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Majority prices were higher in the East and Midwest, but unchanged in the West when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm. Retail demand following the weekend was light to moderate. Food service was fair to good, best into fast food channels and catering businesses for holiday festivities. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient, but clearing satisfactorily. In the parts structure, demand was moderate to fairly good on all items. Availability was in good balance to tight and frequently held with confidence. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

Final Report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 11-DEC-2006 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A		COMPOSITE			
AREAS	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
Boston/New England	TFEWR	:		60.96	21
Chicago	59.00-62.00	61.81	34	63.03	61
Ohio Cities	TFEWR	:		64.94	19
Denver	75.50	75.50	13	76.46	14
Detroit	59.00-61.00	62.56	9	64.81	45
Los Angeles	76.00	74.83	64	69.75	157
New York	61.00-64.00	62.87	23	62.93	65
Philadelphia	61.50-63.00	62.45	11	62.84	22
Pittsburgh	61.00-64.00	63.33	12	66.98	57
St. Louis	61.50-62.00	61.51	19	60.32	33
San Francisco	76.50	76.20	30	74.38	72

Composite Weighted Average

Loads	12/11/06	Change Last Wk	12/04/06	12/12/05
566	66.13	.30	65.83	64.42

WOG BROILERS (without giblets) - prices paid per lb delvd to first receivers in trucklot and less than trucklot quantities.

REGIONS	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Eastern	65.00-67.00	65.91	34
Central	62.00-67.00	64.83	64
Western	65.00-71.00	69.93	36
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent			
Mississippi	68.00-70.00	68.57	89

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 69.00 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

LOADS	RANGE	MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT
1,148	58.00-74.00	68.19

The Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on ice packed parts:

	WTD AVG	VOLUME
LINE RUN TENDERS	153.00	1,408
BREASTS - B/S	125.00	5,856
BREASTS - WHOLE	80.50	1,418
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,150
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	9,192
WINGS	98.00	2,759

THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S POULTRY MARKET NEWS SERVICE.

NORTHEAST REGION BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fairly good entering the week. Offerings of all sizes were about adequate for current needs and clearing satisfactorily. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, most items were in good balance to well cleared with the exception of gizzards which were readily available.

SOUTHERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand following the weekend was mixed, but at least moderate, best for fast food, caterers, and where holiday shoppers frequented. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to closer balanced for trade needs. In the parts structure, interest was fair to good. Availability of all items was no more than adequate to tight with movement at or above market levels. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Final majority prices were unchanged. Trading reported at mixed levels with regular commitments generally unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate. Buying activity was generally moderate. Retailer demand was moderate to good best where features planned for later in the week. Dealers reported satisfactory weekend clearances. The Los Angeles negotiated WOG weighted average was 68.81 down .15 with the volume reported at 27 loads up 8 percent.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER Final majority prices were mixed from last Monday's final prices, with Ohio cities TFEWR, Detroit lower and other markets higher. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offers were light on a moderate trade call. Retail demand was light to moderate while food service was light to good; best call into fast food and catering. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights desirable. Parts trade was moderate to good on limited offerings. The market tone was fully steady to firm on parts.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to fairly good for early week business. Seller offerings were about adequate and still clearing satisfactorily. Live supplies were moderate; weights were generally desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 62 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady. In the parts complex, offerings were usually clearing easily on most all items, although interest on gizzards was slowing.

*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	60-74
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest was generally good as most dealers noted satisfactory clearances over the weekend. Offerings of most items were in close balance to well cleared and where available held with confidence. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was fully steady to mostly firm for most items.

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

ITEM	NEGOTIATED	CURRENT TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOLUME /LBS
BREAST - B/S		125-130	111.71	578,019
TENDERLOINS		105-110	98.92	141,060
BREAST - WITH RIBS		68-69	75.19	68,000
BREAST - LINE RUN		68	69.31	85,840
LEGS		44-45	41.94	154,100
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		31-32	30.65	400,240
DRUMSTICKS		29-30	37.46	38,360
THIGHS		32-33	34.96	44,120
B/S THIGHS		94-95	92.37	85,700
WINGS (WHOLE)		94-95	94.18	200,660
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)		10-12	11.45	11,960
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)		35-40	37.52	4,840
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)		65-70	63.19	7,960

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

* TODAY'S NEGOTIATED 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.

