

### **BROILER MARKET NEWS REPORT**

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#### NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were trending lower in all areas when compared to early week. Trade sentiment was weak in the Midwest, barely steady to weak elsewhere. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate instances good where promotions were in progress. Supplies ranged adequate to ample to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were balanced to long. In the parts structure, movement was light to fair for late-week trading. Breast items and dark meat cuts were adequate to ample and often discounted to help stimulate interest. Wings were mixed with smaller wings in the best position. In productions areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

<u>PRELIMINARY REPORT</u> Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of readyto-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 03-NOV-2008 (cents per lb)

US Grade A

(Including branded product)

<u>Areas</u>	<u>Majority</u>	<u>Range</u>	Wtd Avg	<u>Loads</u>					
Delivered to F	irst Receivers								
Chicago	63.00-68.00	60.00-80.25	67.95	23					
New York	70.00-73.00								
Los Angeles	95.00								
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent									
Mississippi	84.00-87.00	61.00-89.00	84.73	88					

**GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **87.25** cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

		PRELIMINARY FOR DOC
		OR EQUIVALENT
LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD AVG
837	86.02-89.25	87.02

GA f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts:

	V	VTD AVG	VOLUME	
ITEM	(CENTS PER	POUND)	(000 POUNDS)	
LINE RUN TE	NDERS	156.50	1,132	
BREASTS - E		113.00	4,953	
BREASTS - V	VHOLE	71.00	1,113	
THIGH MEAT	- B/S	123.50	1,001	
THIGHS		61.00	579	
DRUMSTICK	S	64.50	692	
LEG QUARTE	ERS	47.50	7,035	
WINGS		106.50	2,349	

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

MIDWEST REGION Preliminary delivered prices on next week's' trade into the Chicago area were lower. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers remained barely steady to mostly weak. Offering levels were more than sufficient for trade needs. Retail and food service trade was light to moderate. Some locations noted fast food promotions were providing fairly good demand and a few in catering and sports bars showed good activity. Floor stocks were balanced to long; weight mostly in desirable range. Parts trade was light overall with buyers cautious and wary of market improvement for first of month; best trade centered on regular wings and leg quarters. All parts were available with leg quarters ample; large sized wings and breast cuts more than sufficient and regular wings varied. The trade sentiment was mostly steady on regular wings and about steady to weak on the balance of parts.

NORTHEAST REGION Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers remained cautious and selective as dealers were content to limit orders to regular commitments. Offerings of all sizes were fully adequate to ample and slow to clear. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair at best. The market tone was generally weak. In the parts complex, wings were sufficient and clearing satisfactorily. Breast items and tenders were at least adequate to available with light movement. Dark meat cuts were readily available and discounted to clear.

WESTERN REGION The preliminary majorities were 1 cent lower. The market tone was weak. Trucklot trading reported at lower to instances unchanged prices. Offerings were fully adequate. Small sized product was in the closest position. Buying activity was fair. Discounts offered to help stimulate interest in additional product. Retailer demand was moderate overall. Dealers anticipated desirable weekend carryovers. Trade sentiments were barely steady on white meat items and weak on dark meat items.

SOUTHERN REGION Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand entering the weekend was light and unaggressive with trading limited to regular commitments. Supplies were more than sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was light to fair for late week trading. Breast items were readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat items were fully adequate to ample and often discounted to help move. Wings were sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**DELMARVA** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds improved somewhat during the week, but was slow to fair entering the weekend. Offerings were adequate to available for trade requirements. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 72 to 84 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, breast items and dark meat cuts were at least adequate to readily available. Wings were generally sufficient.

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

# BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

	(A) (A)
10/27/08-10/31/08	(A)
10/29/07-11/02/07	(A)
10/27/08-10/31/08	(A)
10/29/07-11/02/07	(A)
disclosing individua	l operations
	10/29/07-11/02/07 10/27/08-10/31/08 10/29/07-11/02/07

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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.

