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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are two cents lower in the East, but unchanged and holding steady in the West and Midwest. Offerings are light to moderate; however, offerings are more available for larger sizes in the East and smaller sizes in the West. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are in a full range. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate entering the weekend. Prices are holding steady for wings and dark meat items, but trending lower for breast cuts. Offerings of breast items are heavy and frequently discounted to help clear. Dark meat and wings are light to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

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 11-OCT-2010 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	76.00-79.00			
Los Angeles	96.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	70.00-74.00	66.00-86.00	73.26	38
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	80.00-85.00	68.00-88.00	82.99	43

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

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG
743	82.99 - 92.40	86.92

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	202.50	1,175
BREASTS - B/S	163.50	5,326
BREASTS - WHOLE	94.50	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.50	965
THIGHS	52.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	56.00	842
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,497
WINGS	129.50	2,724

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

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending steady to weak on all sizes. Trucklot buying activity for ready-to-cook whole broiler fryer is light to fair at best entering the weekend. Offerings are moderate to heavy with 3 pound and heavier sizes noted as slightly more available. Trade activity is slow. In the parts complex, supplies of breast items and tenders are heavy and often discounted. Wings are moderate and drums are moderate to heavy. Other dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER Preliminary prices were unchanged in Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole broiler/fryer prices trended steady on light to moderate offers. Market activity was light to moderate. Floor stocks were in a full range. Weights were desirable to light. Part prices were weak on breast cuts, wings were trending steady to weak as were drums, all other parts were steady. Supplies of boneless/skinless breast, tenders and whole breast were moderate to heavy, wings moderate and dark meat items light to moderate. Parts trade activity was light to moderate at best. Retail, institutional and food service demand were slow to light.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority price was unchanged from Monday's final. The market on whole broiler fryers ended the week steady. Offerings were light to moderate with lighter weight birds more available. Prices trended barely steady to lower on breast cuts, barely steady to weak on wings, and steady on dark meat items. Supplies of breast cuts were moderate to heavy, wings moderate, and dark meat items light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were generally balanced with weights desirable to heavy.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending about steady to lower for whole broilers and fryers. Offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy entering the weekend. Demand into all channels is light. Market activity is slow. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are lower for breast items, but holding steady for wings and dark meat cuts. Supplies of breast items are available to heavy, wings and dark meat items are moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at desirable weights.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Less-than-trucklot asking prices are unchanged to 1 cent lower at 78 to 90 cents, with a steady to weak trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light to fair entering the holiday weekend. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Live supplies are moderate; weights ranged desirable to heavy. Processor schedules are moderately heavy. Market activity is slow. In the parts complex, breasts items and tenders are heavy with discounting noted. Dark meat cuts and wings are moderate to heavy.

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	61-97
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	10/04/10-10/08/10 (A)
	10/05/09-10/09/09 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	10/04/10-10/08/10 (A)
	10/05/09-10/09/09 (A)
(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.	

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.
OCTOBER 07, 2010

ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	435	30.00-39.00	-	36.16
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	888	38.00-40.00	-	39.39
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

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

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
59.00 - 65.50	63.23

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY LBS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			1,771	136.04
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			842	143.57
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			526	85.74
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			275	90.16
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	346	34.00-38.00	-	36.77	1,801				1,801	36.58
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	972	38.00-40.00	-	39.30	4,604				4,604	39.37
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			220	135.68
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			410	86.80

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR OCTOBER 08, 2010, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
59.50 - 62.50	61.33	63.27

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 continue to trend generally steady for wings and most dark meat cuts; weak to lower for breast items and tenders. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly entering the weekend but still noted as light overall. Offerings of breast items and tenders are heavy and competitively priced. Drums are moderate to heavy; Wings and other dark meat cuts are mostly moderate. Trade activity is slow.

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

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS
BREAST - B/S	135-140	134.04	592,520
TENDERLOINS	145-150	137.51	55,640
BREAST - WITH RIBS	87-88	96.54	124,505
BREAST - LINE RUN	87	87.74	71,272
LEGS	58-59	64.42	57,800
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	39.79	281,480
DRUMSTICKS	44-45	55.87	109,224
THIGHS	51-52	57.81	85,800
B/S THIGHS	100-101	101.62	74,080
WINGS (WHOLE)	128-129	131.27	184,400
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.02	24,480
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	40-45	47.20	9,040
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	59.52	22,440

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	135-140	136.89	639,960	139.08	2,758,640
TENDERLOINS	145-150	140.71	154,800	146.51	690,040
BREAST - WITH RIBS	86-87	99.44	41,362	101.04	419,176
BREAST - LINE RUN	86	85.57	63,000	89.72	325,327
LEGS	58-59	60.15	81,640	57.97	472,840
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	40.35	187,720	40.05	1,096,400
DRUMSTICKS	44-45	54.71	94,960	55.58	417,944
THIGHS	51-52	57.74	85,680	57.04	442,200
B/S THIGHS	100-101	102.25	66,760	101.19	381,360
WINGS (WHOLE)	128-129	134.53	148,240	132.77	930,560
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	23,800	15.01	113,600
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	40-45	46.95	8,840	47.06	52,680
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	59.05	28,000	59.31	110,680

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.

