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



Prices are trending steady to barely steady in the Midwest, steady in the East and steady to weak in the West. Preliminary majority price are unchanged in the Midwest and down 1 cent in the West when compared to early week. Offerings are light to heavy with 3lbs. and heavier birds more available. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate for end of the month business. Floor stocks are adequate to heavier than desired. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week trading. Prices are trending steady for dark meat items, steady to weak for wings and weak to lower for breast items. Offerings of breast items and wings are moderate to heavy and slow to clear. Dark meat items are light to moderate with leg items in the best position. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but mostly desirable. The market activity for parts is slow to moderate.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT** Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers FOB and delivered to first receivers at major market areas (cents per lb) Week of 01-NOV-2010

| Delivered to Fi<br>US Grade A 1/<br>New York<br>Los Angeles | MAJORITY<br>rst Receivers:<br>76.00-79.00<br>95.00 | RANGE                      | WTD AVG        | LOADS           |
|---|--|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Whole Body 2/<br>Chicago<br>FOB Dock Equ<br>Mississippi     | 72.00-76.00  | 62.00-90.00<br>72.00-88.00 | 76.30<br>82.55 | 38<br>44<br>1/: |

Includes branded product.

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

3/: Southeast area

<u>GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES</u> The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **86.25** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

|     |             | PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------------|
| LDS | RANGE       | PRELIM WTD AVG                     |
| 721 | 82.70-91.05 | 86.02                              |

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

|               | V          | VTD AVG | VC      | LUME  |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|
| ITEM          | (CENTS PER | POUND)  | (000 PO | UNDS) |
| LINE RUN TEN  | DERS       | 186.00  |         | 1,175 |
| BREASTS - B/S | <b>5</b>   | 156.00  |         | 5,326 |
| BREASTS - WH  | IOLE       | 79.50   |         | 1,125 |
| THIGH MEAT -  | B/S        | 92.50   |         | 965   |
| THIGHS        |            | 52.00   |         | 794   |
| DRUMSTICKS    |            | 57.50   |         | 842   |
| LEG QUARTER   | lS .       | 41.00   |         | 7,497 |
| WINGS         |            | 129.00  |         | 2,724 |
|               |            |         |         | •     |

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MIDWEST REGION Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. Prices on whole broiler/fryers are trending mostly steady. Offers of whole birds are light to moderate. Market activity is light on heavy weights and moderate on lighter weight birds. Floor stocks are adequate; weights desirable to heavy. In parts trade, prices continued steady on dark meat lines and weak to lower on breast cuts and medium wings. Trade interest on parts is mostly light, very selective and price sensitive. Best clearance noted on discounted boneless/ skinless breast. Offerings of white meat cuts are moderate to instances heavy, while dark meat offers are light to moderate. Food service and retail trade was light to moderate.

**WESTERN REGION** The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 95 cents, down 1 cent from last Monday's final. The market on whole broiler fryers is steady to weak and WOGs steady to fully steady. Offerings light to moderate with some finding increased availability of frozen whole fryers at lower trending price levels. Demand into retail and foodservice channels light to moderate with disappointing activity in some areas going into the weekend and for next week's first of the month business. Floor stocks mostly adequate. Weights desirable. The market on wings is steady to barely steady, balance of white items barely steady to weak. The market on dark items is steady to barely steady. Demand on wings light to moderate with some finding disappointing movement in response to the World Series, balance of white items light to moderate. Dark items demand light to moderate. Offerings of wings moderate to moderately heavy with jumbo sizes held with the most confidence and breast items moderate to heavy. Dark item offerings moderate to moderately heavy.

NORTHEAST REGION Prices are trending mostly steady on all sizes. Trucklot buying activity for ready-to-cook whole broiler fryers is moderate entering the weekend. Offerings are moderate to heavy with the three pound and heavier noted as slightly more available than a week earlier. Trade activity is also moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of breast items wings and tenders are available and slow to clear. Dark meat cuts are moderate.

<u>SOUTHERN REGION</u> Whole broilers and fryers are steady. Offerings are moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Demand entering the weekend is moderate with trading usually limited to regular commitments. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week trading. Prices are trending weak to lower for breast and tenders, weak for wings. Dark meat items are steady. Offerings for parts are moderate to heavy. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at desirable weights. The market activity for parts is slow to moderate.

**DELMARVA** Less-than-trucklot asking prices are unchanged at 78 to 90 cents, with a steady trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged light to moderate for end of the month business. Offerings are mostly moderate for trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed at mostly desirable weights. Processing schedules are moderately heavy to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies are moderate to heavy.

