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US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

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BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

RANGE	50-78
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	10/09/06-10/13/06 (A)
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	10/10/05-10/14/05 (A)
(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.	

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS										
OCT 12										OCT 13
ITEM	POUNDS		MAJORITY	WTD	POUNDS		MAJORITY	WTD	WEEKLY	
	(000)	RANGE		AVG	(000)	RANGE		AVG	(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	715	83.00-169.00	-	96.30	820	85.00-166.00	-	96.16	3,140	99.15
TENDERLOINS	248	70.00-155.00	-	84.17	138	80.00-155.00	-	94.49	822	90.53
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				367	75.77
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				210	53.48
LEGS	260	28.00-41.00	30-31	31.55	188	30.00-41.00	-	31.32	854	31.61
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	603	20.00-29.00	23-34	23.34	603	20.00-29.00	23-24	23.73	2,307	23.63
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	369	20.00-31.00	25	25.19	849	22.00-31.00	25	25.31	2,821	25.27
WINGS (WHOLE)	299	80.00-95.00	84-86	87.56	275	77.00-95.00	-	84.35	1,114	86.30
WINGS (CUT)	250	91.00-105.00	98-100	99.42	355	80.00-105.00	-	91.37	1,145	98.31
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				281	33.47
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				179	27.31
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				288	77.78

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					
TRADING FOR OCT 12, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR OCT 13, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					
	RANGE		TODAY'S AVERAGE			RANGE		TODAY'S AVERAGE		5-DAY AVERAGE
	35.50 - 42.00		38.17			36.50 - 42.00		38.73		38.53

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 interest increased slightly but still noted as no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts, tenders and wings were fully adequate to ample and slow to clear; bone-in breasts and dark meat cuts were at least adequate to fully adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair. The market tone was barely steady to weak for boneless skinless breasts, tenders and wings; about steady for bone-in breasts and generally steady for most dark meat cuts.

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

OCT 12											OCT 13
ITEM	CURRENT NEG		WTD	VOL/LBS	CURRENT NEG		WTD	VOL/LBS	WEEKLY		
	TRADING*	AVG**			TRADING*	AVG**			WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	
BREAST - B/S	105	104.27	658,954	105	100.99	507,392	106.11	3,407,124			
TENDERLOINS	90-95	102.47	220,620	90-95	97.03	93,400	104.27	896,340			
BREAST - WITH RIBS	70-71	75.49	93,040	70-71	76.15	61,160	76.75	356,700			
BREAST - LINE RUN	70	69.44	81,000	70	68.12	77,400	69.01	418,280			
LEGS	39-40	38.14	158,040	39-40	38.19	159,200	37.86	913,990			
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	28-29	29.85	329,360	28-29	28.88	262,200	29.10	1,775,760			
DRUMSTICKS	29-30	36.10	109,720	29-30	37.75	75,160	37.03	520,504			
THIGHS	26-27	37.00	56,400	26-27	33.41	73,360	36.06	305,000			
B/S THIGHS	80-81	82.82	95,080	80-81	80.80	37,120	82.12	495,120			
WINGS (WHOLE)	84-85	94.34	223,560	84-85	88.16	137,640	93.43	1,120,620			
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.92	29,680	10-12	12.35	16,600	11.62	106,760			
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	27.99	14,400	30-35	26.91	10,720	29.43	58,040			
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	52.50	17,960	50-55	52.23	30,280	53.01	112,800			

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, & PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * 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	
	10/13	10/12	10/11	10/10	10/11	10/10	10/06	10/04		
Alabama	4,648	4,059	3,899	4,013	5.49	5.60	5,203	5.50		
Arkansas	4,991	5,364	5,159	5,479	5.36	5.38	5,938	5.34		
Delmarva	2,206	2,269	2,318	2,559	5.68	5.74	2,219	5.83		
KY-LA-TN	2,218	2,337	2,107	1,991	5.13	5.50	2,505	5.07		
Mississippi	2,806	2,775	2,827	2,564	5.89	5.79	4,107	5.99		
North Carolina	2,820	2,694	2,679	2,612	6.94	6.85	2,639	6.93		
Texas	2,527	2,529	2,558	2,589	5.33	5.39	2,567	5.46		
Total	22,216	22,027	21,547	20,555	5.66	5.70	25,178	5.68		
Mon-Fri	110,061(A)				113,138(A)					
Saturday	1,214(included in total for date shown)				3,524					

