

## **USDA BROILER MARKET NEWS REPORT**

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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were trending unchanged in the West, lower elsewhere when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady to weak in the Midwest, about steady to barely steady in the Northeast, and steady to barely steady in the West. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate with limited ads noted into retail. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to fully adequate to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were balanced to long. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate for late week trading. Breast items were sufficient to slightly more available on boneless skinless, and wings were at least sufficient. Dark meat items were in good supply with thigh meat in the strongest position and moving well. In production areas live supplies were moderate at mixed, but 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 16-Mar-2009 (cents per lb)

## **US GRADE A**

	branded product)		WTD				
<u>AREAS</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>LOADS</u>			
Delivered to First	Receivers						
New York	70.00-73.00						
Los Angeles Whole Body 2/	94.00						
Chicago	56.00-68.00	49.00-89.00	62.69	41			
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:							

Mississippi 92.00.96.00

Mississippi	83.00-86.00	60.00-88.00	83.88	89

<sup>1/:</sup> Includes branded product.

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<u>GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES</u> Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 85.75 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 pound birds.

•	J		NARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT
<b>LOADS</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	FRIDAY	PRELIM. WTD. AVG
776	83.46-88.78		85.49
			ighted average price on ice-
packed parts:		WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CEN	ITS PER POU	IND) (000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TEN	IDERS	179.00	1,140
BREASTS - B/S	S	146.50	5,059
BREASTS - WI	HOLE	79.50	1,392
THIGH MEAT -	· B/S	116.00	1,269
THIGHS		54.00	691
DRUMSTICKS		60.50	877
LEG QUARTE	RS	35.00	6,876
WINGS		148.00	2,639
This information	is supplied b	y the Georgia	Department of Agriculture's

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light and generally unaggressive entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were more than sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light and selective. Fast food interest was fair to moderate. The market tone was barely steady. In the parts complex, breast items, tenders and wings were at least adequate for current needs. Thighs and thigh meat were in good balance to well cleared. Drumsticks were available and slow to clear.

MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER Preliminary majority prices delivered into the Chicago market area next week were 2 cents lower. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Producer offerings were fully adequate for a very limited trade call. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights desirable. Trade in parts was light as current commitments easily meet needs. Supplies of all parts were available, except thighs were tight. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on breast cuts, barely steady to steady on wings and drums, steady on leg quarters, and steady to firm on thighs and dark boneless meat.

WESTERN BOILER/FRYER Preliminary majorities were unchanged from last Monday's finals. The market tone was steady at best on whole broilers and steady to barely steady on WOGs. Offerings adequate to fully adequate. Demand light to moderate, best into retail channels. Parts demand was slow to fair. Offerings of chicken thigh meat light at best, drums adequate to fully adequate, boneless skinless breast meat adequate to ample, balance mostly adequate.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Trade sentiment was about steady to instances barely steady. Demand entering the weekend was light to fair with trading usually limited to regular commitments. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate for late week trading. Breast items and wings were mostly sufficient with some caution noted on boneless skinless. Dark meat items were balanced, but thigh meat was tight and held with confidence. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair at best entering the weekend. Seller offerings were at least sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. Live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 72 to 83 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the parts complex, breast items and wings were adequate to fully sufficient with boneless skinless becoming more available. Dark meat items were adequate to barely adequate with boneless cuts 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 FROM DELMARVA.

RANGE		58-89
WEIGHTED AVERA	(A)	
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	03/09/09 - 03/13/09	(A)
	03/10/08 - 03/14/08	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	03/09/09 - 03/13/09	(A)
	03/10/08 - 03/14/08	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>2/:</sup> Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

<sup>3/:</sup> Southeast area

**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.

MAR 12, 2009					MAR 13, 20	09			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	331	135.00-200.00	-	140.27	327	131.00-197.00	-	140.41	1,782	141.35
TENDERLOINS	178	150.00-205.00	-	158.09	151	147.00-158.00	-	152.14	880	160.19
BREAST - LINE RUN	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		93	74.00-77.00	-	76.19	365	76.79
FRONT HALVES	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT	•		230	67.74
LEGS	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT	•		<b>TFEWR</b>	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK	() 406	31.00-37.00	34-35	34.25	440	31.00-37.00	33-34	33.98	2,120	34.37
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	924	33.00-37.00	36-37	35.70	912	30.00-39.00	36	35.98	4,306	35.88
WINGS (WHOLE)	140	140.00-147.00	-	144.89	ТО	O FEW TO REPORT	-		735	144.81
WINGS (CUT)	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT	•		500	162.48
DRUMSTICKS	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		то	O FEW TO REPORT	•		<b>TFEWR</b>	
THIGHS	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT	-		TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS	T	OO FEW TO REPO	RT		65	105.00-115.00	-	108.08	275	107.76
WHOLE BODY INDEX BAS	ED ON	SOUTHERN STATES	PARTS TE	RADING	WHOLE BO	DDY INDEX BASED ON	SOUTHE	RN STATE	S PARTS T	RADING

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAR 12, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE

47.50 - 54.50 50.84

FOR MAR 13, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK. **RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE**47.50 - 54.50

5-DAY AVERAGE

51.06

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 mostly fair entering the weekend as most dealers worked on a hand-to-mouth basis. Offerings of breast items, tenders and wings were adequate to at least adequate for current needs. Thighs and thigh meat were balanced to well cleared with thigh meat in the better position. Drums were available with light movement. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally slow to fair at best. The market tone was fully steady to firm for thighs and thigh meat; barely steady to weak for drums. The balance of items were generally steady.

