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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were trending 1 cent higher in the West, unchanged elsewhere when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was steady in the Northeast, steady to firm in the Midwest and West. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, instances good, due to increased interest for upcoming holiday. Supplies were usually sufficient to satisfy trade, however, in the Northeast small sizes were well cleared and heavier weights were at least adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to long. In the parts structure, movement was fair to mostly moderate. Breast items were adequate, with tenders in the longest position. Dark meat items and wings were adequate to tight and moving well. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed, but 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 30-JUN-2008 (cents per lb)

US Grade A
(Including branded product)

| Areas | Majority | Range | Wtd Avg | Loads |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Delivered to First Receivers | | | | |
| Chicago | 76.00-79.00 | 67.00-85.75 | 77.24 | 22 |
| New York | 76.00-79.00 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 95.00 | | | |

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----|
| Mississippi | 84.00-88.00 | 73.00-92.00 | 86.44 | 89 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|----|

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **86.75** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT PRELIM. WTD AVG

| LOADS | RANGE | PRELIM. WTD AVG |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|
| 917 | 84.75-88.00 | 85.74 |

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 | 181.00 | 891 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 154.00 | 4,692 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 86.50 | 1,090 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 129.50 | 778 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 50.50 | 7,555 |
| WINGS | 100.00 | 2,252 |

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 remained fair to moderate as dealers' interest increased due to the upcoming holiday week. Offerings of 3 pound and smaller sizes were in good to well cleared; heavier sizes were at least sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was mostly moderate. Fast food interest was fair to moderate. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were slightly more available and fully sufficient for current needs; wings were in good balance. Legs, leg quarters and thighs were balanced with fairly good movement.

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority prices on next weeks' trade into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Producer offerings were limited on light to moderate trade call. Retail and food service demand mostly light to moderate to instances good. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to trending heavy. Parts supplies were available on light to moderate trade inquiry. The market tone was steady on to firm on leg cuts, wings and steady on the balance.

WESTERN REGION The preliminary majority prices were 1 cent higher throughout the region. The market tone was steady to firm. Trading was moderate and reported at unchanged to higher prices. Offerings were generally adequate to cover current needs. Retailer demand was moderate to good. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

SOUTHERN REGION Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where needs increased for the holiday. Supplies of all sizes were sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was fair for moderate entering the weekend. Breast items and wings were adequate, but tenders were more available. Dark meat items were in good balance to well cleared. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mostly desirable.

DELMARVA Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to moderate entering the weekend with buyer interest slightly increasing due to upcoming holiday needs. Seller offerings were sufficient to close with the 2.5 birds in the tightest position. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were heavy when combined with spot operations open on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 78 to 88 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were mixed with tenders in the longest position. Wings were adequate to balanced. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared with thighs, legs, and leg quarters in the best position.

*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 | 76-91 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | (A) |

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----|
| CUMULATIVE | 06/23/08-06/27/08 | (A) |
| | 06/25/07-06/29/07 | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | 06/23/08-06/27/08 | (A) |
| | 06/25/07-06/29/07 | (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.
JUN 26, 2008

| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| BREAST - B/S | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| TENDERLOINS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| FRONT HALVES | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| LEGS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 392 | 47.00-51.00 | - | 49.45 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 742 | 49.00-53.00 | - | 50.84 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 200 | 73.00-85.00 | - | 78.10 |
| WINGS (CUT) | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| 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 JUN 26, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 58.50 - 63.00 | 60.98 |

JUN 27, 2008

| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | WEEKLY LBS (000) | WEEKLY WTD AVG |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|-----|---------|------------------|----------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 414 | 132.00-195.00 | - | 146.72 | 2,056 | | | | 144.91 | |
| TENDERLOINS | 161 | 118.00-186.00 | - | 129.07 | 791 | | | | 129.28 | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 323 | | | | 79.47 | |
| FRONT HALVES | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 315 | | | | 72.06 | |
| LEGS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 218 | | | | 66.43 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 386 | 47.00-52.00 | 49-50 | 49.77 | 1,982 | | | | 49.21 | |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 1,087 | 48.00-53.00 | 51-52 | 51.39 | 4,772 | | | | 50.81 | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 170 | 72.00-82.00 | - | 77.88 | 995 | | | | 78.49 | |
| WINGS (CUT) | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 473 | | | | 95.23 | |
| DRUMSTICKS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 315 | | | | 60.02 | |
| THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 118 | | | | 58.18 | |
| B/S THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 370 | | | | 121.85 | |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR JUN 20, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE | 5-DAY AVERAGE |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 58.50 - 63.50 | 61.16 | 60.67 |

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 remained fair to mostly moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of breast items were noted as slightly more available and were fully sufficient for current needs; wings were adequate to balance. Tenders were at least adequate to available. Most dark meat cuts were clearing satisfactorily with legs and thighs the best position. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate. The market tone was generally steady for breast items; at least steady for wings and leg cuts.