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Oct-06 and 14-Oct-06 is estimated to be 33,238,000 head down 12.03 percent from a week ago and down -7.05 percent from a year ago. (Last week 37,782,000, last year 35,758,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 14-Oct-06 is estimated to be 161,925,000 head down 4.60 percent from a week ago, and down 1.71 percent from a year ago. (Last week 169,726,000, last year 164,748,000)

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

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	91-100
ROASTERS 4# & UP	99-108
HENS UNDER 5#	-
HENS OVER 5#	65-74
DUCKS	-
RABBITS-WHOLE	-
RABBITS-CUT UP	-

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	91-103
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	110-114
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	100
	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	111-118
	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	88-102
	ICE PACK	DRY PACK	102-109
DUCKS			185-190

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED Under federal inspection,
Week ending 07-Oct-06

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26- 6.26 lbs	(C) 6.26- 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
	Thousands				
(Preliminary)					
Head	42,025	87,962	23,259	16,480	169,726
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.47	7.03	8.18	5.57
% of total /1	25%	51%	14%	10%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	44,316	84,262	19,133	17,037	164,748
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.49	6.97	8.14	5.49
% of total /1	27%	51%	12%	10%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,725	79,299	36,280	8,240	166,544
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.34	6.87	8.25	5.42
% of total /1	26%	48%	22%	5%	100%

To date/2006 1,854,668 3,196,982 906,427 508,870 6,466,947
 To date/2005 1,901,660 3,137,529 1,063,540 346,949 6,449,678

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.

(B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.

(C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.

(D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-Oct-06

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	THOUSANDS				
(Preliminary)					
Head	169,726	952	1,672	2,624	457
Avg Wt	5.57	3.31	7.90	6.23	6.29
Last week	164,748	1,173	1,501	2,674	488
Same wk yr ago	166,544	1,250	1,445	2,695	518
Avg Wt	5.42	3.39	7.88	5.80	6.78
To-date/2006	6,466,947	43,743	59,346	103,089	20,059
To-date/2005	6,449,678	58,522	56,594	115,116	19,844

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 171.8 million head, or 7.6 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September 2	170.3	162.6	105%	5.18
9	156.5	162.0	97%	5.39
16	168.5	163.7	103%	5.45
23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
30	166.7	164.5	101%	5.49
October 7	171.8	164.2	105%	5.57
Year to date	6545.4	6554.3	100%	
October 14		163.3		
21		162.9		

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

W/E	10/14/06	10/07/06	% CHG	10/15/05	% CHG
Broilers	161,925	169,726*	-4.60	164,748*	-1.71
Cattle	625	635	-02	609*	+03
Hogs	2,166	2,159	0	2,120*	+02

*ACTUAL

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRYFOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 09-OCT-2006
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	151-155	157-161

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST MOSTLY	136-146	138-148

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)	60.00-66.00	64.00-65.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	69.00-87.00	72.00-73.00

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

12 OZ.	62.64 - 85.05
14 OZ.	69.12 - 96.39
16 OZ.	74.88 - 106.73

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.

Trade sentiment steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were in good balance to adequate. Schedules full time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$1.65-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.65-1.00.

DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF
09-OCT-2006

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	129-146	130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - October 10, 2006****AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY****

Prices paid per pound, except as noted.

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.50 - .80
Doves	4.00 - 5.50 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.20 - .30
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.20 - .30
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.25 - .30
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.60 - .70
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.40 - .60
Banty Roosters	1.00 - 2.00 ea.
Banty Hens	.50 - .75 ea.
Silkie	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Pigeons	2.00 - 2.50 ea.
White Pigeons	2.75 - 3.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.20 - 1.45
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	.90 - 1.20
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	2.00 - 4.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.50 - .80
Total Coops Sold	300

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was mostly fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-28 MAJORITY 23-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

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20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25	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 ranged light to moderate, best for rendering operations. Offerings were at least adequate. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	6-12	9-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Trading was TFEWR. Demand was limited for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady for salvage values on light hens.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to at times fairly good for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3.5-11	6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT Plant schedules were light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-OCT-06

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
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 mostly fair to moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was generally fair. The undertone was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

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DELMARVA Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair. Seller offerings were in a closer better balance overall, but remained fully adequate to ample with spot sales noted at 50 to 52 cents delivered to keep floor stocks current. Live supplies were moderate; weights continued to vary in a full range of light to heavy. Processor schedules were mostly moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 61 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, offerings were fully adequate to ample.

