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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were trending 4 cents higher in the East, 5 cents higher in the Midwest, and unchanged in the West when compared to early week prices. The market tone was firm in the East, fully steady to firm in the Midwest, and steady to firm in the West. Retail demand was moderate to good entering the Mother's Day holiday. Food services demand was moderate to very good. Supplies of all sizes were mostly light to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. In the part structure, movement was mostly moderate for late week business. Breast items and tenders were in good supply and moving satisfactorily. Wings were at light to heavy and dark meat cuts were mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**Preliminary Report** Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers FOB Dock and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 10-May-2010 (cents per lb)

| AREAS | US GRADE A (Including branded product) MAJORITY | RANGE | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered to First Receivers | | | | |
| New York | 85.00-88.00 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 95.00 | | | |
| Whole Body 2/ | | | | |
| Chicago | 78.00-84.00 | 78.00-94.50 | 84.06 | 31 |
| FOB Dock Equivalent 3/: | | | | |
| Mississippi | 84.00-87.00 | 77.00-90.00 | 84.31 | 48 |

1/: Includes branded product.
2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.
3/: Southeast area

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 86.00 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

| LOADS | RANGE | PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG |
|---|---|---|
| 702 | 83.32-90.21 | 85.68 |

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 | 197.50 | 1,347 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 183.00 | 5,608 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 101.50 | 1,165 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 88.00 | 1,120 |
| THIGHS | 48.50 | 834 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 59.00 | 882 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 40.50 | 6,872 |
| WINGS | 124.50 | 2,838 |

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 good entering the Mother's Day weekend. Offerings of all sizes were closely cleared to short of current needs. Retail and distributive movement was moderate. The market tone was firm. In the parts complex, supplies of tenders were balanced and clearing satisfactorily. Breast cuts and most dark meat items were light to moderate with drums and thighs noted as moving well. Wings were moderate to heavy.

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area increased 5 cents. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was fully steady to firm. Offers of whole birds were very light to nonexistent. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was moderate to very good. Best trade activity was noted into fast food outlets and restaurants. Floor stocks were short of needs to adequate; weights mostly desirable. Supplies of wings were light, tenderloins were very tight; boneless/skinless breast was more available and slightly discounted and leg cuts and whole breast were in balance to tight. The market tone was steady on wings and boneless/skinless breast, firm on tenders and steady to fully steady on the balance of parts.

**WESTERN BROILER/FRYER** The Los Angeles preliminary majority was 95 cents, unchanged from last Monday. The market tone on whole broiler fryers was steady to firm and WOGs fully steady to firm. Offerings tight to adequate. Retail and food service demand light to good, mostly moderate to good with more noting orders not up to expectations. Floor stocks adequate. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts mixed ranging light to fully adequate, tenderloins tight, and bone-in breasts light to adequate. Drum offerings adequate to fully adequate and mostly adequate on the balance of dark items. The market tone on wings was steady at best, drums and boneless skinless breasts steady to barely steady, balance of items steady to fully steady.

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** The market tone was firm. Demand entering the Mother's Day holiday was moderate to good. Supplies of all sizes were light to satisfy current trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was mostly moderate. Breast cuts were light to moderate and moving satisfactorily. Dark meat items were mostly moderate and wings were at least adequate. In production areas live supplies were moderate. Weights were mostly desirable.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good entering Mother's Day weekend. Seller offerings were balanced to closely cleared. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules were heavy and included spot operations on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 87 to 95 cents. The market tone was firm. In the parts complex, wings were at least sufficient. Breast items and dark meat cuts were light to moderate.

