



NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices for next week were trending higher in the East and Midwest, but unchanged in the West. Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall at least steady to firm. Retail demand was light to at times moderate with some optimism for next week's first of the month. Food service was fair to fairly good, instances good into fast food channels. Supplies of all sizes were usually in good balance to well cleared for trade needs. Planned processing schedules for next week were part time with most plants down Monday for New Years Day. In the parts structure, movement was fair to good entering the extended weekend. Wings were well cleared to tight and remained in a strong position. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate to close balanced, tenders were sufficient to tight, and all other breast cuts were sufficient. Dark meat was adequate to barely adequate, but less available for boneless leg cuts. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

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 01-JAN-2007 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A
(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	57.00-60.00	44.00-70.25	59.13	26
New York	60.00-63.00			
Los Angeles	77.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

Mississippi	65-79	69-71	69.84	92
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GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 70.00 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
817	57.00-72.00	69.41

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	164.50	997
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	4,075
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	954
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	874
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	6,244

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority price for next week into Chicago was 1 cent higher. Whole broiler market tone was fully steady to firm. Offers on whole fryers were limited on for the irregular buyers needs. Retail demand light to moderate with improvement expected for the first of month. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good, best into fast food and catering channels. Floor stocks were irregular, close to instances long. Sizes mostly desirable to light. In parts trade, wings and boneless leg items were tight, boneless skinless breasts and leg items adequate to in close balance. The market tone on all parts items was fully steady to firm.

SOUTHERN Trade sentiment was at least steady. Retail demand entering the holiday weekend was light to instances moderate for active features. Food service demand was fair to moderate, best for fast food promotions and catering services. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to well cleared for trade needs. In the parts structure, interest was fair to fairly good. Wings were tight and continued to move strong and at premium levels. Breast items were adequate to closely cleared, and dark meat was no more than adequate to at times tight. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN The market tone was fully steady. Offerings in good balance. Retailer demand fairly good. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

NORTHEAST Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was noted as moderate to instances good entering the holiday weekend. Offerings were adequate to well cleared. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate. Fast food interest was noted as moderate to good. The market tone was fully steady. In the parts complex, wings and tenders were well cleared to short. The balance of items was adequate and clearing satisfactorily.

DELMARVA Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally moderate to good entering the pre-holiday lengthened weekend. Seller offerings were adequate to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied and were generally noted as desirable. Processor schedules were very heavy and included a few plants operating on Saturday. No plants reported plans to work on Monday in observance of the holiday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 65 to 75 cents. Trade sentiment remained fully steady. In the parts complex, wings and tenders were in short supply. Other items were adequate to closely cleared.

*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	55-79
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/25/06-12/29/06 (A)
	12/26/05-12/30/05 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/25/06-12/29/06 (A)
	12/26/05-12/30/05 (A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

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ITEM	POUNDS			WTD AVG	POUNDS			WTD AVG	WEEKLY	
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY		(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY		(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	690	114.00-191.00	-	127.27	715	114.00-191.00	-	125.83	2,410	127.82
TENDERLOINS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				298	115.00-190.00	-	124.60	812	120.65
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				333	72.36
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				230	62.57
LEGS	188	41.00-49.00	43-45	43.47	348	41.00-49.00	42-43	43.48	752	43.47
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	560	29.00-33.00	30-31	30.57	613	30.00-36.00	33	32.76	2,738	31.38
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	900	30.00-35.00	33-34	33.18	1,130	32.00-39.00	35-36	35.30	3,645	34.12
WINGS (WHOLE)	325	95.00-107.00	96-99	99.86	325	97.00-107.00	-	100.08	1,300	99.39
WINGS (CUT)	310	115.00-125.00	117-119	118.48	95	117.00-125.00	-	118.26	980	118.37
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				264	37.26
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				97	38.15
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				330	92.55

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					
TRADING FOR DEC 28, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR DEC 29, 2006 -- F.O.B. DOCK.					

RANGE**TODAY'S AVERAGE****RANGE****TODAY'S AVERAGE****5-DAY AVERAGE**

45.00 - 48.00

46.29

45.00 - 50.50

48.48

47.05

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.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS

- Trucklot buying interest increased and was still noted as moderate to moderately good entering the holiday weekend. Offerings of breast items were sufficient for current trade needs; wings and tenders were well cleared to tight. Other dark meat items were mostly adequate to closely cleared. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate. The market tone was firm for tenders and wings; steady to fully steady on the balance of items.

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

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CURRENT NEG**WTD****CURRENT NEG****WTD****WEEKLY**

ITEM	CURRENT NEG		VOL/LBS	CURRENT NEG		VOL/LBS	WEEKLY	
	TRADING*	AVG**		TRADING*	AVG**		WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	130-135	123.09	613,288	130-135	121.92	752,092	122.34	2,516,409
TENDERLOINS	120-125	111.90	86,520	125	117.52	253,240	114.65	641,290
BREAST - WITH RIBS	70-71	73.73	95,760	70-71	79.97	116,480	76.64	423,440
BREAST - LINE RUN	70	72.56	81,000	70	72.58	90,000	72.76	322,200
LEGS	46-47	46.21	180,400	46-47	46.71	219,650	46.45	789,610
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	32-33	33.51	215,800	32-33	32.90	293,040	33.47	1,406,040
DRUMSTICKS	34-35	42.05	66,360	34-35	36.53	139,120	39.06	397,210
THIGHS	38-39	46.06	47,200	38-39	43.99	49,280	45.72	231,850
B/S THIGHS	99-100	96.07	67,800	99-100	93.93	119,320	91.64	439,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	105-106	109.10	139,040	107-108	105.37	265,400	105.73	826,230
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.10	14,440	10-12	11.87	22,880	11.68	86,240
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	35-40	35.52	14,520	35-40	34.99	21,680	34.46	76,920
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	45-50	51.89	24,360	45-50	53.90	33,560	52.69	111,520

