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LOADE

Majority prices for next week were trending unchanged when compared to early week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand entering the extended holiday weekend was in a full range, best for active ads and holiday movement. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to long. Seasonal transportation problems were reported, causing delivery and transaction problems in some areas. Processing schedules for next week were mixed with many plants down Monday for Memorial Day. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate, at times improved for end of the week trading. Breast items and wings were adequate to ample with limited interest. Dark meat was in the best position with supplies in good balance to tight. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

<u>Preliminary Report</u> Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 26-MAY-2008 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Includion AREAS	ng branded prod MAJORITY	duct) <u>RANGE</u>	WTD <u>AVG</u>	LOADS
Delivered to First Chicago New York Los Angeles	st Receivers 76.00-79.00 76.00-79.00 92.00	66.00-85.25	76.66	24

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

DANCE

Mississippi 82.00-85.00 73.00-89.00 83.97 93

<u>GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES</u> Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 84.00 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LUADS	KANGE	FRIDAT PR	ELIM. WID. AVG
820	79.75-84.50		83.10
Georgia f.o.b.	dock confirmed	preliminary weighte	ed average price on ice-
packed parts:		WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CEI	NTS PER POUND) (000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TE	ENDERS	179.50	1,062
BREASTS - E	3/S	152.50	4,818
BREASTS - V	VHOLE	85.50	1,104
THIGH MEAT	- B/S	128.50	968
LEG QUARTI	ERS	48.50	7,527
WINGS		103 50	2 344

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

<u>SOUTHERN</u> <u>BROILER/FRYER</u> Trade sentiment was steady. Demand into all channels were light to moderate, best where features were active. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to handle trade need. Processing schedules for next week were mixed with some plants down Monday in observance of Memorial Day. In the parts structure, trading was fair but slightly better where weekend needs increased. Breast items and wings were adequate to available, and dark meat continued close balanced to well cleared. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers ranged light to moderate, mostly light to fair entering the holiday weekend. Offerings of all sizes were at least sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate. Fast food interest was moderate. The market tone was mostly steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts and tenders were readily available and slow to clear; bone-in breasts and wings were more than sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared.

<u>WESTERN REGION</u> Preliminary majority prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed but overall steady. Early trading reported for next weeks deliveries at mainly unchanged prices. Offerings were in fair balance to generally adequate. Buyer's interest focused on first-of-the month needs. Retailer demand was good. Dealers anticipated desirable weekend carryovers.

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. The market tone on whole fryers was steady. Whole bird offers were fully adequate on moderate trade call. Fill-in trade noted on 3# wogs at 84 and 69 cents delivered. Food service activity was mixed, slow to light into full-service and casual restaurants, moderate to fairly good demand into fast food and catering. Retail movement was moderate to good. Floor stocks were adequate to more than desired; weights in acceptable range. Transportation issues were affecting deliveries and transactions. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts, tenders, and front halves adequate to ample, wings mixed and dark meat lines tight to short. The market tone was steady to weak on breast cuts and wings; steady to fully steady on dark meat.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to moderate entering the holiday extended weekend. Offerings were at least adequate for immediate trade requirements. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were heavy when combined with operations planned for Saturday. Most plants were scheduled to close Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Less than trucklot asking prices continued unchanged at 78 to 88 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, breast items and wings were noted as adequate to readily available. Dark meat cuts remained in an adequate to well cleared position.