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

JUN 26, 2008

| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| BREAST - B/S | 155 | 148.60 | 641,323 |
| TENDERLOINS | 130 | 128.24 | 152,440 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 79-80 | 82.68 | 154,720 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 79 | 80.33 | 59,400 |
| LEGS | 70-71 | 71.93 | 131,240 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 50-51 | 51.07 | 265,240 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 64-65 | 73.12 | 77,360 |
| THIGHS | 60-61 | 71.68 | 56,400 |
| B/S THIGHS | 126-127 | 124.75 | 84,320 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 98-99 | 98.86 | 169,120 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 12-14 | 13.93 | 25,680 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 35-40 | 37.82 | 17,320 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 50-55 | 49.75 | 8,680 |

JUN 27, 2008

| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL/LBS | WEEKLY WTD AVG | WEEKLY VOL/LBS |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 155 | 147.08 | 732,040 | 146.87 | 2,996,712 |
| TENDERLOINS | 130 | 129.34 | 128,920 | 130.97 | 669,370 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 79-80 | 90.18 | 67,680 | 85.96 | 568,520 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 79 | 80.33 | 59,400 | 80.39 | 306,000 |
| LEGS | 70-71 | 72.96 | 130,920 | 70.71 | 743,240 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 50-51 | 52.70 | 222,680 | 51.11 | 1,114,120 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 64-65 | 72.94 | 82,920 | 72.24 | 340,040 |
| THIGHS | 60-61 | 72.30 | 57,320 | 71.11 | 260,640 |
| B/S THIGHS | 126-127 | 126.08 | 46,240 | 125.82 | 275,320 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 98-99 | 98.23 | 152,000 | 98.87 | 804,880 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 12-14 | 13.21 | 28,400 | 13.41 | 106,120 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 35-40 | 38.98 | 6,280 | 38.69 | 46,560 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 50-55 | 50.86 | 22,760 | 49.94 | 104,560 |

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 (1,000) | | ACTUAL (1,000) | | AVG WTS | | ACTUAL (1,000) | | AVG WTS | |
|----------------|--|--------|----------------|--------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|---------|--|
| | 06/27 | 06/26 | 06/25 | 06/24 | 06/25 | 06/24 | 06/20 | 06/18 | | |
| Alabama | 4,359 | 4,279 | 4,045 | 4,140 | 5.37 | 5.49 | 4,263 | 5.40 | | |
| Arkansas | 5,063 | 5,375 | 4,859 | 5,277 | 5.62 | 5.56 | 4,555 | 5.60 | | |
| Delmarva | 2,768 | 2,208 | 2,230 | 2,234 | 5.88 | 5.89 | 2,514 | 5.90 | | |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,295 | 2,227 | 2,145 | 2,442 | 5.03 | 5.14 | 2,081 | 5.16 | | |
| Mississippi | 4,076 | 3,092 | 2,979 | 3,072 | 5.72 | 5.69 | 2,928 | 5.70 | | |
| North Carolina | 3,121 | 2,811 | 2,710 | 2,515 | 6.94 | 6.89 | 3,028 | 6.87 | | |
| Texas | 2,560 | 2,558 | 2,592 | 2,598 | 5.31 | 5.36 | 2,766 | 5.22 | | |
| Total | 24,242 | 22,550 | 21,560 | 22,278 | 5.68 | 5.68 | 22,135 | 5.67 | | |
| Mon-Fri | 113,485 (A) | | | | | | 109,766 (A) | | | |
| Saturday | 3,168 (included in total for date shown) | | | | | | 1,759 | | | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 27-Jun-08 and 28-Jun-08 is estimated to be 36,269,000 head up 9.19 percent from a week ago and -8.03 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 33,216,000, last year 39,437,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 28-Jun-08 is estimated to be 169,259,000 head up 1.40 percent from a week ago, and up 1.80 percent from a year ago. (Last week 166,930,000, last year 166,260,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RETAILERS

| | 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 | 135 |
| ICE PACK | 142-159 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | 140 |
| ICE PACK | 127 |
| HENS OVER 5# | 110 |
| ICE PACK | 120 |
| DRY PACK | 120 |
| DUCKS | 207-226 |

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 21-JUN-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

| -----Thousands----- | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | A | B | C | D | |
| | 4.25 lbs | 4.26 - | 6.26 - | 7.76 lbs | |
| | & down | 6.25 lbs | 7.75 lbs | & up | Total |
| Head | 41,907 | 78,958 | 19,451 | 26,614 | 166,930 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.87 | 5.35 | 6.62 | 8.48 | 5.62 |
| % of total /1 | 25% | 47% | 12% | 16% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 48,994 | 80,047 | 20,908 | 16,888 | 166,837 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.87 | 5.43 | 6.84 | 8.03 | 5.41 |
| % of total /1 | 29% | 48% | 13% | 10% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 45,438 | 83,335 | 28,460 | 11,660 | 168,893 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.75 | 5.32 | 6.90 | 8.18 | 5.40 |
| % of total /1 | 27% | 49% | 17% | 7% | 100% |
| To date/2008 | 1,078,878 | 1,988,363 | 600,285 | 438,152 | 4,105,678 |
| To date/2007 | 1,072,048 | 2,010,407 | 600,842 | 296,361 | 3,979,658 |

