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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were trending unchanged in all areas when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady to about steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate, best where scattered features were noted. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were in a full range. In the parts structure, movement was moderate to instances good for late week trading. Breast items, wings and tenders continued close balanced to tight and moving satisfactorily. Dark meat items were clearing well with drums in the strongest position. In productions areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**Preliminary Report** 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-JAN-2009 (cents per lb)

**US GRADE A**

(Including branded product)

| AREAS | MAJORITY | RANGE | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered to First Receivers | | | | |
| Chicago | 65.00-74.00 | 65.00-86.75 | 75.55 | 10 |
| New York | 78.00-81.00 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 95.00 | | | |

*On February 6, 2009, the CHICAGO U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging. Until then, the CHICAGO U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently.*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHOLE BODY 1/: | | | | |
| Chicago | 65.00-74.00 | 58.00-90.50 | 71.29 | 34 |

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent | | | | |
| Mississippi | 85.00-87.00 | 75.00-90.00 | 85.79 | 86 |

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 87.25 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 ½ to 3 pound birds.

| LOADS | RANGE | PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG |
|---|---|---|
| 808 | 86.05-91.00 | 86.98 |

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 | 176.00 | 1,090 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 138.50 | 4,819 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 75.50 | 1,082 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 115.50 | 1,004 |
| THIGHS | 53.50 | 561 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 59.00 | 657 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 34.50 | 7,636 |
| WINGS | 145.00 | 2,364 |

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

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers increased slightly under normal weekend demand and was noted as generally fair. Offerings of all sizes were fully sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate, best where scattered features were noted. Fast food interest was moderate. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, breast items, wings and tenders remained tight and clearing well. Other items were about adequate to adequate with fairly good movement.

**MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices on next week's deliveries into the Chicago market area were unchanged, other areas TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings were fully sufficient on very light trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were in full range; weights desirable. Parts trade centered mostly on wings and tenders, other parts saw light interest. Supplies of wings remained close to short and tenders were very limited; breast cuts varied, but for the most part available and dark meat was adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to firm on front half cuts and steady to fully steady on dark meat lines.

**WESTERN BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majorities were unchanged from last Monday. The market tone was steady on whole broiler fryers and WOGs. Offerings for next week were mostly adequate on whole fryers and WOGS. Retail demand moderate and foodservice demand light to moderate. Weights desirable. Floor stocks adequate. Demand on parts and meat items moderate to good with improvement noted in some areas going into the weekend. Offerings short to adequate with a few noting tray pack not as readily available as last week. The market tone on white items was fully steady to firm and dark items steady to fully steady.

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand entering the weekend was mostly fair with limited trading. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was moderate to good for late week trading. Breast items, wings and tenders were no more than adequate to tight and held with confidence. Dark meat items were barely adequate to short with drums in the strongest position and moving well. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair entering the weekend. Seller offerings were more than sufficient for the light buyer demand. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but usually desirable. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 80 to 91 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, dark meat cuts were balanced to close with drumsticks in the best position. Wings, breast items, and tenders were tight.

*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 | | 69-96 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | | (A) |
| CUMULATIVE | 01/19/09 – 01/23/09 | (A) |
| | 01/21/08 – 01/25/08 | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | 01/19/09 – 01/23/09 | (A) |
| | 01/21/08 – 01/25/08 | (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.

| JAN 22, 2009 | | | | | JAN 23, 2009 | | | | | WEEKLY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | | LBS (000) | WTD AVG |
| BREAST - B/S | 255 | 128.00-217.00 | - | 137.82 | 142 | 134.00-215.00 | - | 144.25 | | 1,024 | 135.01 |
| TENDERLOINS | 130 | 151.00-225.00 | - | 173.96 | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | 545 | 161.50 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | 317 | 75.39 |
| FRONT HALVES | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | 260 | 69.94 |
| LEGS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | TFEWR | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 490 | 32.00-37.00 | 34 | 34.07 | 411 | 32.00-37.00 | 33-34 | 33.89 | | 1,814 | 34.03 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 587 | 34.00-40.00 | 36-37 | 36.64 | 577 | 34.00-40.00 | 36-37 | 36.71 | | 2,543 | 36.41 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 125 | 139.00-145.00 | - | 141.52 | 110 | 143.00-145.00 | - | 143.73 | | 455 | 137.67 |
| WINGS (CUT) | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | 298 | 144.76 |
| DRUMSTICKS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | TFEWR | |
| THIGHS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | TFEWR | |
| B/S THIGHS | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | 362 | 113.93 |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR JAN 22, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE |
|---|---|
| 49.50 - 55.50 | 52.48 |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR JAN 23, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE | 5-DAY AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|
| 49.50 - 55.50 | 51.95 | 52.04 |

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 was at least moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of breast items, tenders and wings were in tight balance and held with confidence; dark meat cuts were clearing well with drums in the best position. Movement through retail channels was moderate with planned features stimulating the best interest, distributive movement was fair. The market tone was firm for breast items, tenders and wings. The balance of items were at least steady to fully steady.