*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

	71-90
E	(A)
	(A)
05/19/08 - 05/23/08	(A)
05/21/07 - 05/25/07	(A)
05/19/08 - 05/23/08	(A)
05/21/07 - 05/25/07	(A)
	05/21/07 - 05/25/07 05/19/08 - 05/23/08

(A) NOT REPORTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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

MAY 22, 2008	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	WEEK	23, 2008 LY WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	505	122.00-195.00	-	134.76	460	119.00-198.00	-	134.70	2,395	136.32
TENDERLOINS	209	110.00-196.00	-	122.53	129	120.00-186.00	-	127.20	844	128.83
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		379	78.83
FRONT HALVES	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TO	O FEW TO REPORT			235	69.96
LEGS	176	60.00-69.00	63-65	63.68	TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		808	64.24
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	379	42.00-48.00	45	45.06	443	42.00-48.00	45	44.61	1,953	44.96
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	897	44.00-49.00	47-48	47.34	932	44.00-49.00	47-48	47.39	3,955	47.32
WINGS (WHOLE)	161	65.00-95.00	-	70.93	200	68.00-88.00	-	77.50	990	75.77
WINGS (CUT)	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		503	90.83
DRUMSTICKS	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TO	O FEW TO REPORT			310	55.57
THIGHS	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TO	O FEW TO REPORT			165	59.93
B/S THIGHS	TOO	FEW TO REPORT			105	114.00-123.00	-	116.48	484	118.9
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAY 22, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE

55.00 - 60.00 57.53

FOR MAY 23, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE 5-DAY AVERAGE 55.00 - 60.00 57.31 57.47

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 improved slightly but was noted as fair to moderate at best entering the holiday weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts and tenders were readily available and competitively priced; bone-in breast and wings were more than sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate. The market tone was fully steady for drums; barely steady to weak for boneless skinless breasts and tenders. The balance of items were generally steady.

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

							MAY 23, 2008
CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD		WEEKLY	WEEKLY
TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
150-155	154.45	734,560	150	153.30	583,340	153.82	3,187,325
140	139.61	133,480	140	139.76	143,120	140.33	589,120
80-81	87.75	125,800	80-81	91.21	68,640	88.67	496,400
80	80.77	55,800	80	80.44	57,600	80.81	289,800
67-68	69.42	125,040	67-68	68.73	139,960	68.80	693,080
() 46-47	47.85	237,800	46-47	48.17	182,760	47.78	981,800
64-65	71.43	139,626	64-65	69.16	97,000	69.30	550,164
60-61	70.07	65,000	60-61	68.79	76,640	69.52	273,040
126-127	129.16	63,560	126-127	129.35	58,440	129.51	323,920
95-96	93.75	167,729	95-96	91.24	206,400	91.63	869,529
TRIPPED) 12-14	13.86	20,360	12-14	13.21	21,000	13.37	123,720
S) 35-40	39.46	7,000	35-40	39.92	5,200	39.39	37,320
50-55	54.58	14,200	50-55	55.13	31,200	54.72	125,720
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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								
E	STIMATE	D	ACTUA	L	AVG	WTS	ACTUAL	AVG
	(1,000)		(1,000))			(1,000)	WTS
	05/23	05/22	05/21	05/20	05/21	05/20	05/16	05/14
Alabama	4,113	4,257	4,005	4,107	5.47	5.35	3,875	5.44
Arkansas	4,343	5,076	4,790	4,963	5.52	5.61	4,388	5.46
Delmarva	2,725	2,161	2,291	2,276	5.83	5.95	2,725	5.84
KY-LA-TN	2,425	2,465	2,476	2,446	5.10	5.19	2,282	5.15
Mississippi	3,313	3,100	3,025	3,118	5.74	5.84	3,278	5.85
North Carolin	na 3,226	2,914	2,807	2,782	7.02	6.92	3,133	6.99
Texas	2,570	2,568	2,612	2,584	5.41	5.26	2,565	5.49
Total	22,715	22,541	22,006	22,276	5.70	5.71	22,246	5.71
Mon-Fri	112,628	(A)					112,529 (A)
Saturday	2,105	(include	ed in tota	I for date	shown)		2,596	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 23-May-08 and 24-May-08 is estimated to be 33,984,000 head up 1.80 percent from a week ago and down -10.10 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,382,000, last year 37,804,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 24-May-08 is estimated to be 167,782,000 head down 1.05 percent from a week ago, and up 0.07 percent from a year ago. (Last week 169,562,000, last year 167,665,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POUI TRY DI VRD TO RETAILERS

