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

Majority prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to last week prices. The market tone was overall steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate with most interest focus on holiday related items. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were well cleared to long. In the parts structure, movement was moderate to good. Wings were light to moderate with good movement. Supplies of breast items and dark meat items were light to moderate with legs and leg quarters in the best position. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed, but mostly desirable.

<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 area next week were unchanged. Whole areas week of 23-NOV-2009 (cents per lb)

<u>MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER</u>
Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offers were light, but trade

## US GRADE A (Including branded product)

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AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	AVG	<b>LOADS</b>
Delivered to First New York	Receivers 65.00-68.00			
Los Angeles Whole Body 2/	91.00			
Chicago	58.00-62.00	58.00-75.00	63. 48	38
FOB Dock Equiva	alent 3/:			

1/: Includes branded product.

73.00-78.00 57.00-82.00

Mississippi

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR					
EQUIVALENT					
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<u>LOADS</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	FRIDAY PRE	<u>LIM. WTD. AVG</u>
761	77.67-85.24	}	31.84
Georgia f.o.b.	dock confirmed	preliminary weighted	average price on ice-
packed parts:		WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CEN	ITS PER POUND)	(000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TE	NDERS	172.50	1,242
BREASTS - B	3/S	132.00	5,166
BREASTS - V	VHOLE	76.00	1,137
THIGH MEAT	- B/S	93.50	1,015
THIGHS		49.50	912
DRUMSTICK	S	60.50	940
LEG QUARTE	ERS	38.00	7,313
WINGS		157.00	2,699

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 was generally fair entering the weekend as most dealers looked to other traditional holiday items. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally fair to moderate. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, offerings of breast items, wings and tenders were in close balance and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were moderate to light.

<u>MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER</u> Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offers were light, but trade inquiry was for the most part inactive. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate. Holiday items in retail centers was the focus of consumers. Floor stocks were well cleared to long with whole fryers slow to clear. Weights were in desirable range. Supplies of breast, wings and dark meat were in balance to limited. The market tone was steady to firm on all parts.

WESTERN BOILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority was unchanged from last Monday's final at 91 cents. The market tone was mostly steady on whole broiler fryers and WOGs. Offerings mixed, but mostly adequate. Retail and food service demand slow to moderate. Weights desirable. Floors stocks adequate. Offerings of wings light at best, balance light to adequate and being held with some increased confidence in partial response to next week's holiday processing schedules. The market tone on wings was fully steady to firm, balance of items steady to fully steady with white items strongest.

<u>SOUTHERN</u> <u>BROILER/FRYER</u> The market tone was steady. Demand entering the weekend was seasonally fair to moderate with more focus on holiday meat items. Supplies of all sizes were sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was moderate to good for late week trading. Wings were light to moderate and continued to move well. Breast items and dark meat items were light to moderate with legs, and leg quarters in the best position. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at desirable weights.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged seasonally fair to instances moderate with many dealers shifting their focus to more traditional holiday items. Seller offerings were sufficient for immediate trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as desirable. Processing schedules were mostly moderate with only a few plants down today. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 67 to 80 cents. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, breast items and dark meat cuts were closely balanced to light. Wings were reported as very light.

\*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		58-87
WEIGHTED AVE	RAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	11/16/09-11/20/09	(A)
	11/17/08-11/21/08	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	11/16/09-11/20/09	(A)
	11/17/08-11/21/08	(A)
(A) Not reported t	o avoid disclosing individ	ual 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.

NOV 19, 2009					NOV 20, 20	009			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		363	116.00-188.00	-	123.15	2,075	118.32
TENDERLOINS	T00 F	EW TO REPOR	RT		203	121.00-191.00	-	132.34	894	129.10
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			380	66.84
FRONT HALVES	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			334	66.57
LEGS	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	369	32.00-35.00	-	33.55	431	31.00-36.00	-	33.73	1,947	33.56
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	749	31.00-38.00	-	35.54	434	32.00-38.00	-	35.59	3,417	35.12
WINGS (WHOLE)	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		120	142.00-152.00	-	148.67	700	146.21
WINGS (CUT)	T00 F	EW TO REPOR	RT		110	161.00-166.00	-	162.82	624	163.19
DRUMSTICKS	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			<b>TFEWR</b>	
THIGHS	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS	TOO F	EW TO REPOR	RT		TC	O FEW TO REPORT			344	90.83
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR NOV 19, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

 RANGE
 TODAY'S AVERAGE
 RANGE
 TODAY'S AVERAGE
 5-DAY AVERAGE

 48.50 - 52.50
 49.96
 48.00 - 53.00
 50.22
 50.07

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 PARTS Trucklot buying activity was remained fair to moderate entering the weekend as dealers attempted to keep floor stocks in good balance as other traditional holiday items become the focal point in the market. Offerings of breast items, tenders and wings were in good balance and clearing. Leg cuts were moderate to light. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally fair to moderate. The market tone was fully steady to firm for breast items and wings; steady to at least steady for the balance of items.