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DEILVEERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FORM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A

| RANGE                              |  | 64-98 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|
| WEIGHTED AVERAG                    | E  | (A)   |
| NO. OF BOXES                       |  | (A)   |
| CUMULATIVE                         | 10/25/10-10/29/10                            | (A)   |
|                                    | 10/26/09-10/30/09                            | (A)   |
| NO. OF BOXES                       | 10/25/10-10/29/10                            | (A)   |
|                                    | 10/26/09-10/30/09                            | (A)   |
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(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 28, 2010     |             |                                       |                          |       | OCTOBER 29 | , 2010            |        |                        | WE         | EKLY               |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
|                      | LBS         |                                       |                          | WTD   | LBS        |                   |        | WTD                    | LBS        | WTD                |
| ITEM                 | (000)       | RANGE                                 | MAJ                      | AVG   | (000)      | RANGE             | MAJ    | AVG                    | (000)      | AVG                |
| BREAST - B/S         | T00 F       | <b>EW TO REPOR</b>                    | RT.                      |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 1,940      | 121.90             |
| TENDERLOINS          | T00 F       | <b>EW TO REPOR</b>                    | RT.                      |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 540        | 133.37             |
| BREAST - LINE RUN    | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 435        | 74.57              |
| FRONT HALVES         | T00 F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT.                      |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 270        | 76.11              |
| LEGS                 | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | TFEWR      |                    |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK   | () 316      | 33.00-38.00                           | -                        | 36.12 | 466        | 36.00-38.00       | -      | 36.39                  | 1,632      | 36.30              |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10)  | 672         | 39.00-40.00                           | -                        | 39.48 | 672        | 37.00-40.00       | -      | 39.26                  | 2,985      | 39.24              |
| WINGS (WHOLE)        | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 621        | 125.19             |
| WINGS (CUT)          | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 503        | 137.34             |
| DRUMSTICKS           | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | TFEWR      |                    |
| THIGHS               | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | TFEWR      |                    |
| B/S THIGHS           | TOO F       | EW TO REPOR                           | RT                       |       | TOO        | FEW TO REPORT     |        |                        | 400        | 86.55              |
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR OCTOBER 28, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

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

 53.50 - 57.00
 55.56
 53.50 - 57.00
 54.53
 56.30

FOR OCTOBER 29, 2010, 2010 -- 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 Prices continue to trend steady for most dark meat cuts. Breast items, tenders and wings are steady to mostly weak. Trucklot buying activity is light to moderate entering the weekend as dealers saw no need to extend floorstocks beyond regular commitments. Offerings of breast items, wings and tenders are heavy and competitively priced. Dark meat cuts are moderate for current needs. Trade activity is slow.

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

| OCTOBER 28, 2010    |                |        |         | OCTOBER 29, 2010   |        |         |         |           |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
|                     | CURRENT NEG    | WTD    | VOL     | <b>CURRENT NEG</b> | WTD    | VOL     | WEEKLY  | WEEKLY    |
| ITEM                | TRADING*       | AVG**  | /LBS    | TRADING*           | AVG**  | /LBS    | WTD AVG | VOL/LBS   |
| BREAST - B/S        | 130-135        | 125.01 | 434,560 | 130-135            | 123.76 | 479,400 | 127.58  | 2,478,560 |
| TENDERLOINS         | 120-125        | 124.80 | 120,280 | 120-125            | 122.19 | 109,120 | 126.94  | 581,440   |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS  | 70-71          | 83.47  | 56,185  | 69-70              | 78.31  | 86,232  | 83.60   | 325,502   |
| BREAST - LINE RUN   | 70             | 69.45  | 63,547  | 69                 | 71.91  | 68,000  | 71.87   | 330,818   |
| LEGS                | 58-59          | 56.85  | 57,800  | 58-59              | 53.60  | 137,160 | 54.62   | 609,000   |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK  | () 40-41       | 42.11  | 156,800 | 40-41              | 41.31  | 135,320 | 41.46   | 958,240   |
| DRUMSTICKS          | 44-45          | 56.23  | 51,480  | 44-45              | 54.68  | 63,880  | 56.17   | 298,440   |
| THIGHS              | 51-52          | 56.62  | 71,720  | 51-52              | 52.82  | 76,400  | 55.87   | 390,571   |
| B/S THIGHS          | 100-101        | 100.93 | 76,640  | 100-101            | 101.23 | 55,960  | 101.29  | 323,600   |
| WINGS (WHOLE)       | 127-128        | 136.27 | 152,040 | 126-127            | 135.15 | 172,600 | 132.79  | 961,520   |
| BACKS AND NECKS (ST | TRIPPED) 13-15 | 15.00  | 15,480  | 13-15              | 15.00  | 15,400  | 15.00   | 97,320    |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUB | S) 40-45       | 47.07  | 13,120  | 40-45              | 47.11  | 7,520   | 46.97   | 47,920    |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS)   | 50-55          | 58.99  | 8,880   | 50-55              | 58.40  | 18,280  | 57.94   | 81,560    |

