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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



LOADS

Majority prices for next week were mostly trending unchanged when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady with a firmer undertone reported in some areas. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate entering the weekend. Supplies were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to long. In the parts structure, movement was mostly fair, slightly better where weekend needs increased. Wings were sufficient and moving well. Breast items were readily available, and dark meat cuts were at least adequate to ample and attractively priced. In productions areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) for the week ending 08-Nov-2008, broiler egg sets were down 11% and chick placements were down 7% when compared to a year ago. Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 21-Dec-2008 is estimated at 144.4 million head, this compares to 144.1 million head a week earlier.

<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 17-NOV-2008 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Includ	WTD			
AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	<u>AVG</u>	<u>LOADS</u>
Delivered to Fir	rst Receivers			
Chicago	64.00-68.00	63.00-77.50	68.20	23
New York	68.00-71.00			
Los Angeles	95.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

RANGE

Mississippi 84.00-87.00 60.00-89.00 84.75 85

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 86.75 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 ½ to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG

773 85.29-8	7.75	6.33
Georgia f.o.b. dock conf	firmed preliminary weighted	average price on ice-
packed parts:	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CENTS PER POUND)	(000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	151.50	1,073
BREASTS - B/S	108.50	4,870
BREASTS - WHOLE	70.00	1,088
THIGH MEAT - B/S	112.00	940
THIGHS	55.50	599
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	712
LEG QUARTERS	34.00	6,909
WINGS	107.50	2,309

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

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate with some improvements reported. Supplies were sufficient to less available for trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was moderate at best for end of the week trading. Wings were in good supply and continued to move well. Breast items and dark meat cuts were in a slightly better position, but still readily available and obtainable. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers increased and was noted as fair to mostly moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient to close balance for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate. The market tone was at least steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, tenders and wings were clearing satisfactorily. Breast items were at least adequate. Most dark meat cuts were available and slow to clear.

<u>WESTERN BOILER/FRYER</u> Preliminary majority prices were unchanged. Early trading reported at unchanged to slightly higher prices. Offerings moved into somewhat better balance. Heavy weights started to show some strength. Buying activity was moderate. Retailer demand was fair to fairly good; best for parts. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER Preliminary majority into Chicago was mostly unchanged, other Midwest majorities were too few to report. The whole broiler/fryer market tone mostly steady with a firmer undertone. Offers were light to adequate with 3# birds somewhat more limited over prior trade period. Trade inquiry was light and hand to mouth. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to long; sizes mixed. Parts supplies were adequate to ample on all but small wings which were limited. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on small wings, barely steady to weak on dark meat cuts and generally steady on breast items.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged seasonally fair to moderate entering the weekend. Seller offerings were generally adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 70 to 82 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, breast items and dark meat cuts were reported as at least sufficient to available. Wings were adequate and moving satisfactorily.

*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		65-88
WEIGHTED AVERA	AGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	11/10/08 - 11/14/08	(A)
	11/12/07 – 11/16/07	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	11/10/08 - 11/14/08	(A)
	11/12/07 – 11/16/07	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5-DAY AVERAGE

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.

NOV 13, 2008					NOV 14, 2008				WI	EEKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	367	85.00-178.00	-	102.96	312	85.00-178.00	-	101.67	1,299	99.85
TENDERLOINS	155	90.00-181.00	-	103.00	180	90.00-172.00	-	105.11	680	104.83
BREAST - LINE RUN	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ		240	70.00
FRONT HALVES	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ		245	64.90
LEGS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ			TFEWR
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	386	25.00-30.00	28-29	28.29	411	23.00-28.00	26-27	26.30	1,603	28.57
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	875	27.00-34.00	30-31	30.23	898	25.00-34.00	29-30	28.52	3,372	30.44
WINGS (WHOLE)	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ		326	100.48
WINGS (CUT)	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		100	109.00-117.00	-	113.80	396	113.97
DRUMSTICKS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ			TFEWR
THIGHS	Т	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT	Γ			TFEWR
B/S THIGHS	T	OO FEW TO RE	PORT		127	92.00-110.00	-	97.67	332	101.37
WHOLE BODY INDEX BASE	ED ON S	OUTHERN STATE	S PARTS TF	RADING	WHOLE BOD	Y INDEX BASED OF	N SOUTHER	RN STATE	S PARTS	TRADING

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR NOV 13, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE

43.50 - 49.00 46.92

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42.50 - 49.00 46.00 46.69 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.

