were desirable to heavy, but mostly desirable.

**Preliminary report** Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 19-DEC-2005 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	52.00-55.00	43.00-71.50	54.69	27
New York	55.00-58.00			
Los Angeles	78.00			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	68.00-71.50	44.00-78.50	70.20	88

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 71.00 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

### PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
936	67.44-73.00	70.78

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

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	135.50	1,148
BREASTS - B/S	109.50	5,341
BREASTS - WHOLE	60.50	1,225
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.00	925
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,494
WINGS	78.50	2,785

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

**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to steady, instances weak. Offerings were mixed, but fully sufficient for the light trade call. Retail and food service market activity was in a full range and irregular; mostly light into retail and generally moderate into food service. Winter storms and seasonal celebration activities created best consumer draw. Floor stocks were adequate to long with deliveries schedules hampered by inclement weather; weights desirable. Part supplies were fully sufficient with bone-in dark meat cuts in longest position. Buyer activity on parts items was light. The market tone was steady to instances firm on regular sized wings; about steady on breast cuts and dark meat; and barely steady to weak on leg quarters, drums and thighs.

**SOUTHERN BROILER** Trade sentiment was steady at best. Retail demand entering the weekend was seasonally light to fair with interest focused on traditional holiday items. Food service was fair to moderate, best for fast food and into restaurants. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient for trade needs. Due to icy weather and power outages, some plants in north Georgia were down or ran reduced schedules. In the parts structure, movement was mostly fair, slightly better where weekend needs increased. Wings were sufficient and clearing, and all other parts were mixed, but overall readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but mostly desirable.

**WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS** The market tone was weak with preliminary majority prices 1 cent lower throughout the region. Reported trading for next week was at generally lower prices. Offerings were adequate to ample for immediate needs. Retailer demand was moderate. Dealers anticipated fair weekend carryovers. The market tone was barely steady on parts with leg quarters in the weakest position.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYERS** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was seasonally light to fair entering the weekend as dealers look to other holiday meat items. Offerings ranged adequate to instances ample. Retail and distributive movement was light. The market tone was about steady. In the parts complex, wings were in good balance. Other items were at least adequate to available.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonal light to fair. Buyer interest usually centered on insuring sufficient receipts of other meat and poultry items typically sought preceding the upcoming holidays. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate to heavy with spot operations planned for Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, supplies were fully adequate to ample. Wings and thighs continued to clear best at most plants.

\*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	47-72
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/12/05-12/16/05 (A)
	12/13/04-12/17/04 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/12/05-12/16/05 (A)
	12/13/04-12/17/04 (A)

(A)Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS										DEC 16 WEEKLY	
ITEM	POUNDS				WTD AVG	POUNDS				WTD AVG	
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG		(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG		
BREAST - B/S	756	82.00-135.00	-	93.64	757	82.00-135.00	-	93.62	3,621	93.31	
TENDERLOINS	204	78.00-144.00	85-89	91.27	199	78.00-144.00	86-90	92.88	1,053	92.11	
BREAST - LINE RUN	96	58.00-68.00	61-64	61.44	97	58.00-68.00	61-64	61.40	409	61.42	
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				232	45.82	
LEGS	248	29.00-58.00	-	30.06	238	28.00-57.00	-	29.14	1,269	30.49	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	518	18.00-30.00	21-22	21.61	498	18.00-30.00	21-22	21.47	2,497	22.11	
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,230	21.00-38.00	24-25	24.58	1,050	21.00-38.00	24-25	24.79	6,110	25.02	
WINGS (WHOLE)	327	70.00-82.00	74-76	76.02	325	70.00-82.00	74-76	76.06	1,629	76.01	
WINGS (CUT)	302	85.00-95.00	90-93	93.31	300	85.00-95.00	90-93	93.37	1,356	93.08	
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				340	46.66	
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				138	50.46	
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				400	98.80	
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS						
TRADING FOR DEC 15, 2005 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR DEC 16, 2005 -- F.O.B. DOCK.						
<u>RANGE</u>		<u>TODAY'S AVERAGE</u>			<u>RANGE</u>		<u>TODAY'S AVERAGE</u>			<u>5-DAY AVERAGE</u>	
30.00 - 39.50		33.56			30.00 - 39.00		34.15			33.97	