*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 | | 82-101 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | | (A) |
| CUMULATIVE | 05/03/10-05/07/10 | (A) |
| | 05/04/09-05/08/09 | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | 05/03/10-05/07/10 | (A) |
| | 05/04/09-05/08/09 | (A) |

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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**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.

| MAY 06, 2010 | | | | | MAY 07, 2010 | | | | WEEKLY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | WTD AVG |
| BREAST - B/S | 529 | 158.00-206.00 | - | 163.92 | 542 | 158.00-206.00 | - | 162.49 | 2,642 | 163.87 |
| TENDERLOINS | 197 | 151.00-212.00 | - | 162.85 | 120 | 151.00-217.00 | - | 165.42 | 957 | 159.87 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 437 | 93.06 |
| FRONT HALVES | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 285 | 94.98 |
| LEGS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | TFEWR | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 411 | 34.00-37.00 | - | 35.81 | 395 | 34.00-38.00 | - | 35.62 | 2,033 | 35.67 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 797 | 36.00-40.00 | - | 37.74 | 1,162 | 36.00-39.00 | - | 37.80 | 4,330 | 37.68 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 534 | 122.67 |
| WINGS (CUT) | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 307 | 118.26 |
| DRUMSTICKS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 101 | 45.70 |
| THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 98 | 43.93 |
| B/S THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 294 | 78.37 |

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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAY 06, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE |
|---|---|
| 63.00 - 67.00 | 65.69 |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAY 07, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE | 5-DAY AVERAGE |
|---|---|---|
| 63.50 - 67.50 | 65.71 | 65.34 |

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 mostly moderate entering the Mothers Day weekend. Offerings of breast items and tenders were light to moderate. Dark meat cuts were mostly moderate and wings were at least sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was moderate. The market tone was fully steady for breast cuts. Other items were steady to at least steady.

Ice Packed Broiler/Fryer Parts, Delivered To First Receivers in Pool Trucklot and Trucklot Quantities, Cents per Pound.

| MAY 06, 2010 | | | | MAY 07, 2010 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | WEEKLY WTD AVG | WEEKLY VOL/LBS |
| BREAST - B/S | 175-180 | 162.41 | 722,240 | 175-180 | 164.04 | 507,400 | 161.87 | 3,228,280 |
| TENDERLOINS | 165-170 | 161.13 | 144,800 | 165-170 | 160.72 | 225,520 | 158.70 | 813,560 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 101-102 | 105.91 | 70,249 | 101-102 | 108.99 | 129,027 | 107.03 | 420,289 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 101 | 103.55 | 70,689 | 101 | 103.28 | 65,198 | 103.24 | 337,715 |
| LEGS | 53-54 | 51.83 | 138,920 | 53-54 | 51.02 | 178,480 | 52.65 | 767,640 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 37-38 | 38.23 | 316,040 | 37-38 | 38.26 | 346,160 | 38.16 | 1,509,040 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 48-49 | 58.59 | 94,800 | 48-49 | 58.42 | 103,000 | 57.73 | 394,000 |
| THIGHS | 44-45 | 54.01 | 68,000 | 44-45 | 52.46 | 78,200 | 52.27 | 333,200 |
| B/S THIGHS | 94-95 | 92.54 | 58,120 | 94-95 | 91.71 | 50,960 | 93.31 | 284,000 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 119-120 | 122.50 | 178,200 | 119-120 | 126.00 | 113,360 | 120.97 | 856,320 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 13-15 | 15.00 | 18,840 | 13-15 | 15.00 | 24,480 | 15.00 | 105,080 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 40-45 | 43.33 | 10,280 | 40-45 | 42.24 | 11,200 | 42.55 | 53,240 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 50-55 | 52.03 | 11,160 | 50-55 | 52.72 | 27,120 | 52.03 | 101,040 |