TODAY'S AVERAGE

FOR NOV 14, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying activity improved slightly and was noted as no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts remained available at discounted levels. Wings and tenders were mostly adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Retail and distributive movement was fair. The market tone was steady for tenders and breast items; barely steady to weak for most dark meat cuts. Wings were at least steady.

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

			NOV 14 2008				
CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
105-110	102.30	571,400	105-110	100.31	401,560	100.71	2,534,725
100-105	102.15	119,160	100-105	102.51	84,040	102.75	472,660
63-64	71.15	112,400	63-64	69.33	142,080	69.45	571,920
63	65.00	63,000	63	65.37	63,000	64.72	315,000
46-47	44.84	103,400	45-46	44.45	140,360	44.78	795,840
) 27-28	28.96	373,920	26-27	28.48	361,360	29.43	1,568,400
49-50	56.66	97,840	48-49	56.65	85,960	57.24	429,680
50-51	58.16	70,800	50-51	58.24	64,800	58.44	316,960
96-97	105.54	56,520	94-95	99.62	22,040	106.95	188,440
106-107	112.57	151,280	106-107	110.86	140,480	110.97	770,900
ΓRIPPED) 13-15	15.00	15,160	13-15	15.00	16,240	15.00	73,680
S) 45-50	49.66	8,720	45-50	48.43	12,160	48.46	47,960
65-70	69.72	17,280	65-70	69.88	24,880	66.95	110,440
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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	
	11/14	11/13	11/12	11/11	11/12	11/11	11/07	11/05	
Alabama	4,101	4,028	3,997	4,087	5.45	5.47	4,224	5.39	
Arkansas	3,755	4,900	5,034	5,103	5.56	5.52	4,358	5.57	
Delmarva	2,175	2,144	2,072	1,819	6.20	6.29	2,234	6.18	
KY-LA-TN	2,144	2,288	1,952	2,237	5.22	5.28	2,137	4.66	
Mississippi	3,361	3,035	3,065	3,019	5.81	5.85	3,436	5.86	
North Carolin	a 2,810	2,818	2,674	2,702	6.97	7.03	2,833	7.07	
Texas	2,608	2,607	2,624	2,699	5.45	5.46	2,653	5.38	
Total	20,954	21,820	21,418	21,666	5.77	5.78	21,875	5.72	
Mon-Fri	107,270	(A)					109,230 (A)	
Saturday	599	(include	ed in tota	I for date	shown)		775		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 14-Nov-08 and 15-Nov-08 is estimated to be 31,350,000 head down 4.50 percent from a week ago and down -9.54 percent from a year ago. (Last week 32,826,000, last year 34,658,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Nov-08 is estimated to be 160,214,000 head down 1.82 percent from a week ago, and down 4.25 percent from a year ago. (Last week 163,184,000, last year 167,330,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RETAILERS

RANGE 109-119 FRESH FRYERS 125-135 ROASTERS 4# & UP **HENS UNDER 5#** HENS OVER 5# **DUCKS RABBITS-WHOLE RABBITS-CUT UP**

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY, **DLVRD TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS**

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

DANCE

FRESH

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 08-NOV-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	42,008	73,735	23,245	24,196	163,184
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.41	6.76	8.29	5.59
% of total /1	26%	45%	14%	15%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	48,564	70,329	26,656	16,510	162,059
Avg Live Wgt	3.68	5.42	6.75	8.31	5.41
% of total /1	30%	43%	17%	10%	100%
Year Ago 2/	43,969	77,699	27,595	20,699	169,962
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.42	6.93	8.32	5.61
% of total /1	26%	46%	16%	12%	100%
To date/2008	1,888,388	3,563,712	1,119,880	810,597	7,382,577
To date/2007	1,934,439	3,636,929	1,188,881	540,824	7,301,073