/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

(PRELIMINARY)

| W/E 21-JUNE-2008 | Young | Light | Heavy | Total | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Chickens | Hens | Hens | Hens | Ducks |
| -----Thousands----- | | | | | |
| Head | 166,930 | 1,465 | 1,687 | 3,152 | 450 |
| Avg Wt | 5.62 | 3.38 | 7.89 | 5.79 | 6.35 |
| Last week | 166,837 | 1,453 | 1,717 | 3,170 | 420 |
| Same wk yr ago | 168,893 | 1,127 | 1,476 | 2,603 | 502 |
| Avg Wt | 5.40 | 3.31 | 8.16 | 6.06 | 6.70 |
| To-date/2008 | 4,105,678 | 35,066 | 38,980 | 74,046 | 11,135 |
| To-date/2007 | 3,979,658 | 28,045 | 34,906 | 62,951 | 12,872 |

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 166.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.0 million head, or 2.3 million more than estimated available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

| | Week | Million Head | Million Head | | Avg |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | Ending | Slaughtered | Available | Pct | Wt |
| May | 17 | 171.6 | 169.9 | 101% | 5.49 |
| | 24 | 169.9 | 168.7 | 101% | 5.54 |
| | 31 | 154.4 | 167.0 | 92% | 5.43 |
| June | 7 | 169.8 | 167.3 | 101% | 5.53 |
| | 14 | 168.9 | 167.4 | 101% | 5.41 |
| | 21 | 169.0 | 166.7 | 101% | 5.62 |
| Year to date | | 4155.6 | 4182.1 | 99% | |
| June 28 | | | 165.6 | | |
| July 5 | | | 165.9 | | |

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

| -----Thousands----- | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| W/E | 06/28/08 | 06/21/08 | %CHG | 06/30/07 | %CHG |
| Broilers | 169,259 | 166,930 * | +1.40 | 166,260 * | +1.80 |
| Cattle | 706 | 694 | +02 | 696 * | +01 |
| Hogs | 2,130 | 2,081 | +02 | 1,945 * | +10 |

*Actual

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 23-JUNE-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 | 176-180 | 180-186 |
| MOSTLY | | |
| MIDWEST | 158-174 | 166-180 |
| MOSTLY | | |

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) | 74.00-82.75 | 74.00-82.00 |
| VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 73.00-87.00 | 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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current trade requirements. Processing schedules were full-time. Prices paid, 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 23-JUNE-2008

| ORIGIN | FROZEN | FRESH |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| MIDWEST AND OTHERS | 158-185 | 155-185 |

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - JUNE 24, 2008

DATE OF AUCTION: PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED **AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY**

| | RANGE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | 1.10 - 1.20 ea. |
| Baby Geese | .75 - 1.25 ea. |
| Pekin Ducks | - 7.50 ea. |
| Red Fowl 4-5 LBS | .75 - .80 |
| Red Fowl 5-6 LBS | .80 - .90 |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS | .75 - .90 |
| Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS | .95 - 1.00 |
| Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS | .75 - .80 |
| Guinea Fowl | 8.00 - 9.00 ea. |
| Banty Roosters | 3.00 - 4.00 ea. |
| Banty Hens | 2.00 - 2.25 ea. |
| Silkies | 2.00 - 5.00 ea. |
| Geese 9-14 LBS | .40 - .50 |
| Pigeons | 1.00 - 2.00 ea. |
| White Pigeons | 3.25 - 4.50 ea. |
| Rabbits 4-6 LBS | 1.60 - 1.80 |
| Rabbits 6-9 LBS | 1.30 - 1.50 |
| Bunnies | .50 - 1.25 ea. |
| Guinea Pigs | .25 - 1.00 ea. |
| Goats | 45.00 - 60.00 ea. |
| Kid Goats | 20.00 - 30.00 ea. |
| Doves | - 5.00 ea. |
| Pullets 4-6 LBS | - 1.50 |
| Chicks | .35 - .80 ea. |
| Baby Ducks | .35 - .60 ea. |
| Muscovy Ducks - Hens | 1.10 - 1.20 ea. |

Total Coops Sold 575

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were at least sufficient for current needs. Demand was in a full range and trading was light on both lights and heavy canners with most available supplies were being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was generally 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 for the adequate to fully adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | 3-12 | 4-8 |

SOUTH CENTRAL Insufficient trading was noted to report pricing. Demand was light for at least adequate offerings of spent light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were fair. Salvage costs were fully steady.

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good, offerings adequate to ample. 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 30-JUN-08

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were mixed. Trade sentiment was about steady from the past week.

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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 mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 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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