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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 05/07 | 05/06 | 05/05 | 05/04 | 05/05 | 05/04 | 04/30 | 04/28 |
| Alabama | 3,998 | 4,062 | 3,966 | 3,998 | 5.57 | 5.61 | 4,171 | 5.50 |
| Arkansas | 3,991 | 5,185 | 5,358 | 5,153 | 5.59 | 5.57 | 4,302 | 5.66 |
| Delmarva | 2,726 | 2,278 | 2,264 | 2,186 | 6.10 | 6.09 | 2,667 | 5.99 |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,376 | 2,379 | 2,220 | 2,375 | 5.06 | 5.14 | 2,504 | 5.29 |
| Mississippi | 3,133 | 3,022 | 3,041 | 3,065 | 5.93 | 5.96 | 3,658 | 6.04 |
| North Carolina | 3,744 | 2,752 | 2,705 | 2,703 | 7.16 | 7.09 | 2,642 | 7.17 |
| Texas | 2,624 | 2,628 | 2,395 | 2,688 | 5.87 | 5.72 | 2,599 | 6.18 |
| Total | 22,592 | 22,306 | 21,949 | 22,168 | 5.86 | 5.84 | 22,543 | 5.92 |
| Mon-Fri | 112,110 (A) | | | | | | 110,508 (A) | |
| Saturday | 816 (included in total for date shown) | | | | | | 1,158 | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.
Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 07-May-10 and 08-May-10 is estimated to be 33,800,000 head down 0.08 percent from a week ago and up 9.75 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,828,000, last year 30,798,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 08-May-10 is estimated to be 166,452,000 head up 1.77 percent from a week ago, and up 4.68 percent from a year ago. (Last week 163,557,000, last year 159,004,000)
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 | DRY PACK | 128-184 |
| | ICE PACK | |
| ROASTERS 4# & UP | DRY PACK | 117 |
| | ICE PACK | |
| HENS OVER 5# | DRY PACK | 118 |
| | ICE PACK | 129 |
| DUCKS | | 265-268 |

## YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 01-May-10 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (in Thousands)

| | A 4.25 lbs & down | B 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | C 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | D 7.76 lbs & up | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Head | 39,224 | 74,399 | 28,808 | 21,126 | 163,557 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.92 | 5.43 | 6.74 | 8.39 | 5.68 |
| % of total /1 | 24% | 45% | 18% | 13% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 38,353 | 80,343 | 22,143 | 22,148 | 162,987 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.71 | 5.48 | 6.65 | 8.54 | 5.64 |
| % of total /1 | 23% | 49% | 14% | 14% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 39,549 | 78,485 | 26,137 | 13,415 | 157,586 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.84 | 5.43 | 6.86 | 9.00 | 5.50 |
| % of total /1 | 25% | 49% | 17% | 9% | 100% |
| To date/2010* | 681,764 | 1,324,275 | 358,248 | 343,857 | 2,708,144 |
| To date/2009* | 683,748 | 1,319,839 | 386,182 | 244,234 | 2,634,003 |

/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) W/E 01-May-2010 | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Ducks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ----------Thousands---------- | | | | |
| Head | 163,557 | 1,403 | 1,410 | 2,813 | 450 |
| Avg Wt | 5.68 | 3.20 | 7.88 | 5.55 | 6.72 |
| Last week | 162,987 | 1,532 | 1,458 | 2,990 | 427 |
| Same wk yr ago | 157,586 | 1,456 | 1,266 | 2,722 | 389 |
| Avg Wt | 5.50 | 3.28 | 7.67 | 5.32 | 6.81 |
| To-date/2010* | 2,708,144 | 24,958 | 22,591 | 47,549 | 6,990 |
| To-date/2009* | 2,634,003 | 20,932 | 25,513 | 46,445 | 6,959 |
| % Change YTD | 3% | 19% | -11% | 2% | 0% |
| **Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage** | | | | | |
| Current week | 692,108 | 2,357 | 7,389 | 9,746 | 2,177 |
| Last week | 684,839 | 2,662 | 7,582 | 10,244 | 2,109 |
| Same wk yr ago | 645,709 | 2,412 | 6,457 | 8,869 | 1,894 |
| To-date/2010* | 11,227,928 | 42,701 | 116,937 | 159,638 | 34,257 |
| To-date/2009* | 10,779,205 | 34,671 | 132,310 | 166,981 | 33,496 |
| % Change YTD | 4% | 23% | -12% | -4% | 2% |
| Dressing % | 74.5% | 52.5% | 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 159.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.0 million head, or 5.4 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## EST. U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

| Week Ending | | Million Head Slaughtered | Million Head Available* | Pct | Avg Wt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar | 27 | 159.8 | 156.9 | 102% | 5.54 |
| Apr | 3 | 158.1 | 158.1 | 100% | 5.55 |
| | 10 | 162.0 | 157.2 | 103% | 5.49 |
| | 17 | 163.5 | 158.7 | 103% | 5.60 |
| | 24 | 165.0 | 159.6 | 103% | 5.64 |
| May | 1 | 165.5 | 160.0 | 103% | 5.68 |
| Year to date | | 2740.9 | 2661.0 | 103% | |
| May | 8 | | 159.6 | | |
| | 15 | | 158.9 | | |