** 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	
	10/07	10/08	10/06	10/05	10/05	10/06	10/01	09/29	10/01	09/29
Alabama	3,997	4,080	4,120	4,030	5.71	5.79	4,835	5.68		
Arkansas	4,120	5,247	5,212	5,264	5.74	5.66	4,186	5.66		
Delmarva	2,294	2,255	2,299	2,306	6.00	5.99	2,224	6.02		
KY-LA-TN	2,344	2,384	2,415	2,519	5.29	5.25	2,766	5.24		
Mississippi	2,931	3,034	2,964	3,116	6.10	6.06	3,091	6.00		
North Carolina	3,088	2,790	2,747	2,711	7.28	7.25	2,819	7.12		
Texas	2,716	2,725	2,797	2,744	5.77	5.91	2,678	5.73		
Total	21,490	22,515	22,554	22,690	5.95	5.95	22,599	5.89		
Mon-Fri	111,143 (A)						112,332 (A)			
Saturday	0 (included in total for date shown)						376			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 08-Oct-10 and 09-Oct-10 is estimated to be 32,151,000 head down 5.19 percent from a week ago and up 2.52 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,912,000, last year 31,361,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 09-Oct-10 is estimated to be 166,161,000 head down 0.90 percent from a week ago, and up 2.83 percent from a year ago. (Last week 167,672,000, last year 161,582,000)

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

	DRY PACK	ICE PACK	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS			127-170
ROASTERS 4# & UP			117
HENS OVER 5#			118
DUCKS			265-268

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 02-Oct-10	Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (in Thousands)				
	A	B	C	D	
	4.25 lbs & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head	38,339	77,093	29,124	23,116	167,672
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.50	6.81	8.27	5.74
% of total /1	23%	46%	17%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	37,666	84,032	24,548	20,330	166,576
Avg Live Wgt	3.93	5.47	6.81	8.37	5.67
% of total /1	23%	50%	15%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	38,186	81,539	20,360	20,923	161,008
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.43	6.75	8.34	5.60
% of total /1	24%	50%	13%	13%	100%
To date/2010*	1,545,746	3,073,456	949,339	726,450	6,294,991
To date/2009*	1,563,305	3,110,831	867,420	611,736	6,153,292

/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 Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
W/E 02-Oct-10	Thousands				
Head	167,672	1,394	1,434	2,828	449
Avg Wt	5.74	3.24	8.07	5.69	6.92
Last week	166,576	1,564	1,485	3,049	465
Same wk yr ago	161,008	1,230	1,550	2,780	420
Avg Wt	5.60	3.31	7.84	5.84	6.83
To-date/2010*	6,294,991	54,919	55,026	109,945	16,351
To-date/2009*	6,153,292	50,374	58,784	109,158	15,991
% Change YTD	2%	9%	-6%	1%	2%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	717,016	2,394	7,696	10,090	2,237
Last week	703,642	2,619	7,950	10,569	2,310
Same wk yr ago	671,725	2,117	8,081	10,198	2,037
To-date/2010*	26,109,286	93,666	289,401	383,067	80,897
To-date/2009*	25,232,968	83,892	306,082	389,974	76,222
% Change YTD	3%	12%	-5%	-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 161.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 169.7 million head, or 8.1 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
Aug 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
25	168.6	162.2	104%	5.67
Oct 2	169.7	161.6	105%	5.74
Year to date	6371.5	6220.9	102%	
Oct 9		161.0		
16		160.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

W/E	10/11/10	10/04/10	%CHG	10/12/09	%CHG
Broilers	166,161	167,672 ¹	-0.90	161,582 ¹	+2.83
Cattle	664	656	+01	632 ²	+05
Hogs	2,253	2,156	+04	2,292 ²	-02

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 04-Oct-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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
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 remain steady. Demand is moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies are mostly moderate for current trade requirements. Market activity continues moderate. 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 04-Oct-10

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

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 05-Oct-10

AI Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry

Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.40 - 1.60 lbs.
Pheasants	10.00 - 20.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	4.50 - 4.75 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	- .85 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.40 - .45 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.60 - .65 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.80 - .90 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.45 - .55 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 3.20 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 2.25 ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.00 - 5.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	4.00 - 6.00 lbs.
Kid Goats	35.00 - 40.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.00 - 1.20 lbs.
Pigeons	2.20 - 2.30 ea.
White Pigeons	4.50 - 6.00 ea.
Chukars	- 4.00 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	.75 - 1.10 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.00 - 1.15 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	- 1.50 ea.
Bunnies	4.50 - 6.00 ea.
Doves	- 5.50 ea.
Silkies	2.50 - 3.00 ea.
Goats	80.00 - 95.00 ea.
Turkeys	9.00 - 20.00 ea.
Call Ducks	7.00 - 9.00 ea.
Love Birds	- 15.00 ea.
Parakeets	8.00 - 12.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10 - 1.20 lbs.
Diamond Doves	11.00 - 12.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	8.00 - 10.00 ea.
Swan	- 105.00 ea.

Total Coops Sold 2100

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were 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, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)**
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR
SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-OCT-2010

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)

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were improved. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

EASTERN REGION Prices continue to trend steady. Demand is 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

SOUTHEAST Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Trade activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonally improved. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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