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BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

RANGE	50-78
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	10/09/06-10/13/06 (A)
	10/10/05-10/14/05 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	10/09/06-10/13/06 (A)
	10/10/05-10/14/05 (A)
(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.	

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS										
OCT 12										OCT 13
ITEM	POUNDS		MAJORITY	WTD	POUNDS		MAJORITY	WTD	WEEKLY	
	(000)	RANGE		AVG	(000)	RANGE		AVG	(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	715	83.00-169.00	-	96.30	820	85.00-166.00	-	96.16	3,140	99.15
TENDERLOINS	248	70.00-155.00	-	84.17	138	80.00-155.00	-	94.49	822	90.53
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				367	75.77
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				210	53.48
LEGS	260	28.00-41.00	30-31	31.55	188	30.00-41.00	-	31.32	854	31.61
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	603	20.00-29.00	23-34	23.34	603	20.00-29.00	23-24	23.73	2,307	23.63
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	369	20.00-31.00	25	25.19	849	22.00-31.00	25	25.31	2,821	25.27
WINGS (WHOLE)	299	80.00-95.00	84-86	87.56	275	77.00-95.00	-	84.35	1,114	86.30
WINGS (CUT)	250	91.00-105.00	98-100	99.42	355	80.00-105.00	-	91.37	1,145	98.31
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				281	33.47
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				179	27.31
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				288	77.78

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					
TRADING FOR OCT 12, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR OCT 13, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					
	RANGE		TODAY'S AVERAGE			RANGE		TODAY'S AVERAGE		5-DAY AVERAGE
	35.50 - 42.00		38.17			36.50 - 42.00		38.73		38.53

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 interest increased slightly but still noted as no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts, tenders and wings were fully adequate to ample and slow to clear; bone-in breasts and dark meat cuts were at least adequate to fully adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair. The market tone was barely steady to weak for boneless skinless breasts, tenders and wings; about steady for bone-in breasts and generally steady for most dark meat cuts.

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

OCT 12											OCT 13
ITEM	CURRENT NEG		WTD	VOL/LBS	CURRENT NEG		WTD	VOL/LBS	WEEKLY		
	TRADING*	AVG**			TRADING*	AVG**			WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	
BREAST - B/S	105	104.27	658,954	105	100.99	507,392	106.11	3,407,124			
TENDERLOINS	90-95	102.47	220,620	90-95	97.03	93,400	104.27	896,340			
BREAST - WITH RIBS	70-71	75.49	93,040	70-71	76.15	61,160	76.75	356,700			
BREAST - LINE RUN	70	69.44	81,000	70	68.12	77,400	69.01	418,280			
LEGS	39-40	38.14	158,040	39-40	38.19	159,200	37.86	913,990			
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	28-29	29.85	329,360	28-29	28.88	262,200	29.10	1,775,760			
DRUMSTICKS	29-30	36.10	109,720	29-30	37.75	75,160	37.03	520,504			
THIGHS	26-27	37.00	56,400	26-27	33.41	73,360	36.06	305,000			
B/S THIGHS	80-81	82.82	95,080	80-81	80.80	37,120	82.12	495,120			
WINGS (WHOLE)	84-85	94.34	223,560	84-85	88.16	137,640	93.43	1,120,620			
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.92	29,680	10-12	12.35	16,600	11.62	106,760			
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	27.99	14,400	30-35	26.91	10,720	29.43	58,040			
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	52.50	17,960	50-55	52.23	30,280	53.01	112,800			

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, & PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * 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	
	10/13	10/12	10/11	10/10	10/11	10/10	10/06	10/04		
Alabama	4,648	4,059	3,899	4,013	5.49	5.60	5,203	5.50		
Arkansas	4,991	5,364	5,159	5,479	5.36	5.38	5,938	5.34		
Delmarva	2,206	2,269	2,318	2,559	5.68	5.74	2,219	5.83		
KY-LA-TN	2,218	2,337	2,107	1,991	5.13	5.50	2,505	5.07		
Mississippi	2,806	2,775	2,827	2,564	5.89	5.79	4,107	5.99		
North Carolina	2,820	2,694	2,679	2,612	6.94	6.85	2,639	6.93		
Texas	2,527	2,529	2,558	2,589	5.33	5.39	2,567	5.46		
Total	22,216	22,027	21,547	20,555	5.66	5.70	25,178	5.68		
Mon-Fri	110,061(A)				113,138(A)					
Saturday	1,214(included in total for date shown)				3,524					