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

| JAN 22, 2009 | | | | JAN 23, 2009 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | WEEKLY WTD AVG | WEEKLY VOL/LBS |
| BREAST - B/S | 140-145 | 131.33 | 496,360 | 145 | 131.11 | 480,249 | 130.99 | 1,567,870 |
| TENDERLOINS | 155-160 | 155.20 | 125,920 | 160 | 156.39 | 93,960 | 153.59 | 370,800 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 74-75 | 79.22 | 156,400 | 75-76 | 81.46 | 83,520 | 80.38 | 423,960 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 74 | 77.62 | 61,200 | 75 | 78.52 | 59,400 | 77.18 | 241,200 |
| LEGS | 56-57 | 55.21 | 243,560 | 56-57 | 54.64 | 213,440 | 54.89 | 892,360 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 35-36 | 36.08 | 325,200 | 35-36 | 36.78 | 299,960 | 36.04 | 1,097,360 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 58-59 | 63.67 | 84,920 | 58-59 | 63.97 | 95,280 | 63.61 | 313,560 |
| THIGHS | 53-54 | 61.22 | 58,880 | 53-54 | 56.75 | 89,880 | 59.25 | 242,160 |
| B/S THIGHS | 112-113 | 114.49 | 67,800 | 112-113 | 115.18 | 36,880 | 114.59 | 159,880 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 142-143 | 149.80 | 191,520 | 143-144 | 149.72 | 146,400 | 148.11 | 604,045 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 13-15 | 15.00 | 21,400 | 13-15 | 15.00 | 16,040 | 15.01 | 66,120 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 45-50 | 48.17 | 11,480 | 45-50 | 49.14 | 6,960 | 48.48 | 24,360 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 70-75 | 75.13 | 19,480 | 70-75 | 74.53 | 17,800 | 74.37 | 70,600 |

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 01/23 | 01/22 | 01/21 | 01/20 | 01/21 | 01/20 | 01/16 | 01/14 |
| Alabama | 3,535 | 4,113 | 3,396 | 4,004 | 5.68 | 5.46 | 3,852 | 5.34 |
| Arkansas | 4,195 | 4,998 | 4,710 | 4,979 | 5.29 | 5.58 | 4,341 | 5.64 |
| Delmarva | 2,307 | 2,136 | 2,199 | 2,146 | 5.80 | 5.97 | 2,352 | 5.89 |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,115 | 2,283 | 2,246 | 2,245 | 5.14 | 5.09 | 2,357 | 5.13 |
| Mississippi | 2,931 | 2,961 | 2,890 | 2,971 | 5.88 | 5.84 | 3,119 | 5.81 |
| North Carolina | 3,831 | 2,839 | 1,584 | 1,669 | 6.85 | 7.15 | 3,484 | 6.92 |
| Texas | 2,395 | 2,627 | 2,610 | 2,626 | 5.23 | 5.42 | 2,500 | 4.94 |
| Total | 21,309 | 21,957 | 19,635 | 20,640 | 5.60 | 5.62 | 22,005 | 5.67 |
| Mon-Fri | 102,099 | (A) | | | | | 106,968 | (A) |
| Saturday | 1,210 | (included in total for date shown) | | | | | 1,358 | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 23-Jan-09 and 24-Jan-09 is estimated to be 31,881,000 head down 3.45 percent from a week ago and down -4.21 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,021,000, last year 33,281,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 24-Jan-09 is estimated to be 148,851,000 head down 6.99 percent from a week ago, and down 6.96 percent from a year ago. (Last week 160,046,000, last year 159,983,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

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

| | RANGE |
|---|---|
| FRESH FRYERS | 109-122 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | 125-135 |
| HENS UNDER 5# | |
| HENS OVER 5# | |
| DUCKS | |
| RABBITS-WHOLE | |
| RABBITS-CUT UP | |

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

| | | RANGE |
|---|---|---|
| FRESH FRYERS | ICE PACK | 159 |
| | DRY PACK | 136 |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | DRY PACK | 117 |
| | ICE PACK | |
| HENS OVER 5# | ICE PACK | 114 |
| | DRY PACK | 112 |
| DUCKS | | 235-252 |

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 17-JAN-2009 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

| | A 4.25 lbs & down | B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | D 7.76 lbs & up | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ----------Thousands---------- | | | | |
| Head | 41,594 | 79,091 | 26,929 | 12,432 | 160,046 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.65 | 5.33 | 6.97 | 8.30 | 5.40 |
| % of total /1 | 26% | 49% | 17% | 8% | 100% |
| *Comparisons* | | | | | |
| Last week | 39,038 | 86,536 | 23,748 | 17,494 | 166,816 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.82 | 5.38 | 6.99 | 8.57 | 5.58 |
| % of total /1 | 23% | 52% | 14% | 11% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 47,852 | 84,062 | 21,746 | 14,891 | 168,551 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.70 | 5.38 | 6.84 | 8.27 | 5.35 |
| % of total /1 | 28% | 50% | 13% | 9% | 100% |
| To date/2009* | 80,632 | 165,627 | 50,677 | 29,926 | 326,862 |
| To date/2008* | 89,487 | 168,505 | 45,354 | 33,333 | 336,679 |