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

## BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in Thousands)

| W/E | 05/08/10 | 05/01/10 | %CHG | 05/09/09 | %CHG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Broilers** | 166,452 | 163,557 | +1.77 | 159,004 [1] | +4.68 |
| **Cattle** | 673 | 660 | +02 | 655 [2] | +03 |
| **Hogs** | 1,992 | 2,028 | -02 | 2,016 [2] | -01 |

[1] Actual data incorporated when available.
[2] Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

## EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 03-May-10

**DUCKLINGS:** Prices Negotiated by First Receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 lbs. Delivered in Trucklot And Pool Trucklot Quantities, Cents/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, Delivered, Cents/lb.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|---|---|
| ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX) | 77.00-87.25 | 80.00-88.00 |
| VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX) | 75.00-87.00 | 77.00-86.00 |

**SQUABS:** New York Area Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, Dollars/Dozen, 1 To 10 Boxes

| | |
|---|---|
| 11 OZ. | 69.84-87.59 |
| 13 OZ. | 77.76-101.25 |
| 15 OZ. | 84.96-112.08 |

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 continued unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to at times good. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Processing schedules were full-time. 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 & Pool Trucklot Quantities, 4-5 Lbs, Cents/lb., Week of 03-May-10

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

## GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 04-May-10

**Ai Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry**

| Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted | RANGE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | 2.00 | - | 2.20 | lbs. |
| Pheasants | 6.00 | - | 8.00 | ea. |
| Pullets 4-6 LB | | - | 1.00 | lbs. |
| Red Fowl 5-6 LBS | .85 | - | .90 | lbs. |
| Red Fowl 4-5 LBS | .70 | - | .80 | lbs. |
| Leghorn Roosters | | - | 3.00 | ea. |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS | .90 | - | 1.05 | lbs. |
| Banty Roosters | 4.00 | - | 4.50 | ea. |
| Banty Hens | 3.00 | - | 3.50 | ea. |
| Guinea Pigs | 7.00 | - | 9.00 | ea. |
| Kid Goats | 21.00 | - | 30.00 | ea. |
| Geese 9-14 LBS | | - | 1.05 | lbs. |
| Pigeons | 3.90 | - | 4.25 | ea. |
| White Pigeons | 5.90 | - | 6.10 | ea. |
| Rabbits 6-9 LBS | 1.70 | - | 2.00 | lbs. |
| Rabbits 4-6 LBS | 1.55 | - | 1.70 | lbs. |
| Leghorn Hens | 1.50 | - | 2.00 | ea. |
| Bunnies | 3.00 | - | 5.00 | ea. |
| Doves | | - | 3.00 | ea. |
| Silkies | 3.00 | - | 4.00 | ea. |
| Goats | 50.00 | - | 60.00 | ea. |
| Chicks | .25 | - | 1.30 | ea. |
| Quail | 2.00 | - | 3.50 | ea. |
| Parakeets | 5.00 | - | 8.00 | ea. |
| Ducklings | 1.05 | - | 2.00 | ea. |
| Pekin Ducks | 5.00 | - | 6.00 | ea. |
| Turkey Polts | 2.00 | - | 3.00 | ea. |
| Love Birds | 31.00 | - | 42.00 | ea. |
| Ferrets | 5.00 | - | 8.00 | ea. |
| Chicken Families | 15.00 | - | 25.00 | ea. |
| Fancy Pheasants | 22.00 | - | 30.00 | ea. |

Total Coops Sold 6,041

**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 mostly 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 SALES TO REPORT | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT |

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (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 mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|---|---|---|
| REMOVAL COST | 2-11 | 3-7 |

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Costs of disposal were light and of insufficient volume to report. Demand was light for heavy offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

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

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

| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|---|---|---|
| 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 10-May-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate supplies of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. 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 mostly moderate to at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate sufficient offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were moderate for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|---|---|---|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |
| AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |
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