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

NOV 19, 2009				NOV 20, 2009				
	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	125	117.56	770,520	125-130	118.11	586,560	116.46	2,904,320
TENDERLOINS	130	129.01	153,290	l 130-135	129.95	124,920	126.99	602,970
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	75.94	118,560	69-70	76.72	100,760	75.21	633,200
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	69.69	65,040	69	69.89	85,760	70.61	363,960
LEGS	54-55	46.41	181,760	54-55	50.70	119,720	48.74	730,760
LEG QUARTERS (BULK	) 35-36	35.19	285,280	35-36	35.95	251,360	35.19	1,587,600
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	57.30	76,560	48-49	57.31	83,480	57.68	421,060
THIGHS	39-40	51.71	39,800	39-40	52.45	43,680	51.56	265,560
B/S THIGHS	94-95	97.82	79,000	94-95	98.21	112,040	97.39	361,320
WINGS (WHOLE)	150-151	157.16	160,520	151-152	157.72	176,800	156.49	765,442
BACKS AND NECKS (ST	ΓRIPPED) 13-15	15.00	27,840	13-15	15.00	30,800	15.00	135,400
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS	S) 45-50	48.00	9,840	45-50	47.19	15,240	47.17	57,440
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	75.01	25,600	70-75	75.42	13,560	74.34	104,680

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								
E	STIMATE	D	<b>ACTUA</b>	L	AVG	WTS	<b>ACTUAL</b>	AVG
	(1,000)		(1,000)	)			(1,000)	WTS
	11/20	11/19	11/18	11/17	11/18	11/17	11/13	11/11
Alabama	3,984	3,657	3,949	3,827	5.57	5.69	3,400	5.60
Arkansas	3,543	5,319	5,086	5,307	5.49	5.55	3,424	5.51
Delmarva	1,947	1,967	2,000	1,915	5.89	6.13	2,139	6.11
KY-LA-TN	2,116	2,372	2,087	2,270	5.21	4.94	2,545	5.10
Mississippi	2,756	2,577	2,764	2,915	6.05	6.09	3,025	6.11
North Carolin	a 2,274	2,678	2,595	2,659	7.12	7.20	3,107	7.26
Texas	2,750	2,740	2,197	2,734	5.05	5.51	2,736	5.33
Total	19,370	21,310	20,678	21,627	5.75	5.83	20,376	5.80
Mon-Fri	106,242	(A)					106,965 (A	١)
Saturday	363	(include	d in total	for date	shown)		572	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 20-Nov-09 and 21-Nov-09 is estimated to be 28,980,000 head down 5.22 percent from a week ago and down 0.09 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,576,000, last year 29,006,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 157,371,000 head down 0.48 percent from a week ago, and up 0.26 percent from a year ago. (Last week 158,130,000, last year 156,960,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

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

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING

FOR NOV 20, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

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	DRY PACK	170
	ICE PACK	159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	117
	ICE PACK	-
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	116-125
	ICE PACK	-
DUCKS		262-265

#### **YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 14-NOV-20	009 Under	Federal Insp	pection (Prel	liminary) (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
Head	37,310	77,770	20,817	22,233	158,130
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.32	6.60	8.32	5.56
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,905	76,511	21,717	22,892	160,025
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.45	6.67	8.33	5.64
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,620	78,354	21,824	20,089	159,887
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.36	6.74	8.26	5.51
% of total /1	25%	49%	14%	12%	100%
To date/2009*	1,783,001	3,588,828	1,002,149	740,479	7,114,457
To date/2008*	1,894,403	3,573,288	1,123,502	815,244	7,406,437
/1 May not total t	0 100% due t	o rounding	12 Comparat	ale week	

<sup>/1</sup> May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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 14-NOV-2009	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks	
			Thousar	nds		
Head	158,130	1,277	1,523	2,800	441	
Avg Wt	5.56	3.21	8.29	5.97	6.81	
Last week	160,025	1,102	1,502	2,604	411	
Same wk yr ago	159,887	1,401	1,650	3,051	472	
Avg Wt	5.51	3.25	7.75	5.68	6.67	
To-date/2009*	7,115,457	57,551	68,266	125,817	18,486	
To-date/2008*	7,406,437	61,879	74,068	135,947	19,789	
Ready-to-Cook W	eight and D	ressing P	ercentage			
Current week	655,006	2,132	8,396	10,528	2,132	
Last week	672,393	1,851	7,701	9,552	2,011	
Same wk yr ago	656,328	2,345	8,504	10,849	2,267	
To-date/2009*	29,274,773	95,912	355,636	451,548	88,307	
To-date/2008*	30,482,514	102,870	387,618	490,488	94,161	
Dressing %	74.5%	52.0%	66.5%		71.0%	