/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 17-JAN-2009 | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Ducks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ----------Thousands---------- | | | | |
| Head | 160,046 | 1,324 | 1,963 | 3,287 | 436 |
| Avg Wt | 5.40 | 3.36 | 7.88 | 6.06 | 6.38 |
| Last week | 166,816 | 1,374 | 1,563 | 2,937 | 438 |
| Same wk yr ago | 168,551 | 1,627 | 1,442 | 3,069 | 439 |
| Avg Wt | 5.35 | 3.19 | 7.88 | 5.39 | 6.79 |
| To-date/2009* | 326,862 | 2,698 | 3,526 | 6,224 | 874 |
| To-date/2008* | 336,679 | 3,208 | 2,966 | 6,174 | 889 |
| **Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage** | | | | | |
| Current week | 643,865 | 2,247 | 10,287 | 12,534 | 2,003 |
| Last week | 693,471 | 2,276 | 8,128 | 10,404 | 2,081 |
| Same wk yr ago | 671,802 | 2,621 | 7,556 | 10,177 | 2,146 |
| To-date/2009* | 1,337,336 | 4,523 | 18,415 | 22,938 | 4,084 |
| To-date/2008* | 1,370,727 | 5,256 | 15,572 | 20,828 | 4,336 |
| Dressing % | 74.5% | 50.5% | 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 153.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.0 million head, or 8.8 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLTR/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

| Week Ending | | Million Head Slaughtered | Million Head Available* | Pct | Avg Wt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13 | 160.0 | 147.4 | 109% | 5.45 |
| | 20 | 155.7 | 147.8 | 105% | 5.48 |
| | 27 | 109.8 | 146.6 | 75% | 5.53 |
| Jan | 3 | 129.1 | 145.5 | 89% | 5.54 |
| | 10 | 168.8 | 147.1 | 115% | 5.58 |
| | 17 | 162.0 | 153.2 | 106% | 5.40 |
| Year to date | | 330.8 | 300.3 | 110% | |
| Jan | 24 | | 157.2 | | |
| | 31 | | 158.2 | | |

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

## BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

| W/E | 01/24/09 | 01/17/09 | %CHG | 01/26/08 | %CHG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ----------Thousands---------- | | | | |
| **Broilers** | 148,851 | 160,046 * | -6.99 | 159,983 * | -6.96 |
| **Cattle** | 632 | 608 | +04 | 636 * | -01 |
| **Hogs** | 2,236 | 2,317 | -03 | 2,297 * | -03 |

*Actual

## EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-JAN-2009

**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 | 193-197 | 198-204 |
| MIDWEST MOSTLY | 176-194 | 182-198 |

**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) | 70.00-82.75 | 74.00-77.00 |
| VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 71.00-87.00 | 77.00-86.00 |

**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 mostly good with the approaching of the Chinese New Year next week. Supplies were tightly balanced to adequate for trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at $7.60-8.70, bone in legs at $2.45-3.05, gizzards at $1.20-1.50, wings at $.70-.90, livers at $1.25-1.95, and feet at $.70-1.45.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 19-JAN-2009

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

## GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - JAN 20, 2009

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

| | RANGE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | .90 | - | 1.00 | |
| Pullets 4-6 LBS | .75 | - | 1.05 | |
| Red Fowl 4-5 LBS | .25 | - | .35 | |
| Red Fowl 5-6 LBS | .40 | - | .50 | |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS | .40 | - | .50 | |
| Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS | .90 | - | 1.10 | |
| Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS | .70 | - | .90 | |
| Guinea Fowl | 1.70 | - | 2.00 | |
| Banty Roosters | 3.00 | - | 3.10 | ea. |
| Banty Hens | 1.75 | - | 2.00 | ea. |
| Leghorn Hens | .25 | - | .50 | ea. |
| Leghorn Roosters | | - | .75 | ea. |
| Silkies | .75 | - | 1.10 | ea. |
| Pigeons | 2.00 | - | 3.00 | ea. |
| White Pigeons | 2.50 | - | 2.75 | ea. |
| Rabbits 4-6 LBS | 2.50 | - | 2.60 | |
| Rabbits 6-9 LBS | 1.80 | - | 2.10 | |
| Bunnies | .75 | - | 1.50 | ea. |
| Guinea Pigs | .10 | - | 2.00 | ea. |
| Goats | | - | 35.00 | ea. |
| Doves | | - | 2.50 | ea. |
| Chukars | | - | 4.00 | ea. |
| Muscovy Ducks - Hens | .90 | - | 1.00 | |

Total Coops Sold 300

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were at least sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair to moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. The undertone was 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 |

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

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Sales of light fowl were TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were measured. Salvage costs were expected to remain steady.

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

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

| | 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 26-JAN-09

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. 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 to at least moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as mostly normal. Finished product supplies were adequate to balanced. The undertone was steady to at least 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


**USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS AND ANALYSIS OFFICES**

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