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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were trending one cent higher in the West, but one cent lower in the East and Midwest when compared to early week's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady in the West, but steady to barely steady elsewhere, at times weak in the Midwest. Demand into all channels was light to moderate with limited activity; however, movement was slow in parts of the Northeast due to inclement weather. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate to available for trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. In the parts structure, trading was mostly no better than fair, but slightly better where weekend needs increased. Breast items were adequate to ample and often discounted. Small wings were adequate to close, larger sizes were ample. Dark meat was usually sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to light, 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 25-FEB-2008 (cents per lb)

US Grade A

(Including branded product)

| Areas | Majority | Range | Wtd Avg | Loads |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Delivered to First Receivers | | | | |
| Chicago | 75.00-78.00 | 70.00-85.75 | 77.18 | 26 |
| New York | 77.00-80.00 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 87.00 | | | |
| Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent | | | | |
| Mississippi | 77.00-80.00 | 71.00-83.00 | 78.61 | 86 |

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **79.75** 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 |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|
| 939 | 73.00 - 80.25 | 78.73 |

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 | 172.50 | 1,115 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 149.00 | 4,988 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 83.00 | 1,122 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 119.50 | 1,018 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 42.50 | 7,673 |
| WINGS | 126.00 | 2,420 |

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

NORTHEAST REGION Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers increased slightly but was generally fair at best entering the weekend. Offerings of most sizes were at least adequate to available. Retail and distributive movement was slow as inclement weather hampered parts of the Northeast. Fast food interest was fair to moderate. The market tone was barely steady. In the parts complex, breast items, wings and tenders were noted as available and slow to clear. Dark meats cuts were fully sufficient for current needs.

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area moved lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Whole bird offerings were fully sufficient for cautious trade environment. Demand into retail and food service was light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Weights were desirable to light. Parts trade remained limited, with end-week offerings moderate and discounts on breast cuts noted. Supplies of large wings ample, regular wings mixed, breast cuts available and dark meat lines in good balance. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on large wings and boneless/skinless breast, regular wings generally steady and dark meat lines were steady to fully steady.

WESTERN REGION Preliminary majority prices were 1 cent higher throughout the region. Truck lot trading reported on regular commitments at generally higher prices, however, new negotiations mixed at lower to higher prices. Offerings were tight on small sized product and fully adequate on heavy weights. Buyers' interest was fair. Retailer demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers. Trade sentiment was barely steady on parts with white meat items in the weakest position.

SOUTHERN REGION Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall no better than steady. Demand into all channels was slow to fair with limited interest. Supplies of all sizes were at least sufficient to satisfy light trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was mostly light to fair entering the weekend. Breast items and wings were at least adequate to readily available, and dark meat was sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

DELMARVA Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to at times moderate entering the weekend. Seller offerings were at least adequate to available. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were usually moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 79 to 89 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. In the parts complex, breast items and wings were at least sufficient to available. Dark meat cuts were noted as generally adequate.

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

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| RANGE | 67-92 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | (A) |
| CUMULATIVE | 02/18/08-02/22/08 (A) |
| | 02/19/07-02/23/07 (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | 02/18/08-02/22/08 (A) |
| | 02/19/07-02/23/07 (A) |

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER 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.