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	
	12/29	12/28	12/27	12/26	12/27	12/26	12/22	12/20	12/22	12/20
Alabama	5,404	4,091	3,885	2,623	5.53	5.64	3,982	5.48		
Arkansas	6,473	5,353	5,270	2,691	5.24	5.39	4,346	5.14		
Delmarva	2,921	2,331	2,344	2,559	5.85	5.98	2,225	5.78		
KY-LA-TN	2,847	2,386	2,389	1,586	5.23	5.03	2,317	4.80		
Mississippi	3,771	2,952	2,905	1,995	5.77	6.26	2,244	5.11		
North Carolina	3,489	2,743	2,722	2,055	7.04	7.25	2,660	6.94		
Texas	2,750	2,480	2,545	2,532	5.38	5.40	2,499	5.35		
Total	27,655	22,336	22,060	15,818	5.66	5.84	20,273	5.50		
Mon-Fri	90,319(A)						105,095(A)			
Saturday	4,010(included in total for date shown)						994			

((A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 29-Dec-06 and 30-Dec-06 is estimated to be 41,375,000 head up 36.00 percent from a week ago and up 17.40 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,422,000, last year 35,244,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 30-Dec-06 is estimated to be 131,732,000 head down 17.43 percent from a week ago, and down 7.24 percent from a year ago. (Last week 159,549,000, last year 142,014,000)

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

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED Under federal inspection,

Week ending 23-Dec-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	41,757	84,148	21,521	12,123	159,549
Avg Live Wgt	3.69	5.37	6.98	8.29	5.37
% of total /1	26%	53%	13%	8%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	49,089	78,448	21,388	11,200	160,125
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.45	6.89	8.27	5.49
% of total /1	31%	49%	13%	7%	100%
Year Ago 2/	45,458	74,517	17,108	14,604	151,687
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.47	6.89	8.72	5.43
% of total /1	30%	49%	11%	10%	100%

To date/2006	2,321,431	4,078,692	1,142,384	674,813	8,217,320
To date/2005	2,397,428	3,931,179	1,377,533	495,140	8,201,280

/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 23-Dec-06

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
(Preliminary)					
Head	159,549	1,147	1,531	2,678	513
Avg Wt	5.37	3.33	8.02	6.01	6.80
Last week	160,125	1,111	1,518	2,629	540
Same wk yr ago	151,687	1,472	1,297	2,769	468
Avg Wt	5.43	3.46	7.76	5.47	6.64
To-date/2006	8,217,320	54,666	75,958	130,624	25,559
To-date/2005	8,201,280	72,508	72,143	144,651	25,442

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 153.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.5 million head, or 8.1 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
November 18	162.4	156.3	104%	5.49
25	122.0	156.7	78%	5.44
December 2	166.4	156.8	106%	5.53
9	165.3	156.6	106%	5.49
16	162.1	156.8	103%	5.31
23	161.5	153.4	105%	5.37
Year to date	8317.0	8303.3	100%	
December 30		149.2		
January 6		150.0		

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

W/E	12/30/06	12/23/06	% CHG	12/31/05	% CHG
Broilers	131,732	159,549	-17.43	142,014	-7.24
Cattle	538	615	-13	517	+04
Hogs	1,835	2,201	-17	1,798	+02

*ACTUAL

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 25-DEC-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	155-159	161-165
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)	60.00-68.00	67.00-68.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	67.00-86.00	72.00-76.00

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 was steady to fully steady. Demand was good to very good for the upcoming holiday. Supplies were adequate to close. Schedules were 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 \$.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 25-DEC-2006

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	122-146	130-148

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - December 26, 2006***AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY****

Prices paid per pound, except as noted.

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.40 - .60
Pullets 4-6 LBS	- .70
Pekin Ducks	2.50 - 2.75 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.30 - .40
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.50 - .80
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.50 - .60
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.50 - .60
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.40 - .50
Guinea Fowl	1.30 - 1.40
Banty Roosters	1.00 - 1.25 ea.
Banty Hens	.50 - .75 ea.
Leghorn Roosters	- 1.00 ea.
Pigeons	3.25 - 3.50 ea.
White Pigeons	- 3.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.90 - 3.05
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	2.50 - 2.70
Bunnies	1.25 - 5.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	5.00 - 8.50 ea.
Goats	25.00 - 28.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.35 - .50

Total Coops Sold 144

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of both light and heavy canners were more than sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was seasonally light to fair. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Christmas Day holiday. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
18-28 MAJORITY 23.5-24

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
20-29 MAJORITY 25-26

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
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 light to fair at best. Offerings were mostly adequate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced due to the holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-12	7-9

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Removal prices ranged unchanged. Demand was light while offerings were adequate for current needs. Schedules were reduced for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4.5-9	4.5-6

WEST COAST LIGHT Plant schedules holiday light. Offerings adequate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-JAN-07

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was slow with offerings fully adequate. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were only fair. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Too few sales to report. Demand was seasonally light to fair for the adequate to fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were reduced due to the holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was no better than 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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