/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 08-NOV-2008	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
W/L 00 NOV 2000			Thousar		
Head	163.184	1.297	1.616	2.913	435
Avg Wt	5.59	3.24	7.77	5.75	7.00
Last week	162,059	1,383	1,588	2,971	443
Same wk yr ago	169,962	1,052	1,457	2,509	493
Avg Wt	5.61	3.77	7.94	6.19	6.69
To-date/2008	7,382,577	61,583	73,541	135,124	19,767
To-date/2007	7,301,073	49,585	66,256	115,841	22,393
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dre	ssing Perc	entage		
Current week	679,588	2,164	8,350	10,514	2,192
Last week	653,171	2,372	8,184	10,556	2,153
Same wk yr ago	710,348	2,043	7,693	9,736	2,375
Dressing %	74.5%	51.5%	66.5%		72.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.2 million head, or 8.2 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

,	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
E	nding	Slaughtered	Available	Pct	Wt
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
Nov	1	164.0	159.3	103%	5.41
	8	165.2	157.0	105%	5.59
Year t	o date	7472.4	7458.4	100%	
Nov	15		154.4		
	22		151.8		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

Thousands								
W/E	11/08/08	11/01/08	%CHG	11/10/07	%CHG			
Broilers	160,214	163,184 *	-1.82	167,330 *	-4.25			
Cattle	616	621	-01	647 *	-05			
Hogs	2,310	2,307	0	2,372 *	-03			
*Actual								

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 10-NOV-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

LONG ISLAND 193-197 198-204 MOSTLY 174-194 180-198

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) 64.29-75.25 73.00-75.00 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:

MOSTLY

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 seasonal moderate to instances good. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Schedules were full-time. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.15-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.45-3.00, gizzards at \$1.20-1.5, wings at \$.70-.90, 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 10-NOV-2008

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	182-206	165-210

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - NOV 11, 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 1.00 1.15 Pekin Ducks 4.75 5.00 Red Fowl 4-5 LBS .25 .30 Red Fowl 5-6 LBS .35 .50 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS .40 .60 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS .80 .90 Crossbred Roosters 4-11 LBS .75 .80 Guinea Fowl 2.00 2.20 **Banty Roosters** 3.00 3.25 ea. Banty Hens 2.00 2.25 ea. Leahorn Hens .85 ea. Leghorn Roosters 2.00 2.25 ea. Silkies 1.00 1.50 ea. Geese 9-14 LBS .35 .45 **Pigeons** 1.00 1.20 ea. White Pigeons 2.50 3.00 ea. Rabbits 4-6 LBS 2.00 2.30 Rabbits 6-9 LBS 1.80 2.00 **Bunnies** 1.00 2.00 ea. Guinea Pigs .10 .35 ea. 55.00 Goats 70.00 ea. Chukars 3.75 ea. 1.20 Pullets 4-6 LBS Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.05 1.20

Total Coops Sold 450

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. Demand was at least 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)

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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 mostly moderate for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 3-12 4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations for light hens was limited and of insufficient volume to report sales. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales improved with the holiday season. Trade sentiment was 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 most needs. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

REMOVAL COST RANGE MAJORITY 0-10.5 0-5

LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

(7 POUNDS AND UP) *
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 17-NOV-08

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings. Schedules were full. Retail sales were seasonally good. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

RANGE MAJORITY

TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING FOB PLANT

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WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2008 CAPONS:

Prices were unchanged. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance and clearing satisfactorily. Buying interest was at least moderate to fairly good for both November and December needs. Movement into distribution channels was at least moderate. 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:

Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in good balance to well cleared. Movement into retail and distributor channels was about as expected. 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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