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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were trending 4 cents higher in the Midwest and East, unchanged in the West when compared to early week. The market tone was steady to firm in the Midwest, steady to fully steady in the West and fully steady to firm in the East. Retail and food service demand was light to instances fairly good as dealers began to look to other traditional holiday items. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to light to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were balanced to well cleared. In the parts structure, movement was light to moderate for late week business. Wings were light and clearing well. Supplies of breast items and most dark meat items were light to moderate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as desirable.

Preliminary Report Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to- MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER Preliminary majority delivered prices cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market into the Chicago market area increased 4 cents. Whole broiler/fryer areas week of 21-DEC-2009 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Including AREAS	branded product) MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First	Receivers			
New York	69.00-72.00			
Los Angeles Whole Body 2/	91.00			
Chicago	62.00-67.00	61.00-81.00	67.83	36
FOB Dock Equiva	alent 3/:			

Mississippi 72.00-79.00 64.00-83.00 64

market tone was steady to firm. Producer offerings were limited for the light trade need. Retail demand was slow to moderate at best. Food service was mixed, slow to fairly good; best into sports bars, some white-table cloth restaurants and fast food. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate; weights desirable. Supplies of parts were adequate for limited trade call; wings more available, but still in close balance. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and steady to fully steady on balance of parts.

WESTERN BOILER/FRYER The Los Angles preliminary majority was 91 cents, unchanged from last Monday. The market tone on whole broiler fryers and WOGs was steady to fully steady. Offerings light to adequate. Retail and food service demand slow to fair. Floors stocks light to adequate. Offerings of wings short to light, balance light to adequate. Parts demand slow to moderate. The market tone on wings was fully steady to firm, balance steady to fully steady.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 82.25 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 ½ to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR **EQUIVALENT** EDIDAY DDELIM WITH AVG

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LOADS RAN	GE FRIDAY PRE	LIM. WTD. AVG
617 78.69	-86.54	32.24
Georgia f.o.b. dock con	firmed preliminary weighted	average price on ice-
packed parts:	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CENTS PER POUND)	(000) POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	171.00	1,187
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	4,999
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,048
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	922
THIGHS	51.00	854
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	877
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	7,201
WINGS	162.50	2,591

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

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on readyto-cook whole broiler/fryers was at least moderate to fairly good entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were in close balance with good movement. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair as dealers began to look to other traditional holiday items. The market tone was firm. In the parts complex, offerings of boneless skinless breast and most dark meat cuts were light to moderate. Wings were tight and sought after.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER The market tone was firm. Demand entering the weekend was fair to instances fairly good with most interest focused on holiday meat items. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to short of full trade needs as plants planned reduced schedules for next week. In the parts structure, movement was mostly moderate. Wings were light and moving well. Breast items and dark meat items were light to moderate for late week trading. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at desirable weights.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to fairly good entering the weekend. Seller offerings were adequate to closely cleared for trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed at desirable weights. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 71 to 84 cents. The market tone was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, breast items and dark meat cuts were light to moderate. Wings were tight to short and held with confidence.

*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
69-87

WEIGHTED AVERAGE (A) NO. OF BOXES (A) CUMULATIVE 12/14/09-12/18/09 (A) 12/15/08-12/19/08 (A) NO. OF BOXES 12/14/09-12/18/09 (A) 12/15/08-12/19/08 (A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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RANGE

^{1/:} Includes branded product.

^{2/:} Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

^{3/:} 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.

DEC 17, 2009					DEC 18, 200	09			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	344	109.00-179.00	-	117.51	349	108.00-179.00	-	113.87	1,630	117.92
TENDERLOINS	158	113.00-188.00	-	128.79	183	115.00-189.00	-	130.95	872	130.74
BREAST - LINE RUN	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT			350	70.80
FRONT HALVES	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		TO	O FEW TO REPORT			305	68.97
LEGS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	421	32.00-36.00	-	34.36	396	32.00-36.00	-	33.87	2,029	34.18
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	602	34.00-38.00	-	35.48	742	33.00-38.00	-	35.63	2,992	35.68
WINGS (WHOLE)	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT			625	153.29
WINGS (CUT)	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT			785	168.55
DRUMSTICKS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT			112	54.29
THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT			O FEW TO REPORT			104	46.33
B/S THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO REPO	RT		ТО	O FEW TO REPORT			272	90.88
WHOLE BODY INDEX BASE	********* D ON S	************************	PARTS T	*********** RADING	**************************************	**************************************	********* SOUTH	ERN STAT	**************************************	r*************