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Oct-06 and 14-Oct-06 is estimated to be 33,238,000 head down 12.03 percent from a week ago and down -7.05 percent from a year ago. (Last week 37,782,000, last year 35,758,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 14-Oct-06 is estimated to be 161,925,000 head down 4.60 percent from a week ago, and down 1.71 percent from a year ago. (Last week 169,726,000, last year 164,748,000)

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

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	91-100
ROASTERS 4# & UP	99-108
HENS UNDER 5#	-
HENS OVER 5#	65-74
DUCKS	-
RABBITS-WHOLE	-
RABBITS-CUT UP	-

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	91-103
	DRY PACK	110-114
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	100
	DRY PACK	111-118
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	88-102
	DRY PACK	102-109
DUCKS		185-190

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED Under federal inspection,
Week ending 07-Oct-06

	(A) 4.25 lbs & down	(B) 4.26- 6.26 lbs	(C) 6.26- 7.75 lbs	(D) 7.76 lbs & up	Total
	Thousands				
(Preliminary)					
Head	42,025	87,962	23,259	16,480	169,726
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.47	7.03	8.18	5.57
% of total /1	25%	51%	14%	10%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	44,316	84,262	19,133	17,037	164,748
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.49	6.97	8.14	5.49
% of total /1	27%	51%	12%	10%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,725	79,299	36,280	8,240	166,544
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.34	6.87	8.25	5.42
% of total /1	26%	48%	22%	5%	100%

To date/2006 1,854,668 3,196,982 906,427 508,870 6,466,947
 To date/2005 1,901,660 3,137,529 1,063,540 346,949 6,449,678

/1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.

(B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.

(C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.

(D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 07-Oct-06

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	THOUSANDS				
(Preliminary)					
Head	169,726	952	1,672	2,624	457
Avg Wt	5.57	3.31	7.90	6.23	6.29
Last week	164,748	1,173	1,501	2,674	488
Same wk yr ago	166,544	1,250	1,445	2,695	518
Avg Wt	5.42	3.39	7.88	5.80	6.78
To-date/2006	6,466,947	43,743	59,346	103,089	20,059
To-date/2005	6,449,678	58,522	56,594	115,116	19,844

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 164.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 171.8 million head, or 7.6 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
September 2	170.3	162.6	105%	5.18
9	156.5	162.0	97%	5.39
16	168.5	163.7	103%	5.45
23	167.8	164.6	102%	5.49
30	166.7	164.5	101%	5.49
October 7	171.8	164.2	105%	5.57
Year to date	6545.4	6554.3	100%	
October 14		163.3		
21		162.9		

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

W/E	10/14/06	10/07/06	% CHG	10/15/05	% CHG
Broilers	161,925	169,726*	-4.60	164,748*	-1.71
Cattle	625	635	-02	609*	+03
Hogs	2,166	2,159	0	2,120*	+02

*ACTUAL

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 09-OCT-2006
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	151-155	157-161

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST MOSTLY	136-146	138-148

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)	60.00-66.00	64.00-65.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	69.00-87.00	72.00-73.00

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

12 OZ.	62.64 - 85.05
14 OZ.	69.12 - 96.39
16 OZ.	74.88 - 106.73

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.

Trade sentiment steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were in good balance to adequate. Schedules full time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$1.65-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.65-1.00.

DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 09-OCT-2006

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	129-146	130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - October 10, 2006

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

Prices paid per pound, except as noted.

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.50 - .80
Doves	4.00 - 5.50 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.20 - .30
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.20 - .30
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.25 - .30
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.60 - .70
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.40 - .60
Banty Roosters	1.00 - 2.00 ea.
Banty Hens	.50 - .75 ea.
Silkie	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Pigeons	2.00 - 2.50 ea.
White Pigeons	2.75 - 3.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.20 - 1.45
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	.90 - 1.20
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	2.00 - 4.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.50 - .80

Total Coops Sold 300

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was mostly fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-28 MAJORITY 23-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25	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 ranged light to moderate, best for rendering operations. Offerings were at least adequate. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	6-12	9-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Trading was TFEWR. Demand was limited for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady for salvage values on light hens.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to at times fairly good for the adequate offerings. Processing schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3.5-11	6-9

WEST COAST LIGHT Plant schedules were light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-OCT-06

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
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 mostly fair to moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was generally fair. The undertone was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

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