| FEB 21, 2008 | | | | | FEB 22, 2008 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|--|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|--|
| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | WEEKLY (000) | WTD AVG | |
| BREAST - B/S | 890 | 119.00-197.00 | - | 137.21 | 790 | 119.00-195.00 | - | 137.46 | 3,299 | 138.61 | |
| TENDERLOINS | 151 | 136.00-200.00 | - | 144.69 | 191 | 130.00-195.00 | - | 148.46 | 674 | 146.27 | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 115 | 82.00-95.00 | - | 87.09 | 400 | 85.13 | |
| FRONT HALVES | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 335 | 71.51 | |
| LEGS | 218 | 55.50-67.00 | 59-60 | 59.32 | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 655 | 59.30 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 377 | 38.00-43.00 | 40 | 40.28 | 1,323 | 38.00-43.00 | 40 | 40.06 | 2,487 | 40.22 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 848 | 40.00-46.00 | 42 | 42.04 | 977 | 39.00-46.00 | 41-43 | 42.33 | 3,442 | 42.22 | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 303 | 120.00-130.00 | - | 122.48 | 303 | 118.00-128.00 | 120-122 | 122.22 | 1,212 | 123.53 | |
| WINGS (CUT) | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 410 | 135.33 | |
| DRUMSTICKS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 270 | 54.97 | |
| THIGHS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 130 | 55.44 | |
| B/S THIGHS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | 372 | 116.98 | |
| WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR Feb 21, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK. | | | | | WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR Feb 22, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK. | | | | | | |
| RANGE | | TODAY'S AVERAGE | | | RANGE | | TODAY'S AVERAGE | | | 5-DAY AVERAGE | |
| 54.50 - 59.00 | | 55.38 | | | 53.00 - 58.50 | | 55.21 | | | 55.82 | |

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 entering the weekend however, demand was no better than fair overall. Offerings of breast items, tenders and wings were at least adequate to available for current needs. Dark meat cuts were fully sufficient. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair as inclement weather conditions hampered parts of the Northeast. The market tone was barely steady to weak for breast items, tenders and wings; steady at best for the balance of items. ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND.

| Feb 21, 2008 | | | | Feb 22, 2008 | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL/LBS | WEEKLY WTD AVG | WEEKLY VOL/LBS |
| BREAST - B/S | 150 | 145.96 | 649,411 | 145-150 | 147.30 | 598,744 | 149.12 | 2,637,105 |
| TENDERLOINS | 140 | 141.15 | 108,880 | 135-140 | 140.88 | 105,520 | 141.17 | 583,720 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 78-79 | 91.29 | 87,400 | 78-79 | 86.35 | 148,040 | 88.57 | 518,600 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 78 | 80.45 | 79,200 | 78 | 80.80 | 79,200 | 82.38 | 394,200 |
| LEGS | 60-61 | 64.62 | 102,200 | 60-61 | 64.84 | 169,600 | 61.82 | 790,880 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 42-43 | 43.77 | 193,240 | 42-43 | 44.55 | 130,000 | 43.98 | 762,560 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 52-53 | 63.26 | 46,640 | 52-53 | 61.45 | 58,280 | 61.45 | 284,440 |
| THIGHS | 55-56 | 64.00 | 62,600 | 55-56 | 64.16 | 51,520 | 64.00 | 270,160 |
| B/S THIGHS | 118-119 | 120.11 | 57,880 | 118-119 | 118.82 | 40,320 | 119.28 | 249,000 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 127-128 | 131.57 | 160,520 | 127-128 | 131.83 | 131,680 | 131.40 | 748,480 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 12-14 | 11.56 | 18,360 | 12-14 | 11.65 | 17,840 | 11.50 | 99,040 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 35-40 | 36.29 | 8,080 | 35-40 | 37.34 | 7,680 | 37.52 | 35,360 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 45-50 | 49.68 | 12,480 | 45-50 | 48.79 | 25,680 | 48.98 | 86,440 |