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR DEC 17, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

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

 49.50 - 54.00
 51.64
 49.00 - 54.50
 51.20
 51.61

FOR DEC 18, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

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 increased slightly but still noted as fair to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breast, tenders and most dark meat cuts were light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were short and held with confidence. Retail and distributive movement was fair as the seasonal holiday items entered the market. The market tone was firm for wings; steady to fully steady for legs and leg quarters. The balance of items were mostly steady.

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

DEC 17, 2009				DEC 18, 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	125-130	119.16	548,600	125-130	120.71	517,460	118.33	2,529,422
TENDERLOINS	130-135	132.91	102,960	130-135	132.81	161,146	132.76	688,653
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	80.21	40,360	69-70	82.39	62,960	80.54	290,600
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	70.15	98,680	69	70.94	65,120	70.61	395,880
LEGS	55-56	50.41	167,840	55-56	51.05	220,520	51.01	832,680
LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 35-36	36.11	297,000	35-36	35.83	319,560	35.74	1,537,280
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	58.60	61,000	48-49	57.32	108,480	56.84	470,400
THIGHS	40-41	50.54	48,200	40-41	47.86	76,720	46.77	395,280
B/S THIGHS	94-95	97.24	81,720	94-95	98.24	100,160	95.80	377,680
WINGS (WHOLE)	157-158	165.18	155,200	158-159	165.72	158,640	163.50	816,480
BACKS AND NECKS (ST	TRIPPED) 13-15	15.00	28,920	13-15	15.00	32,720	15.00	134,200
LIVERS (5 POUND TUB	S) 45-50	47.75	9,920	45-50	47.00	15,080	47.09	57,920
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	61.90	18,200	60-65	63.31	17,400	63.26	104,440

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	
	12/18	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/16	12/15	12/11	12/09	
Alabama	4,114	3,987	3,897	3,988	5.53	5.63	3,849	5.63	
Arkansas	3,598	5,181	5,121	4,994	5.56	5.73	3,403	5.41	
Delmarva	2,439	1,942	2,125	2,020	6.04	5.88	2,223	6.16	
KY-LA-TN	1,903	2,214	2,879	2,195	5.01	5.08	2,423	5.09	
Mississippi	3,121	2,618	2,663	2,863	5.94	5.83	2,844	5.94	
North Carolin	a 2,929	2,780	2,030	2,707	7.55	7.17	2,667	7.22	
Texas	2,701	2,720	2,385	2,581	5.52	5.39	2,722	5.90	
Total	20,805	21,442	21,100	21,348	5.76	5.81	20,131	5.84	
Mon-Fri	107,079	(A)					105,755 (A	۸)	
Saturday	586	(include	d in total	for date	shown)		339		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 18-Dec-09 and 19-Dec-09 is estimated to be 31,127,000 head up 3.04 percent from a week ago and up 1.12 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,209,000, last year 30,783,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 19-Dec-09 is estimated to be 159,240,000 head up 0.65 percent from a week ago, and up 0.75 percent from a year ago. (Last week 158,204,000, last year 158,061,000) 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

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

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YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 12-Dec-09 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (In Thousands) Α В C 4.25 lbs 4.26 -6.26 -7.76 lbs **Total** & down 6.25 lbs 7.75 lbs & up Head 32,381 78,483 22,269 25,071 158,204 Avg Live Wgt 3.86 5.45 6.75 8.54 5.65 % of total /1 20% 50% 14% 16% 100% Comparisons Last week 33,388 82,173 22,839 21,822 160,222 Avg Live Wgt 3.87 5.41 8.71 5.73 6.71 % of total /1 21% 51% 14% 14% 100% 13,892 Year Ago 2/ 40,140 83,742 20,287 158,061 5.41 Avg Live Wgt 3.83 6.91 8.30 5.45 % of total /1 25% 53% 100% 13% 9% To date/2009* 1,922,601 3,886,192 1,080,263 823,901 7 712 957 To date/2008* 2,043,045 3,868,508 1,206,090 881,048 7,998,691