OCT 30, 2008					OCT 31, 200	8			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	424	80.00-175.00	-	98.49	243	85.00-175.00	-	104.05	1,938	100.36
TENDERLOINS	131	90.00-165.00	-	94.41	153	90.00-179.00	-	102.87	734	106.84
BREAST - LINE RUN	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		265	68.87
FRONT HALVES	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		280	66.30
LEGS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		<b>TFEWR</b>	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	431	36.00-45.00	42-43	42.42	411	35.00-45.00	41-42	40.30	2,138	43.53
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	572	38.00-47.00	44-46	44.53	652	38.00-47.00	43-45	43.04	3,055	45.56
WINGS (WHOLE)	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		400	94.30
WINGS (CUT)	105	102.00-117.00	-	110.57	105	110.00-117.00	-	114.33	508	111.73
DRUMSTICKS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		<b>TFEWR</b>	
THIGHS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT	•		TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		105	105.00-127.00	-	112.14	329	113.98
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR OCT 30, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE

51.00 - 57.00 54.32

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FOR OCT 31, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE 5-DAY AVERAGE

**RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE 5-DAY AVERAGE**49.50 - 56.00 52.90 54.87

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 increased slightly entering the weekend, however, dealers were cautious and selective. Offerings of breast items and tenders were at least adequate to available; dark meat cuts were readily available at discounted levels. Wings were generally sufficient for current needs and clearing satisfactorily. Retail and distributive movement was fair. The market tone was steady for wings; barely steady for breast items and tenders. Dark meat cuts were barely steady to weak.

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

OCT 30, 2008				OCT 31 2008				
	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	<b>CURRENT NEG</b>	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	105-110	104.54	602,920	105-110	106.64	434,027	104.88	2,494,649
TENDERLOINS	100-105	105.75	107,600	100-105	100.86	104,120	104.89	535,176
BREAST - WITH RIBS	63-64	69.73	157,800	63-64	76.75	74,480	71.36	528,080
BREAST - LINE RUN	63	63.79	61,200	63	63.19	55,800	63.89	306,000
LEGS	57-58	59.12	106,120	56-57	55.91	120,400	57.04	756,080
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	42-43	44.54	265,840	41-42	42.76	216,400	46.28	1,125,560
DRUMSTICKS	56-57	67.52	50,680	55-56	68.07	76,080	68.05	286,520
THIGHS	57-58	69.86	41,800	56-57	65.79	72,480	68.55	242,360
B/S THIGHS	113-114	122.48	51,180	111-112	117.87	30,820	123.82	260,980
WINGS (WHOLE)	106-107	112.15	145,200	106-107	108.05	120,898	110.37	783,153
BACKS & NECKS (STRIP	PED) 12-14	15.00	14,640	12-14	15.00	14,800	14.98	71,360
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS	) 45-50	48.13	5,880	45-50	49.59	7,320	48.58	38,440
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	64.88	13,640	60-65	64.19	18,880	64.61	90,200

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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									
ES	STIMATE	D	<b>ACTUA</b>	L	AVG	WTS	ACTUAL	AVG	
	(1,000)		(1,000)	)			(1,000)	WTS	
	10/31	10/30	10/29	10/28	10/29	10/28	10/24	10/22	
Alabama	4,255	4,135	3,913	4,056	5.47	5.48	4,056	5.47	
Arkansas	4,470	4,981	5,056	4,986	5.58	5.68	4,385	5.63	
Delmarva	2,207	2,226	2,146	2,213	6.07	6.17	2,248	6.03	
KY-LA-TN	2,105	2,248	1,982	2,273	5.20	5.30	2,172	5.21	
Mississippi	3,135	3,009	3,045	3,016	5.93	5.92	3,156	5.88	
North Carolina	a 2,623	2,827	2,734	2,751	6.95	6.90	2,940	6.93	
Texas	2,540	2,602	2,590	2,542	5.70	5.77	2,470	5.23	
Total	21,335	22,028	21,466	21,837	5.81	5.85	21,427	5.75	
Mon-Fri	108,530	(A)					106,300 (	A)	
Saturday	871	(include	ed in tota	I for date	shown)		1.228		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 31-Oct-08 and 01-Nov-08 is estimated to be 31,920,000 head down 0.72 percent from a week ago and down -7.44 percent from a year ago. (Last week 32,153,000, last year 34,487,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 01-Nov-08 is estimated to be 162,112,000 head down 0.74 percent from a week ago, and down 4.03 percent from a year ago. (Last week 163,319,000, last year 168,915,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RETAIL	EK2
	<b>RANGE</b>
FRESH FRYERS	109-119
ROASTERS 4# & UP	125-135
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	

# SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

**RABBITS-CUT UP** 

		KANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	123
	ICE PACK	159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	-
	DRY PACK	117
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	112
	ICE PACK	114
DUCKS		235-252

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#### **YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 25-OCT-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

			Thousand	ds	
	Α	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	37,680	76,046	30,894	18,699	163,319
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.33	6.73	8.25	5.57
% of total /1	23%	47%	19%	11%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,593	76,792	29,358	19,172	161,915
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.31	6.82	8.28	5.62
% of total /1	23%	47%	18%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	37,393	78,900	29,644	21,637	167,574
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.42	6.77	8.23	5.67
% of total /1	22%	47%	18%	13%	100%
To date/2008	1,797,816	3,419,648	1,069,979	769,891	7,057,334
To date/2007	1,849,477	3,476,131	1,135,814	500,774	6,962,196