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.1 million head, or 8.9 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

### ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

#### FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

FRIER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON								
,	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg			
E	nding	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt			
Oct	10	163.5	156.3	105%	5.72			
	17	162.3	156.4	104%	5.69			
	24	162.9	156.4	104%	5.62			
	31	163.1	156.1	104%	5.60			
	7	162.0	154.0	105%	5.64			
Nov	14	160.1	151.2	106%	5.56			
Year t	o date	7201.7	7086.0	102%				
Nov	21		148.4					
	28		148.4					

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

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

Under Federal Inspection

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		Thousar	nds		
W/E	11/21/09	11/14/09	%CHG	11/22/08	%CHG
Broilers	157,371	158,130 *	-0.48	156,960 *	-0.26
Cattle	631	625	+01	636 *	-01
Hogs	2,322	2,290	+01	2,368*	-02
*Actual					

#### EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 16-NOV-2009

**DUCKLINGS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DLVRD IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	193-197	198-204
MIDWEST	179-195	185-199

**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A & PLANT GRADE, 5 LBS & UP, DLVRD, CENTS PER LB

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	70.00-76.00	73.00-75.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	72.00-87.00	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 steady to at times fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to very good. Supplies were adequate for present needs. Processing schedules were normal to increased in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.70-8.70, 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 16-NOV-2009

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	177-210	179-210

# GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - NOV 17, 2009 \*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\* PRICES PAID PER LB. EXCEPT AS NOTED

,	F	RANGE		
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.80	-	1.00 lbs.	
Cocktails	12.00	-	15.00 ea.	
Pekin Ducks	4.00	-	5.00 ea.	
Pullets 4-6 LBS		-	.90 lbs.	
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.30	-	.40 lbs.	
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.15	-	.30 lbs.	
Leghorn Roosters		-	.25 ea.	
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.50	-	.60 lbs.	
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.60	-	.70 lbs.	
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.30		.40 lbs.	
Banty Roosters	2.00	-	2.10 ea.	
Banty Hens	1.20	-	1.75 ea.	
Guinea Pigs	3.00	-	5.00 ea.	
Guinea Fowl		-	3.00 lbs.	
Kid Goats	21.00	-	30.00 ea.	
Geese 9-14 LBS	.60	-	.80 lbs.	
Pigeons	2.50		2.60 ea.	
White Pigeons	2.75		3.00 ea.	
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.20	-	1.40 lbs.	
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.50	-	1.70 lbs.	
Leghorn Hens		-	.25 ea.	
Bunnies	2.00	-	6.00 ea.	
Doves		-	3.00 ea.	
Silkies		-	2.00 ea.	
Goats	45.00	-	50.00 ea.	
Turkeys	.50	-	.90 lbs.	
Quail	.25		.40 ea.	
Parakeets	3.00	-	7.00 ea.	
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.80	-	1.05 lbs.	
Total Coops Sold 3120				

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings were moderate for current trade needs. Demand was mostly fair to moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED **LIGHT CANNER HENS HEAVY CANNER HENS** (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

#### 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 moderate to fairly good for the generally balanced offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE **MAJORITY** REMOVAL COST 2\_11 3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Disposal costs were TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate and increasing supply of light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. sentiment was about steady.

RANGE **MAJORITY** REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was fairly good while offerings were adequate for present processing schedules. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 0-10.5 0 - 5

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#### **LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS**

(7 POUNDS AND UP) \* PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 23-NOV-09

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were of insufficient volume to report prices. Demand was fair for at least adequate offerings shown to secondary users. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were seasonally active. Trade sentiment was about 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 seasonally fair to fairly good for the sufficient offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules for next week were reduced due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Finished product supplies were sufficient for current trade needs. 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 NOVEMBER 16, 2009 **CAPONS:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Demand for the upcoming holiday was fairly good. Prices to first receiver was unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

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

6-9 LBS. 2.05-2.12

#### **GEESE:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in close balance and clearing well. Processing were operating at full schedules. Demand for the upcoming holiday period were moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

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

8-16 LBS. 3.85-4.15 **MOSTLY** 3.90-4.00

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