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 but still noted as no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings of breast items were fully adequate. Drums, Legs and leg quarters were readily available and slow to clear; other dark meat cuts were at least adequate. Wings were in good balance to well cleared. Retail and distributive movement was light to fair. The market tone was barely steady to weak on most dark meat items. Steady at best on the balance.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ITEM	CURRENT NEG			WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	CURRENT NEG			WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	DEC 16 WEEKLY
	TRADING*	TRADING*	TRADING*			TRADING*	TRADING*	TRADING*					
BREAST - B/S	100-105	100.97	794,320	100.97	794,320	100-105	102.81	515,700	101.04	3,243,370	101.04	3,243,370	93.31
TENDERLOINS	95-100	96.73	162,120	96.73	162,120	95-100	94.70	134,390	98.41	737,000	98.41	737,000	92.11
BREAST - WITH RIBS	53-54	64.29	70,800	64.29	70,800	53-54	61.77	100,840	64.68	411,880	64.68	411,880	61.42
BREAST - LINE RUN	53	54.13	72,000	54.13	72,000	53	54.29	63,000	54.56	373,120	54.56	373,120	61.42
LEGS	40-41	41.67	200,600	41.67	200,600	39-40	40.85	136,720	41.94	952,560	41.94	952,560	30.49
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	22-23	24.98	371,753	24.98	371,753	22-23	24.13	290,840	24.92	1,585,858	24.92	1,585,858	22.11
DRUMSTICKS	30-31	34.56	106,520	34.56	106,520	29-30	34.52	114,560	35.81	487,860	35.81	487,860	25.02
THIGHS	32-33	37.89	34,060	37.89	34,060	32-33	42.14	54,400	40.35	295,160	40.35	295,160	76.01
B/S THIGHS	95-96	91.65	81,400	91.65	81,400	95-96	93.94	49,120	92.22	378,782	92.22	378,782	93.08
WINGS (WHOLE)	77-78	81.44	204,300	81.44	204,300	77-78	82.23	272,380	80.56	1,108,818	80.56	1,108,818	76.01
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.41	24,240	11.41	24,240	10-12	11.69	18,480	11.27	102,600	11.27	102,600	76.01
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	50-55	45.67	11,740	45.67	11,740	50-55	46.23	13,120	48.51	66,046	48.51	66,046	76.01
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	74.06	18,880	74.06	18,880	70-75	73.40	25,400	73.65	92,160	73.65	92,160	93.08

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

\*\* WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, 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	4,185	3,941	3,983	4,028	5.38	5.48	3,717	5.24	5.24	5.24
Arkansas	6,289	5,448	5,153	5,082	5.28	5.33	4,877	5.24	5.24	5.24
Delmarva	2,518	2,360	1,990	2,049	5.93	6.05	2,370	5.82	5.82	5.82
KY-LA-TN	2,128	2,276	2,267	2,312	5.06	5.05	2,697	5.17	5.17	5.17
Mississippi	3,451	3,017	2,909	3,002	5.66	5.61	3,118	5.69	5.69	5.69
North Carolina	2,897	2,516	2,494	2,429	6.72	6.71	2,986	6.64	6.64	6.64
Texas	2,453	2,439	2,458	2,435	5.22	5.24	2,137	5.16	5.16	5.16
Total	23,921	21,997	21,254	21,337	5.55	5.58	21,902	5.51	5.51	5.51
Mon-Fri	110,273(A)						107,470(A)			
Saturday	2,234 (included in total for date shown)						2,614			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 16-Dec-05 and 17-Dec-05 is estimated to be 35,788,000 head up 8.89 percent from a week ago and up 10.28 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 32,866,000, last year 32,451,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 17-Dec-05 is estimated to be 164,022,000 head up 1.31 percent from a week ago, and up 3.01 percent from a year ago. (Last week 161,899,000, last year 159,224,000)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS			RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK		97-99
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK		99-107
HENS UNDER 5#	ICE PACK		
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK		65-73
DUCKS	ICE PACK		
RABBITS-WHOLE	DRY PACK		
RABBITS-CUT UP	ICE PACK		
SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS			RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK		95-107
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK		114
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK		100-112
DUCKS	DRY PACK		118
	ICE PACK		90-105
	DRY PACK		109
	ICE PACK		185-188

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED** Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 03-Dec-05 (Preliminary),

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

	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	25,765	16,841	59,390
Avg Weight	3.72	4.67	6.47
% of total /1	25%	17%	58%