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

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

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

| | ESTIMATED | | ACTUAL | | AVG WTS | | ACTUAL | | AVG WTS | |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Alabama | 02/22 | 02/21 | 02/20 | 02/19 | 02/20 | 02/19 | 02/15 | 02/13 | | |
| Arkansas | 4,364 | 4,164 | 4,018 | 4,003 | 5.60 | 5.46 | 4,087 | 5.51 | | |
| Delmarva | 5,092 | 5,268 | 5,351 | 5,216 | 5.30 | 5.40 | 4,998 | 5.52 | | |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,248 | 2,271 | 2,164 | 2,168 | 5.65 | 5.69 | 2,286 | 5.76 | | |
| Mississippi | 2,396 | 2,452 | 2,422 | 2,507 | 5.07 | 5.14 | 2,383 | 5.08 | | |
| North Carolina | 2,994 | 3,048 | 3,081 | 3,067 | 5.78 | 5.68 | 3,257 | 5.79 | | |
| Texas | 2,683 | 2,908 | 2,796 | 2,773 | 7.09 | 7.07 | 2,741 | 6.91 | | |
| Total | 2,563 | 2,562 | 2,569 | 2,565 | 5.14 | 5.50 | 2,412 | 5.10 | | |
| Mon-Fri | 22,340 | 22,673 | 22,401 | 22,299 | 5.63 | 5.67 | 22,164 | 5.66 | | |
| Saturday | 112,086 | (A) | | | | | 108,615 | (A) | | |
| | 738 | (included in total for date shown) | | | | | 336 | | | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 22-Feb-08 and 23-Feb-08 is estimated to be 33,423,000 head up 0.49 percent from a week ago and up 9.56 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 33,259,000, last year 30,506,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for week ending 23-Feb-08 is estimated to be 167,250,000 head up 2.14 percent from a week ago, and up 5.04 percent from a year ago. (Last week 163,748,000, last year 159,231,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RETAILERS

| | RANGE |
|------------------|---------|
| FRESH FRYERS | 97-104 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | 109-118 |
| HENS UNDER 5# | |
| HENS OVER 5# | 67-78 |
| DUCKS | |
| RABBITS-WHOLE | |
| RABBITS-CUT UP | |

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

| | RANGE |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| BROILER/FRYER 2# & OVER | ICE PACK 131-136 |
| | DRY PACK 117-122 |
| ROASTERS 4# & | ICE PACK 130 |
| | DRY PACK 110 |
| HENS OVER 5# | ICE PACK 109 |
| | DRY PACK 105 |
| DUCKS | 204-207 |

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 16-FEB-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

| | -----Thousands----- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | A | B | C | D | Total |
| | 4.25 lbs & down | 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | 7.76 lbs & up | |
| Head | 42,681 | 75,855 | 25,987 | 19,225 | 163,748 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.70 | 5.39 | 6.40 | 8.59 | 5.57 |
| % of total /1 | 26% | 46% | 16% | 12% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 44,571 | 76,061 | 27,793 | 17,021 | 165,446 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.84 | 5.44 | 6.74 | 8.26 | 5.52 |
| % of total /1 | 27% | 46% | 17% | 10% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 44,903 | 86,838 | 13,957 | 13,154 | 158,852 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.85 | 5.44 | 6.89 | 8.90 | 5.40 |
| % of total /1 | 28% | 55% | 9% | 8% | 100% |
| To date/2008 | 303,810 | 538,949 | 168,271 | 116,949 | 1,127,979 |
| To date/2007 | 288,769 | 577,137 | 131,733 | 79,327 | 1,076,966 |

/1May 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

(PRELIMINARY)

| W/E 16-FEB-2008 | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Ducks |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| | -----Thousands----- | | | | |
| Head | 163,748 | 1,315 | 1,576 | 2,891 | 424 |
| Avg Wt | 5.57 | 3.17 | 8.05 | 5.83 | 6.79 |
| Last week | 165,446 | 1,320 | 1,568 | 2,888 | 533 |
| Same wk yr ago | 158,852 | 1,105 | 1,327 | 2,432 | 490 |
| Avg Wt | 5.40 | 3.33 | 8.14 | 5.95 | 6.76 |
| To-date/2008 | 1,127,978 | 9,775 | 10,231 | 20,006 | 3,212 |
| To-date/2007 | 1,076,966 | 7,593 | 9,475 | 17,068 | 3,599 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 167.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.7 million head, or 1.3 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

| Week Ending | Million Head Slaughtered | Million Head Available | Pct | Avg Wt |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------|--------|
| Jan 12 | 170.2 | 163.5 | 104% | 5.58 |
| 19 | 170.6 | 167.1 | 102% | 5.35 |
| 26 | 161.9 | 167.6 | 97% | 5.48 |
| Feb 2 | 168.1 | 169.3 | 99% | 5.47 |
| 9 | 167.5 | 167.7 | 100% | 5.52 |
| 16 | 165.7 | 167.0 | 99% | 5.57 |
| Year to date | 1141.7 | 1159.2 | 98% | |
| Feb 23 | | 168.5 | | |
| Mar 1 | | 168.4 | | |

