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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are trending 3 cents lower in the Midwest, 2 cents lower in the East, and unchanged in the West when compared to early week prices. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly moderate to heavy to satisfy current trade needs. Retail demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate, with fast food showing good interest were activity is promoted. Floor stocks are balanced to ample. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week trading. Prices are trending firm to higher for wings and moving well. Boneless skinless breasts are weak to lower and slow to clear. Dark meat items are mostly steady. Availability is adequate to ample for breast and tenders, light to moderate for dark meat, and light for wings. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are desirable. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate, however wings are active.

<u>Preliminary Report</u> 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 27-SEP-2010 (cents per lb)

<u>MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER</u> Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were 3 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to lower. Offers were light on small birds and moderate

US GRADE A

(Including	branded product)		WTD	
<u>AREAS</u>	MAJORITY	RANGE	<u>AVG</u>	LOADS
Delivered to First	Peceivers			
New York	80.00-83.00			
Los Angeles	97.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	72.00-76.00	63.00-89.25	74.07	39
FOB Dock Equiva	alent 3/·			
TOB Book Equive	dionit o/.			
Mississippi	82.00-86.00	72.00-88.00	84.03	46

- 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 87.50 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

 LOADS
 RANGE
 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG

 724
 85.78-94.23
 87.17

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	220.00	1,255
BREASTS - B/S	184.50	5,406
BREASTS - WHOLE	106.00	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.00	1,045
THIGHS	54.00	794
DRUMSTICKS	58.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,577
WINGS	128.00	2,804

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

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending lower on all sizes. Offerings are readily available and slow to clear. Trucklot buying activity for ready-to-cook whole broiler fryer is light and fairly unaggressive entering the weekend. Trade activity is slow. In the parts complex, supplies of breast items and tenders are heavy with extreme discounting noted. Dark meat cuts are moderate and wings are light and clearing satisfactorily.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were 3 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to lower. Offers were light on small birds and moderate to heavy on heavy weight birds. Market activity continued slow to moderate. Floor stocks were in balance to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Part prices were firm to higher on wings, steady on leg cuts and weak on boneless/skinless breast and tenders. Supplies of wings were very limited, dark meat cuts light to moderate and boneless/skinless breast and tenders were moderate to heavy. Parts trade centered on boneless/breast where clearance noted as slow to good, wings were wanted and short of call and dark meat lines clearance was moderate. Retail and food service demand were seasonally slow to occasionally good, best into fast food promotions and retail ads; institutional demand was increasing as discounted prices stimulate interest.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 97 cents, unchanged from Monday's final. The market on whole broiler fryers is steady at best. The WOG market is steady Offerings light to moderate on under 3 lb. sizes and heavy on over 3 lb. weights. Demand into retail channels mostly light to moderate. Foodservice demand light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate to lighter than desired as some buyers limit purchase of white meat items while they wait for the market to settle. Weights desirable. The market on boneless skinless breasts is weak, tenderloins barely steady to weak, bone-in breasts barely steady and wings fully steady. Dark items steady. Demand on wings moderate to good, bone-in breasts light to mostly moderate, balance of white items light to moderate. Some inter-dealer trading noted on fresh boneless skinless breasts at 138 cents delivered. Dark items demand mostly light to moderate with best interest noted into retail channels. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts heavy, tenderloins moderate to moderately heavy, bone-in breasts light to moderate, wings light. Dark item offerings light to moderate.

<u>SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER</u> Prices are trending steady to weak for whole broilers and fryers. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand entering the weekend is light to moderate with limited trading. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week trading. Prices are trending higher for wings, steady for dark meat and weak to lower for breast and tenders. Offering for b/s breast are heavy, light for wings and moderate for dark meat items. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are desirable. The market activity is slow to moderate on parts.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Less-than-trucklot asking prices are 1 cent lower at 82 to 91 cents, with a steady to weak trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light and unaggressive entering the weekend. Supplies of all sizes are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Live supplies are mostly moderate with weights ranging desirable to heavy. Processor schedules are moderately heavy. Market activity is slow. In the parts complex, breasts and tenders are heavy. Dark meat cuts are moderate. Wings are light and well cleared.

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 68-96
WEIGHTED AVERAGE (A)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE (A)
NO. OF BOXES (A)
CUMULATIVE 09/20/10-09/24/10 (A)
09/21/09-09/25/09 (A)
NO. OF BOXES 09/20/10-09/24/10 (A)
09/21/09-09/25/09 (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.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2010		,			SEPTEMBER	24, 2010			WE	EKLY
	LBS			WTD	LBS			WTD	LBS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			2,013	155.59
TENDERLOINS	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			938	167.75
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			290	90.31
LEGS	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULI	K) 342	33.00-38.00	-	36.57	359	34.00-38.00	-	36.33	1,855	36.46
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)) 951	38.00-40.00	-	39.26	848	38.00-40.00	-	39.12	4,043	39.24
WINGS (WHOLE)	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			877	122.85
WINGS (CUT)	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			443	135.54
DRUMSTICKS	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS	TOO I	FEW TO REPOR	RT		TOO	FEW TO REPORT			391	88.32
WHOLE BODY INDEX BA	***************	**************************************	**************************************	**********	**************************************	DDY INDEX BASED ON	SOLITHE	********* -PN STAT	************************	**************************************

FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2010, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK. **TODAY'S AVERAGE** RANGE RANGE TODAY'S AVERAGE **5-DAY AVERAGE** 60.00 - 65.00 63.04 59.50 - 65.00 62.42 63.26

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 Prices were trending steady to firm for wings; steady for most dark meat cuts and weak for breast items and tenders. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly entering the weekend but still noted as light to fair overall. Offerings of breast items and tenders are heavy to very heavy and often discounted where product was in excess. Dark meat cuts are sufficient and wings are light with good movement. Trade activity is slow to moderate.

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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2010				SEPTEMBER 24, 20	10			
	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	165-170	161.74	646,920	165	160.88	539,200	162.39	2,805,760
TENDERLOINS	175-180	182.59	123,000	175	174.39	183,120	184.11	743,680
BREAST - WITH RIBS	103-104	116.19	62,906	100-101	115.50	41,606	115.42	295,761
BREAST - LINE RUN	103	102.77	92,774	100	101.32	74,793	104.26	407,964
LEGS	58-59	54.81	107,680	58-59	54.73	104,680	55.59	536,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK	() 40-41	40.32	153,720	40-41	39.08	104,120	39.83	848,080
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	53.75	71,160	48-49	54.88	53,080	56.48	312,000
THIGHS	51-52	58.17	59,360	51-52	52.82	110,280	55.74	362,120
B/S THIGHS	100-101	99.81	87,120	100-101	101.77	51,800	101.57	353,600
WINGS (WHOLE)	128-129	132.13	159,280	128-129	132.53	164,320	129.01	894,520
BACKS AND NECKS (ST	TRIPPED) 13-15	15.00	17,600	13-15	15.00	18,040	15.00	96,680
LIVERS (5 POUND TUB	S) 40-45	48.00	6,400	40-45	47.35	6,240	46.95	46,880
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	57.25	15,720	50-55	59.19	10,600	57.72	83,560

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									
ES	STIMATE	D	ACTUA	L	AVG	WTS	ACTUAL	AVG	
	(1,000)		(1,000))			(1,000)	WTS	
	09/24	09/23	09/22	09/21	09/22	09/21	09/17	09/15	
Alabama	4,075	4,154	4,086	4,127	5.62	5.68	3,997	5.66	
Arkansas	4,112	5,231	5,046	5,208	5.63	5.56	5,094	5.71	
Delmarva	2,297	2,260	2,300	2,293	5.99	6.14	2,491	5.94	
KY-LA-TN	2,355	2,388	2,438	2,449	5.18	5.24	2,755	5.14	
Mississippi	3,010	3,030	3,001	3,013	5.97	5.97	2,970	5.85	
North Carolina	a 2,840	2,781	2,747	2,709	7.10	7.19	3,349	7.22	
Texas	2,664	2,685	2,770	2,815	5.60	5.68	2,687	5.55	
Total	21,353	22,529	22,388	22,614	5.84	5.87	23,343	5.84	
Mon-Fri	111,114	(A)					112,952 (١)	
Saturday	0	(include	d in total	for date	shown)		1,142		
(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.									

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 24-Sep-10 and 25-Sep-10 is estimated to be 31,946,000 head down 8.80 percent from a week ago and down -0.99 percent from a year ago. (Last week 35,029,000, last year 32,264,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 25-Sep-10 is estimated to be 166,372,000 head down 1.38 percent from a week ago, and up 3.75 percent from a year ago. (Last week 168,707,000, last year 160,363,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

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

109-122 125-135

FRESH FRYERS **ROASTERS 4# & UP** HENS UNDER 5# HENS OVER 5# **DUCKS RABBITS-WHOLE** RABBITS-CUT UP

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

		KANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	129-170
	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 18-Sep-10 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (in Thousands)