ARKANSAS BROILER/FRYER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WT. AVG
BREAST - B/S	1,581	86.00-198.00	111-115	114.15
TENDERLOINS	534	91.00-171.00	-	103.25
BREAST - WITH RIBS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	1,840	24.50-34.00	27-28	28.02
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,215	28.00-38.00	31-33	31.16
WINGS (WHOLE)	1,884	90.00-115.00	94-97	96.24
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS	1,373	26.00-32.00	32	31.65

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	Estimate (1,000)	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wts	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wts
	12/11	12/07	12/07	12/04	11/30
Alabama	3,912	3,782	5.47	3,943	5.39
Arkansas	4,817	4,992	5.33	5,162	5.19
Delmarva	2,243	2,264	5.75	2,301	5.85
KY-LA-TN	2,335	2,386	5.09	2,335	5.08
Mississippi	2,905	2,921	5.68	2,975	5.71
North Carolina	2,719	2,690	6.75	2,655	6.73
Texas	2,536	2,531	5.90	2,551	5.24
Total	21,467	21,566	5.66	21,922	5.55
Mon	21,467 (A)			21,922 (A)	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 11-Dec 2006 is estimated to be 32,117,000 down 2.37 percent from a week ago. and up 1.5 percent from a year ago. (last week 32,896,000 last year 31,631,000)

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	695	112.00-189.00	-	124.65
TENDERLOINS	174	100.00-177.00	102-106	105.51
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS	128	34.00-48.00	35-36	36.28
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	722	23.00-31.00	25-26	25.83
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	890	24.00-34.00	27-28	28.75
WINGS (WHOLE)	295	87.00-98.00	91-94	94.66
WINGS (CUT)	225	106.00-114.00	109-112	111.13
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

 WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS
 TRADING FOR DECEMBER 11, 2006 — F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
41.00 - 47.50	43.49	42.05

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.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES DELIVERED TO IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND WI WEEK OF 11-DEC-2006 TO 15-DEC-2006, CENTS PER POUND

	Price Per Lb.	Mostly
BREAST - B/S	106.00 - 123.00	111.00 - 120.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	61.00 - 90.00	65.00 - 76.00
LEGS	35.00 - 49.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	23.00 - 35.00	32.00 - 33.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	30.00 - 35.00	34.00 - 35.00
DRUMSTICKS	24.00 - 42.00	-
THIGHS	30.00 - 37.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	90.00 - 109.00	98.00 - 102.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 23.00	-
LIVERS	32.00 - 38.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 65.00	-

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
WOGS 2# & UP - WHOLE	81.5-99.5
WOGS 2# & UP - CUT UP 8&9 PIECES	85-102

FROZEN HENS 5# & UP

FROZEN DUCKS

FROZEN SQUABS

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

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

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK 110-114
	ICE PACK 93-105
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK 111-118
	ICE PACK 98
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK 100-107
	ICE PACK 86-100
DUCKS	190-195

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

DECEMBER 08, 2006				
CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED				
— PRICES — VOLUME —				
(Cents per Pound)				
FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE	-	15.50-16.00	401,000	-
WTD AVERAGE		15.75		
15-20% RANGE	15.50-22.50	12.00-15.00	2,060,000	1,300,000
WTD AVERAGE	17.16	13.53		
20% OR MORE RANGE	-	14.00	200,000	-
WTD AVERAGE		14.00		

*INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

DECEMBER 08, 2006				
CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED				
— PRICES — VOLUME —				
(Cents per Pound)				
FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE	18.00	14.00-17.00	361,200	300,000
WTD AVERAGE	18.00	15.00		
15-20% RANGE	14.00	11.00-16.00	1,280,400	326,400
WTD AVERAGE	14.00	14.16		
20% OR MORE RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

*INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly fair to moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product seasonally moderate. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-DEC-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7		4.45
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Prices were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Sales of dressed product were seasonally active. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-DEC-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7.75		4.88

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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