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

| W/E | -----Thousands----- | | | | |
|----------|---------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | 02/23/08 | 02/16/08 | %CHG | 02/24/07 | %CHG |
| Broilers | 167,250 | 163,748 * | +2.14 | 159,231 * | +5.04 |
| Cattle | 620 | 624 | -01 | 636 * | -03 |
| Hogs | 2,228 | 2,229 | 0 | 2,005 * | +11 |

*Actual

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF FEB 18, 2008

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 | 166-170 | 172-176 |
| MIDWEST MOSTLY | 146-156 | 154-164 |

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) | 71.00-84.00 | 74.00-83.00 |
| VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 71.00-86.00 | 78.00-84.00 |

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

| | |
|--------|--------------|
| 12 OZ. | 64.80-89.91 |
| 14 OZ. | 71.28-101.25 |
| 16 OZ. | 77.04-112.08 |

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 from the previous period. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was good to very good. Supplies were noted as adequate to instances tight. Schedules were full-time to reduced. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.50-5.40, bone in legs at \$1.45-2.40, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.60-.70, livers at \$.95-1.70, and feet at \$.55-.90.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 18-FEB-2008

| ORIGIN | FROZEN | FRESH |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| MIDWEST AND OTHERS | 133-156 | 130-165 |

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -

DATE OF AUCTION: FEBRUARY 19, 2008

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

| | RANGE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | .75 - .80 ea. |
| Pullets 4-6 LBS | - .90 ea. |
| Red Fowl 4-5 LBS | .40 - .45 |
| Red Fowl 5-6 LBS | .60 - .70 |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS | .80 - .90 |
| Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS | .95 - 1.10 |
| Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS | .70 - .75 |
| Guinea Fowl | 3.00 - 4.00 ea. |
| Banty Roosters | 3.00 - 3.50 ea. |
| Banty Hens | 2.00 - 2.50 ea. |
| Leghorn Hens | - 2.00 ea. |
| Leghorn Roosters | - 3.00 ea. |
| Silkie | - 3.00 ea. |
| Geese 9-14 LBS | .30 - .35 |
| Pigeons | 4.50 - 5.00 ea. |
| White Pigeons | 6.00 - 7.10 ea. |
| Rabbits 4-6 LBS | 2.20 - 2.40 |
| Rabbits 6-9 LBS | 1.70 - 1.80 |
| Bunnies | 2.00 - 5.00 ea. |
| Guinea Pigs | 2.00 - 6.50 ea. |
| Kid Goats | - 30.00 ea. |
| Doves | 2.75 - 3.50 ea. |
| Chukars | - 3.00 ea. |
| Muscovy Ducks - Hens | .40 - .70 ea. |

Total Coops Sold 480

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales of both light and heavy canners were too few to report. Offerings were mostly adequate for current needs with most available supplies being used internally. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations, without freight cost

| | |
|---|--|
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| TOO FEW TO REPORT | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

Cents per pound, current negotiation, freight cost included

| | |
|---|--|
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| TOO FEW TO REPORT | TOO FEW 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate to fairly good for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | 3-12 | 5-8 |

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate to good, with offerings mostly adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | 0-10.5 | 0-5 |

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-FEB-08

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | RANGE MAJORITY |
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Sales of finished product fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | RANGE MAJORITY |
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |
| AT FARM PRODUCES LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |
| FOB PLANT | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

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