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

MAR 13, 2009

			WAK 13, 2009				
<b>CURRENT NEG</b>	WTD	VOL	<b>CURRENT NEG</b>	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
145-150	137.13	638,000	145-150	134.66	545,236	137.70	2,562,828
155-160	157.53	97,280	l 155-160	158.60	111,760	156.68	591,158
77-78	80.06	179,490	77-78	82.40	77,200	81.93	622,490
77	79.44	61,200	77	79.48	55,800	79.58	297,000
56-57	58.88	91,760	56-57	55.29	111,050	55.25	694,850
35-36	36.06	262,120	35-36	36.80	206,160	36.18	1,370,080
57-58	66.62	41,040	55-56	62.02	78,880	64.35	329,508
54-55	58.94	61,560	54-55	62.88	94,120	60.89	364,440
115-116	116.37	56,120	116-117	115.32	54,320	116.01	237,600
146-147	150.12	199,422	146-147	146.99	176,465	150.07	913,519
TRIPPED) 13-15	15.00	25,200	13-15	15.00	17,040	15.00	88,800
S) 45-50	47.56	7,120	45-50	46.88	10,320	47.96	44,040
70-75	74.00	19,400	70-75	74.23	25,960	74.25	105,040
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   116.37         56,120         116-117         115.32         54,320         116.01

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	ACTUA	L	AVG	WTS	<b>ACTUAL</b>	AVG	
	(1,000)		(1,000)	)			(1,000)	WTS	
	03/13	03/12	03/11	03/10	03/11	03/10	03/06	03/04	
Alabama	3,741	3,869	3,547	3,946	5.50	5.49	3,872	5.36	
Arkansas	3,648	4,551	4,645	4,879	5.42	5.37	3,697	5.31	
Delmarva	2,195	2,210	2,140	2,116	5.95	5.94	2,660	5.97	
KY-LA-TN	1,837	2,165	2,178	2,244	5.08	5.89	1,833	5.09	
Mississippi	2,870	2,888	2,813	2,865	5.83	5.87	2,797	5.80	
North Carolina	a 2,525	2,729	2,509	2,596	6.91	7.05	3,242	7.05	
Texas	2,621	2,651	2,635	2,629	5.36	5.45	2,595	5.40	
Total	19,437	21,063	20,467	21,275	5.69	5.79	20,696	5.65	
Mon-Fri	103,840	(A)					102,730 (	A)	
Saturday	150	(include	ed in tota	I for date	shown)		917		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Mar-09 and 14-Mar-09 is estimated to be 29,080,000 head down 6.36 percent from a week ago and down 11.14 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,056,000, last year 32,725,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Mar-09 is estimated to be 153,967,000 head up 0.36 percent from a week ago, and down 7.46 percent from a year ago. (Last week 153,409,000, last year 166,377,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

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

RANGE
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	121
	ICE PACK	159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	ICE PACK	-
	DRY PACK	117
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	125
	DRY PACK	116
DUCKS		252-262

### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

2009 Under	Federal Insp	pection (Pr	eliminary)	(In Thousands)
Α	В	С	D	
4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
37,736	80,808	21,205	13,660	153,409
3.85	5.37	7.06	8.73	5.53
25%	52%	14%	9%	100%
36,178	82,768	22,056	14,053	155,055
3.81	5.40	7.02	8.28	5.52
23%	54%	14%	9%	100%
43,635	81,639	22,844	16,396	164,514
3.82	5.49	6.90	8.33	5.52
27%	49%	14%	10%	100%
352,411	710,872	202,736	130,822	1,396,841
402,506	711,592	223,290	151,687	1,489,075
	A 4.25 lbs & down 37,736 3.85 25% 36,178 3.81 23% 43,635 3.82 27% 352,411	A B 4.25 lbs 4.26 - 8 down 6.25 lbs 37,736 80,808 3.85 5.37 25% 52%  36,178 82,768 3.81 5.40 23% 54% 43,635 81,639 3.82 5.49 27% 49% 352,411 710,872	A         B         C           4.25 lbs         4.26 -         6.26 -           & down         6.25 lbs         7.75 lbs           37,736         80,808         21,205           3.85         5.37         7.06           25%         52%         14%           36,178         82,768         22,056           3.81         5.40         7.02           23%         54%         14%           43,635         81,639         22,844           3.82         5.49         6.90           27%         49%         14%           352,411         710,872         202,736	A         B         C         D           4.25 lbs         4.26 -         6.26 -         7.76 lbs           & down         6.25 lbs         7.75 lbs         & up           37,736         80,808         21,205         13,660           3.85         5.37         7.06         8.73           25%         52%         14%         9%           36,178         82,768         22,056         14,053           3.81         5.40         7.02         8.28           23%         54%         14%         9%           43,635         81,639         22,844         16,396           3.82         5.49         6.90         8.33           27%         49%         14%         10%           352,411         710,872         202,736         130,822