## Comparisons

Last week	19,487	11,037	41,711
Avg Weight	3.80	4.78	6.44
% of total /1	27%	15%	58%

Same week, yr ago /2	24,347	20,460	51,282
Avg Weight	3.68	4.74	6.50
% of total /1	25%	21%	53%

To date/2005	1,290,102	1,022,825	2,431,569
To date/2004	1,244,475	1,012,238	2,208,364

/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 10-Dec-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	161,899	1,270	1,483	2,753	518
Avg Wt	5.46	3.29	8.01	5.83	6.92
Last week	164,540	1,281	1,499	2,780	595
Same wk yr ago	159,818	1,534	1,403	2,937	523
Avg Wt	5.21	3.41	8.02	5.61	6.81
To-date/2005	7,885,289	69,632	69,358	138,990	24,453
To-date/2004	7,670,555	66,912	66,585	133,497	23,119

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.9 million head, or 5.4 million more than estimated available.

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

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
Week ending	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
November	5 163.9	161.6	101%	5.47
	12 166.0	160.3	104%	5.53
	19 165.6	158.0	105%	5.46
	26 128.0	157.2	81%	5.48
December	3 166.5	157.5	106%	5.47
	10 163.9	158.5	103%	5.46
Year to date	7980.9	8029.6	99%	
December	17	157.9		
	24	155.4		

**BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER****Under Federal Inspection**

W/E	12/17/05	12/10/05	% CHG	12/18/04	% CHG
Broilers	164,022	161,899*	+1.31	159,224*	+3.01
Cattle	637	610	+04	618*	+03
Hogs	2,155	2,125	+01	2,258*	-05

\*ACTUAL

**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 12-DEC-2005

**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	149-153	154-158
MOSTLY		

MIDWEST	132-140	133-141
MOSTLY		

**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)	57.00-63.50	58.50-62.50
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	62.00-87.50	69.00-73.00

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

12 OZ.	63.36-72.90
14 OZ.	69.84-81.00
16 OZ.	74.88-89.10

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 remained unchanged. The trade sentiment steady to at times fully steady. Demand was moderate to instances very good. Supplies were in balance to close. Weights were desirable. Schedules full time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$3.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-1.95, gizzards at \$1.35-1.40, wings at \$0.50-0.65, livers at \$0.95-1.70, and feet at \$1.00-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 12-DEC-2005

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	126-146	128-148

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - DATE OF AUCTION: 12-13-05**

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

Prices paid per pound, except as noted.	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.25 - .30
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.25 - .30
Pekin Ducks	.25 - .50ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.01 - .05
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.01 - .05
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.02 - .05
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.05 - .10
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.05 - .10
Guinea Fowl	.25 - .30ea.
Banty Roosters	.25 - .50ea.
Banty Hens	.10 - .25ea.
Silkie	2.00 - 3.00ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	.12 - .14
Pigeons	3.25 - 3.75ea.
White Pigeons	4.00 - 4.50ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.05 - 2.10
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.90 - 2.05
Bunnies	3.00 - 5.00ea.
Guinea Pigs	.01 - 3.00ea.
Goats	27.00 - 31.00ea.
Kid Goats	45.00 - 51.00ea.
Doves	2.25 - 3.00ea.
Chukars	4.50 - 4.75ea.

Total Coops Sold 368

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly fair for light canners; fair to no better than moderate for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to about steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
21-32 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

#### 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 HENS** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	3-10	6-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Trading was too few to report prices. Demand was only fair for adequate offerings. Planned processing schedules were being reduced for the holiday season. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was only about steady

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Prices ranged unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings in close balance to barely adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	.5-6	

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plant schedules light to moderate. Offerings about adequate.

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

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-DEC-05

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report prices. Demand was usually fair to moderate for usually adequate offerings. Finished product sales were fair for the holiday season. Trade sentiment was cautious but generally steady.

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

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was generally fair at best for the adequate to at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal to less than normal. Sales of finished product were seasonally fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to about steady.

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

#### NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2005.

##### CAPONS:

Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Production of USDA grade A frozen capons has been completed and shipments for the December holidays are in progress. Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady.

##### DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS.            1.60-1.80            MOSTLY 1.60-1.65

##### GEESE:

Prices were unchanged. Supplies in the production areas were generally sufficient. Last of the regular orders for frozen product for the upcoming holiday will be shipping soon. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

##### DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

8-16 LBS.            2.30-2.40

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