•	Α	В	C	D			
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs			
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total		
Head	36,703	81,586	26,025	24,393	168,707		
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.50	6.78	8.19	5.68		
% of total /1	22%	48%	15%	15%	100%		
Comparisons							
Last week	32,065	78,971	18,595	19,371	149,002		
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.43	6.90	8.25	5.53		
% of total /1	22%	53%	12%	13%	100%		
Year Ago 2/	35,539	88,111	19,789	20,072	163,511		
Avg Live Wgt	3.90	5.36	6.81	8.20	5.57		
% of total /1	22%	54%	12%	12%	100%		
To date/2010*	1,469,741	2,912,331	895,667	683,004	5,960,743		
To date/2009*	1,489,292	2,943,991	823,741	574,897	5,831,921		
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^{/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 18-Sep-2010	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
			Thousar	nds	
Head	168,707	1,487	1,466	2,953	440
Avg Wt	5.68	3.20	8.14	5.65	6.98
Last week	149,002	964	1,301	2,265	395
Same wk yr ago	163,511	1,203	1,608	2,811	445
Avg Wt	5.57	3.14	7.82	5.82	6.81
To-date/2010*	5,960,743	51,961	52,107	104,068	15,437
To-date/2009*	5,831,921	47,693	55,635	103,328	15,174
% Change YTD	2%	9%	-6%	1%	2%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dress	ing Percen	ıtage		
Current week	713,901	2,522	7,936	10,458	2,211
Last week	613,866	1,666	6,973	8,639	1,948
Same wk yr ago	678,513	1,964	8,362	10,326	2,152
To-date/2010*	24,688,628	88,653	273,755	362,408	76,350
To-date/2009*	23,898,182	79,361	289,696	369,057	72,288
% Change YTD	3%	12%	-6%	-2%	6%
Dressing %	74.5%	53.0%	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 161.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 170.8 million head, or 9.4 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

EST	U.S. FR	YER SLAUGHTER	YFRYER AVAILABILIT	Y COMPARISON
	147			

	Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
E	nding	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt
Aug	14	168.7	164.7	102%	5.54
	21	166.3	163.8	102%	5.47
	28	167.8	163.5	103%	5.48
Sept	4	174.2	161.5	108%	5.55
	11	150.8	159.7	94%	5.53
	18	170.8	161.4	106%	5.68
Year t	o date	6033.2	5897.1	102%	
Sept	25		162.2		
Oct	2		161.6		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Fed	leral Inspection	(in Thousan	ids)			
W/E	09/27/10	09/20/10	%CHG	09/28/09	%CHG	
Broilers	166,372	168,707 ¹	-1.38	160,363 ¹	+3.75	
Cattle	663	675	-02	648 ²	+02	
Hogs	2,206	2,164	+02	2,348 ²	-06	
¹ Actual data incorporated when available						

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 20-Sep-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	180-195	185-199

ROASTERS: Prices Negotiated By First Receivers, US Grade A & Plant Grade, 5 Lbs & Up, Delivered, Cents/lb.

	KANGE	WOSILI
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	75.00-83.00	76.00-80.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	74.00-80.00	74.00-77.00

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 continue steady. Demand is mostly moderate to at times good. Supplies range light to instances heavy for current trade requirements. Market activity is moderate to slow. Processing schedules are 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 \$.75-.90, livers at \$1.25-2.05, and feet at \$.75-1.45 cents per lb.

Prices Negotiated by First Receivers for US Grade A Delivered in Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, 4-5 Lbs. Cents/lb., Week of 20-Sep-10

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

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 21-Sep-10

Al Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry				
Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted	R	ANG	GE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.60	-	1.80 lbs.	
Canaries	25.00	-	35.00 ea.	
Pekin Ducks	4.00	-	5.00 ea.	
Pullets 4-6 LBS		-	.80 lbs.	
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.45	-	.55 lbs.	
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.30	-	.45 lbs.	
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.60	-	.70 lbs.	
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.95	-	1.00 lbs.	
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.40	-	.45 lbs.	
Banty Roosters	3.00	-	4.50 ea.	
Banty Hens	1.75	-	2.00 ea.	
Guinea Pigs	.75	-	5.50 ea.	
Guinea Fowl	4.00	-	6.00 lbs.	
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.00	-	1.15 lbs.	
Pigeons	1.00	-	1.40 ea.	
White Pigeons	2.85	-	3.10 ea.	
Chukars	3.00	-	3.75 ea.	
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	.75	-	.85 lbs.	
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	.80	-	1.05 lbs.	
Leghorn Hens		-	1.50 ea.	
Bunnies	2.00	-	8.00 ea.	
Doves		-	5.00 ea.	
Silkies	3.00	-	4.00 ea.	
Goats	49.00	-	60.00 ea.	
Turkeys	11.00	-	14.00 ea.	
Guinea Keets	1.25	-	1.50 ea.	
Quail	1.25	-	2.00 ea.	
Parakeets	8.00	-	12.00 ea.	
Ducklings		-	1.75 ea.	
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.40	-	1.60 lbs.	
Gerbils	1.50	-	2.50 ea.	
Hamster		-	1.25 ea.	
Rats	1.50	-		
Ducklings		-	1.75 ea.	
Total Coops Sold 2666				

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Sales are too few to report. Offerings are at least sufficient for current trade needs. Demand is light to moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Trade activity is light to moderate.

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

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-SEP-10

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u> Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were improving. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

*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 are trending steady. Demand is mostly moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Trade activity is moderate.

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

2-11

3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonally improved. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate, offerings light to heavy. Schedules are part time to full time. Market activity is moderate to good.

RANGE

MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST

0-10.5

0-5

<u>SOUTHEAST HEAVY</u> Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings are generally sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Trade activity is slow to moderate.

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCES LOADING FOB PLANT

TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT TOO FEW TO REPORT

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

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