/1 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 12-DEC-2009	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			Thousar	nds	
Head	158,204	1,402	1,412	2,814	425
Avg Wt	5.65	3.29	7.78	5.54	6.85
Last week	160,222	1,059	1,383	2,442	470
Same wk yr ago	158,061	1,350	1,460	2,810	440
Avg Wt	5.45	3.23	7.65	5.53	6.69
To-date/2009*	7,712,957	62,020	73,360	135,380	20,130
To-date/2008*	7,998,691	66,728	79,942	146,670	21,494
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dre	ssing Per	centage		
Current week	665,920	2,399	7,305	9,704	2,067
Last week	683,964	1,817	7,128	8,945	2,299
Same wk yr ago	641,767	2,246	7,427	9,673	2,119
To-date/2009*	31,775,400	103,506	381,846	485,352	96,303
To-date/2008*	32,921,702	110,999	417,443	528,442	102,470
Dressing %	74.5%	52.0%	66.5%		71.0%
(A) The estimated a	umbor of fryor	c available	for marketin	a bacad a	n tha 2 was

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 145.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.1 million head, or 14.8 million more than estimated available. (B)Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/

FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

FRY	EK AVAIL	ABILITY COMPA	<u>arison</u>		
	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
	Ending	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt
Nov	7	162.0	154.0	105%	5.64
	14	160.1	151.2	106%	5.56
	21	159.6	148.4	108%	5.50
	28	122.9	148.4	83%	5.58
Dec	5	162.2	146.2	111%	5.73
	12	160.1	145.3	110%	5.65
Yea	r to date	7806.5	7674.3	102%	
Dec	19		146.8		
	26		155.1		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection

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Thousands								
W/E	12/19/09	12/12/09	%CHG	12/20/08	%CHG			
Broilers	159,240	158,204	+0.65	158,061 *	+0.75			
Cattle	623	618	+01	596 *	+05			
Hogs	2,370	2,215	+07	2,371 *	0			
*Actual								

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 14-DEC-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	196-200	201-207
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) | 70.00-77.00 | 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 remained steady. Demand was good to very good. Supplies were adequate to instances short for current trade requirements. Processing schedules were normal. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.70-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.75-3.10, 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 14-DEC-2009

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

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - DEC 15, 2009 **AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY** PRICES PAID PER LB, EXCEPT AS NOTED

RANGE Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.20 1.30 lbs. Cockatiels 20.00 ea. Pullets 4-6 LBS .95 lbs. Red Fowl 5-6 LBS .40 45 lbs Red Fowl 4-5 LBS .20 .35 lbs. Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS .70 .80 lbs. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS .90 1.00 lbs. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS .35 .50 lbs. **Banty Roosters** 3.00 3.10 ea. **Banty Hens** 2.00 2.20 ea. Guinea Pigs 3.00 5.50 ea. Guinea Fowl 2.00 2.10 lbs. Kid Goats 30.00 34.00 ea. .60 Geese 9-14 LBS .90 lbs. **Pigeons** 2.70 3.00 ea. White Pigeons 3.20 3.50 ea. Chukars 3.50 ea. Rabbits 6-9 LBS 1.70 2.00 lbs. Rabbits 4-6 LBS 2.30 2.45 lbs. **Bunnies** 2.00 6.00 ea. Silkies 2.00 3.00 ea. 75.00 ea. Goats Turkeys .60 .70 lbs. Chicks .30 ea. .20 Quail .50 .70 ea. **Parakeets** 4.00 5.00 ea. Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.00 1.10 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 3102

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings were mostly moderate for current trade needs. Demand was generally 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 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 at least moderate to good for the about adequate to balanced offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

RANGE MAJORITY REMOVAL COST 2-11 3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was good while offerings were mostly adequate for the normal processing

RANGE MAJORITY

schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

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 21-DEC-09

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonally good, but slowing. 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. Demand was seasonally moderate to good for the light to moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules for next week were less than normal due to the Christmas holiday. Finished product supplies were generally 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 DECEMBER 14, 2009 **CAPONS:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance with seasonal needs. Production has been completed and shipments for the holiday period are in progress. Prices to first receiver was unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS. 2.05-2.12

GEESE:

Shipper asking prices were unchanged. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in close balance and well cleared. Last of the December deliveries are in progress. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Overall demand for the season was noted as fairly good.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

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

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