/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	Total	
W/E 07-MAR-2009	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			Thousan	ds	
Head	153,409	1,183	1,430	2,613	392
Avg Wt	5.53	3.21	7.81	5.73	6.74
Last week	155,055	1,079	1,449	2,528	401
Same wk yr ago	164,514	1,353	1,475	2,828	523
Avg Wt	5.52	3.20	8.05	5.73	6.76
To-date/2009*	1,396,841	11,226	13,628	24,854	3,695
To-date/2008*	1,489,075	12,636	13,671	26,307	4,159
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dre	ssing Perc	entage		
Current week	632,022	1,918	7,427	9,345	1,902
Last week	637,648	1,815	7,593	9,408	1,934
Same wk yr ago	676,547	2,186	7,896	10,082	2,546
To-date/2009*	5,729,260	18,757	70,953	89,710	17,652
To-date/2008*	6,103,761	21,011	72,651	93,662	20,179
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 157.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.3 million head, or 2.3 million less than estimated available.

## ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON									
	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg				
E	nding	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt				
Jan	31	149.9	158.2	95%	5.59				
Feb	7	157.4	157.4	100%	5.49				
	14	156.4	157.6	99%	5.48				
	21	156.7	158.5	99%	5.48				
	28	156.9	158.1	99%	5.52				
Mar	7	155.3	157.6	99%	5.53				
Year	to date	1413.8	1404.9	101%					
Mar	14		157.1						
	21		157.5						
*Base	*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.								

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

Under Federal Inspection

Thousands					
W/E	03/14/09	03/07/09	%CHG	03/08/08	%CHG
<b>Broilers</b>	153,967	153,409 *	+0.36	166,377 *	-7.46
Cattle	623	603	+03	638 *	-02
Hogs	2,156	2,223	-03	2,276 *	-05
*Actual					

## **EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 09-MAR-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
 193-197
 198-204

 MOSTLY
 178-194
 184-198

 MOSTLY
 178-194
 184-198

**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) 63.00-78.75 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. 69.84- 99.63 14 OZ. 77.76-112.59 16 OZ. 84.96-124.82

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 mostly steady. Demand was mixed, light to good. Supplies were usually adequate for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.60-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.45-3.10, gizzards at \$1.20-1.50, wings at \$.70-.90, livers at \$1.25-2.05, 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 09-MAR-2009

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

## **GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -** MAR 10, 2009

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

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

711 711 E110 11E QUITED 10 OFFE 71EE 001 01	017112	3 4 814	25	
		RAN	_	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10	-	1.20	
Chicks	.35	-	.90 ea.	
Pekin Ducks		-	7.00 ea.	
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.50	-	.60	
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.70	-	.90	
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.65	-	.80	
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.00	-	1.10	
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.70	-	.90	
Guinea Fowl		-	2.70	
Banty Roosters	3.25	-	4.10 ea.	
Banty Hens	2.00	-	2.50 ea.	
Leghorn Hens	1.50	-	2.00 ea.	
Leghorn Roosters	1.00	-	1.20 ea.	
Silkies	2.00	-	3.50 ea.	
Geese 9-14 LBS	.70	-	.80	
Pigeons	3.50	-	4.00 ea.	
White Pigeons	4.90	-	5.10 ea.	
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.80	-	3.05	
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.90	-	2.20	
Bunnies	8.00	-	15.00 ea.	
Guinea Pigs	1.00	-	5.00 ea.	
Goats	50.00	-	75.00 ea.	
Kid Goats	25.00	-	30.00 ea.	
Doves	3.00	-	5.00 ea.	
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.30	-	1.90	
Pheasants	10.00	-	15.00 ea.	
**** Total Heads Sold 4833 ****				
Note: * Reported as total number of head sold rather than total coops sold*				

<sup>(</sup>B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for current trade needs. Demand was mostly fair with limited trading due to the majority of 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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## **HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\***

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-MAR-09

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was limited and of insufficient volume to report trading. Demand was selective for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were as desired by processors. Finished sales were measured. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY TOO FEW TO REPORT

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

#### 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 a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

**RANGE** 

**MAJORITY** 

REMOVAL COST

2-11

3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was undefined and TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE

**MAJORITY** 

REMOVAL COST

TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate. Schedules are normal with heavy amounts of rendering. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE

**MAJORITY** 

REMOVAL COST

0-10.5

SOUTHEAST HEAVY Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was fair for the generally sufficient offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCES LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT

FOB PLANT

RANGE **MAJORITY** TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

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