FROCESSED FOOLIKT, DEVRO TO KETAI	LLING
	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	102-111
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	DRY PACK	135
	ICE PACK	142
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	140
	DRY PACK	127
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	110
	DRY PACK	120
DUCKS		207-226

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 17-MAY-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) -----Thousands-----Α В C D 4.25 lbs 4.26 -6.26 -7.76 lbs & down 6.25 lbs 7.75 lbs **Total** & up 18,59⁷ 23,386 169,562 Head 45,155 82,424 Avg Live Wgt 3.89 5.40 6.73 8.22 5.49 48% % of total /1 27% 14% 11% 100% Comparisons Last week 40,287 86.060 25.747 17.725 169.819 Avg Live Wgt 3.89 5.47 6.83 8.26 5.59 % of total /1 24% 51% 15% 10% 100% Year Ago 2/ 48,397 76,832 28,967 10,288 164,484 Avg Live Wgt 3.69 5.43 6.95 8.39 5.37 % of total /1 29% 47% 18% 6% 100% 866,795 To date/2008 1.581.838 494.951 340.115 3.283.699 To date/2007 854,555 1,604,355 465,415 235,296 3,159,621

/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

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(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 169.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 171.6 million head, or 1.7 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

FRIER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON					
'	Neek	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Er	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
Apr	12	168.0	167.4	100%	5.57
	19	167.9	168.1	100%	5.59
	26	167.2	169.5	99%	5.48
May	3	170.7	170.1	100%	5.54
	10	171.9	170.0	101%	5.59
	17	171.6	169.9	101%	5.49
Year to	o date	3323.6	3345.0	99%	
May	24		168.7		
•	31		167.0		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

Thousands								
W/E	05/24/08	05/17/08	%CHG	05/26/07	%CHG			
Broilers	167,782	169,562 *	-1.05	167,665 *	+0.07			
Cattle	722	719	0	701 *	+03			
Hogs	2,094	2,065	+01	1,989 *	+05			
*Actual								

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-MAY-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
 170-174
 176-180

 MOSTLY
 152-164
 160-172

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX) 74.00-82.25 75.00-82.00 VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) 71.00-87.00 78.00-86.00

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 increased on whole body ducks, all part items remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate due to the upcoming holiday weekend. Processing schedules were full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$6.25-6.85, bone in legs at \$2.25-2.90, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$.70-.75, livers at \$1.15-1.85, and feet at \$.55-1.40.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 19-MAY-2008

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	158-180	155-180

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -

DATE OF AUCTION: MAY 20, 2008

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY

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	F	RANGE				
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.00	-	1.50 ea.			
Goats	25.00	-	40.00 ea.			
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.50	-	1.00			
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.50	-	1.00			
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	1.00	-	1.50			
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.00	-	1.50			
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS		-	1.50			
Guinea Fowl		-	1.50 ea.			
Banty Roosters	4.50	-	5.00 ea.			
Banty Hens	4.00	-	5.00 ea.			
Leghorn Hens	.10	-	.20 ea.			
Leghorn Roosters		-	1.00 ea.			
Silkies		-	5.00 ea.			
Geese 9-14 LBS	4.00	-	5.00			
Pigeons	4.50	-	5.00 ea.			
White Pigeons		-	6.00 ea.			
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.75	-	2.60			
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.75	-	2.60			
Bunnies	2.00	-	4.00 ea.			
Guinea Pigs	1.00	-	2.00 ea.			
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.00	-	1.50 ea.			
Total Coops Sold 432						

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

Cents per pound, current negotiations, without freight cost

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

Cents per pound, current negotiation, freight cost included

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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 a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

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HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-MAY-08

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

RANGE MAJORITY
TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

<u>SOUTHEAST HEAVY</u> Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was mostly moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCES LOADING FOB PLANT

TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u> Salvage costs were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

TOO FEW TO REPORT

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

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

0-10.5

0-5

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