/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)	Young	Light	Heavy	l otal	
W/E 25-OCT-2008	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			Thousan	nds	
Head	163,319	1,317	1,626	2,943	436
Avg Wt	5.57	3.25	7.74	5.73	6.84
Last week	161,915	1,281	1,803	3,084	440
Same wk yr ago	167,574	1,050	1,608	2,658	461
Avg Wt	5.67	3.14	8.24	6.23	6.65
To-date/2008	7,057,334	58,903	70,337	129,240	18,889
To-date/2007	6,962,196	47,424	63,058	110,482	21,446
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dres	ssing Perc	entage		
Current week	677,717	2,204	8,369	10,573	2,147
Last week	677,922	2,144	9,388	11,532	2,138
Same wk yr ago	<u>707.858</u> _	1 <u>.698</u> _	8,811 _	_10,509_	2,207
Dressing %	74.5%	51.5%	66.5%		72.0%
(A) The estimated nu	imher of friers	availahla f	or marketin	na hasad an	the 2-wee

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.3 million head, or 5.1 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

### **ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**

### FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending		Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Sept	20	167.9	162.8	103%	5.56
•	27	167.0	163.0	102%	5.58
Oct	4	166.4	161.9	103%	5.58
	11	165.8	160.5	103%	5.60
	18	163.9	160.0	102%	5.62
	25	165.3	160.2	103%	5.57
Year to	o date	7143.2	7142.1	100%	
Nov	1		159.3		
	8		157.0		

#### **BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER**

**Under Federal Inspection** 

Thousands						
W/E	11/01/08	10/25/08	%CHG	11/03/07	%CHG	
Broilers	162,112	163,319 *	-0.74	168,915 *	-4.03	
Cattle	638	647	-01	661 *	-03	
Hogs	2,386	2,296	+04	2,316 *	+03	
*Actual						

#### **EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 27-OCT-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
 193-197
 198-204

 MOSTLY
 172-192
 178-196

 MOSTLY
 172-192
 178-196

**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) | 68.29-77.25 | 73.00-76.00 | VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 71.00-87.00 | 77.00-87.00 |

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. Asking prices were trending higher for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to at times barely adequate for trade needs. Schedules were full-time. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.15-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.35-3.00, gizzards at \$1.20-1.40, wings at \$7.0-.75, livers at \$1.25-1.95, and feet at \$.65-1.45.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 27-OCT-2008

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	168-195	165-198

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - OCT 28, 2008

DATE OF AUCTION: PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*

	R	AN	GE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.90	-	1.00	
Pullets 4-6 LBS	1.00	-	1.20	
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.25	-	.35	
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.30	-	.40	
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.30	-	.40	
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.80	-	.90	
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.60	-	.70	
Guinea Fowl	1.70	-	1.80	
Banty Roosters	2.00	-	2.50	ea.
Banty Hens	.75	-	1.00	ea.
Leghorn Hens		-	1.00	ea.
Leghorn Roosters		-	2.00	ea.
Silkies	1.00	-	1.50	ea.
Pigeons	1.00	-	1.30	ea.
White Pigeons	3.50	-	3.90	ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.70	-	1.80	
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.40	-	1.60	
Bunnies	1.00	-	3.00	ea.
Guinea Pigs	.50	-	2.00	ea.
Kid Goats	30.00	-	35.00	ea.
Chukars	3.75	-	4.00	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.90	-	.95	

Total Coops Sold 322

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. Demand was moderate with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. 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)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

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CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

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#### **LIVE 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** Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST RANGE MAJORITY 3-12 4-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was fair for adequate offerings of light fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were slow to moderate. Salvage costs were about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate for needs. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 0-10.5 0-5

#### LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

(7 POUNDS AND UP) \*
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 03-NOV-08

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were full. Finished sales were fair and improving. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

#### WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

# FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2008 CAPONS:

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance with anticipated demand. Early bookings for the upcoming holidays are in progress. Movement into distribution channels was noted as moderate to good. Quality was noted as good. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

#### **DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

6-9 LBS. 2.15-2.40 MOSTLY 2.25-2.35

#### **GEESE:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in good balance to instances tight for current needs. Processing has begun and first deliveries are being scheduled. Quality and condition of product was noted as good. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

#### **DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

8-16 LBS. 3.90-4.25 MOSTLY 3.95-4.05

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