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                                    | TIMATE   | D        | ACTUA    | L          | AVG      | WTS    | <b>ACTUAL</b> | AVG   |  |
|                                       | (1,000)  |          | (1,000)  | )          |          |        | (1,000)       | WTS   |  |
|                                       | 10/29    | 10/28    | 10/27    | 10/26      | 10/27    | 10/26  | 10/22         | 10/20 |  |
| Alabama                               | 4,355    | 4,004    | 4,006    | 3,888      | 5.81     | 5.78   | 4,317         | 5.92  |  |
| Arkansas                              | 4,363    | 5,235    | 4,845    | 5,145      | 5.81     | 5.66   | 4,231         | 5.82  |  |
| Delmarva                              | 2,503    | 2,270    | 2,153    | 2,272      | 6.01     | 6.14   | 2,089         | 6.16  |  |
| KY-LA-TN                              | 2,405    | 2,390    | 2,309    | 2,334      | 5.33     | 5.35   | 2,328         | 5.30  |  |
| Mississippi                           | 2,528    | 3,036    | 2,919    | 3,084      | 6.41     | 6.07   | 2,727         | 6.07  |  |
| North Carolin                         | 2,917    | 2,765    | 2,748    | 2,674      | 7.23     | 7.39   | 2,370         | 7.22  |  |
| Texas                                 | 2,751    | 2,757    | 2,772    | 2,705      | 5.70     | 5.85   | 2,763         | 5.82  |  |
| Total                                 | 21,822   | 22,457   | 21,752   | 22,102     | 6.03     | 5.99   | 20,825        | 6.03  |  |
| Mon-Fri 1                             | 10,270 ( | A)       |          |            |          |        | 109,031 (     | ١)    |  |
| Saturday                              | 772 (    | included | in total | for date : | shown)   |        | 0             |       |  |
| (A) Weekly cum                        |          |          |          |            | 0-4 40 4 | 1 OO C | )_+ 40 :+     | :     |  |

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 29-Oct-10 and 30-Oct-10 is estimated to be 32,648,000 head up 4.47 percent from a week ago and up 6.19 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,250,000, last year 30,744,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 30-Oct-10 is estimated to be 165,426,000 head up 1.77 percent from a week ago, and up 2.68 percent from a year ago. (Last week 162,546,000, last year 161,105,000)

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

|          | RANGE  |
|----------|--|
| DRY PACK | 127-170                                      |
| ICE PACK |  |
| DRY PACK | 117  |
| ICE PACK |  |
| DRY PACK | 118  |
| ICE PACK | 129  |
|          | 265-268                                      |
|          | ICE PACK<br>DRY PACK<br>ICE PACK<br>DRY PACK |

#### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED

W/E 23-Oct-10 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (in Thousands)

| , = =0 000    | ,          |                        |           |             |           |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|               | Α          | В                      | C         | D           | •         |
|               | 4.25 lbs   | 4.26 -                 | 6.26 -    | 7.76 lbs    |           |
|               | & down     | 6.25 lbs               | 7.75 lbs  | & up        | Total     |
| Head          | 36,258     | 65,805                 | 36,567    | 23,916      | 162,546   |
| Avg Live Wgt  | 3.81       | 5.40                   | 6.62      | 8.41        | 5.76      |
| % of total /1 | 22%        | 40%                    | 23%       | 15%         | 100%      |
| Comparisons   |            |                        |           |             |           |
| Last week     | 35,229     | 66,531                 | 39,060    | 25,229      | 166,049   |
| Avg Live Wgt  | 3.85       | 5.46                   | 6.66      | 8.40        | 5.85      |
| % of total /1 | 21%        | 40%                    | 24%       | 15%         | 100%      |
| Year Ago 2/   | 38,181     | 78,029                 | 24,138    | 20,615      | 160,963   |
| Avg Live Wgt  | 3.89       | 5.40                   | 6.69      | 8.39        | 5.62      |
| % of total /1 | 24%        | 48%                    | 15%       | 13%         | 100%      |
| To date/2010* | 1,649,780  | 3,281,477              | 1,060,383 | 797,925     | 6,789,565 |
| To date/2009* | 1,669,314  | 3,354,542              | 936,513   | 675,828     | 6,636,197 |
| /4 NA         | - 4000/ -l | Carrier and a Property | /0 0      | ta constate |           |

<sup>/1</sup> May not total to 100% due to rounding. /2 Comparable week.

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 23-Oct-2010 | Chickens      | Hens       | Hens    | Hens    | Ducks  |
|                 |               |            | Thousar | nds     |        |
| Head            | 162,546       | 1,208      | 1,391   | 2,599   | 444    |
| Avg Wt          | 5.76          | 3.32       | 8.16    | 5.91    | 6.82   |
| Last week       | 166,049       | 1,274      | 1,529   | 2,803   | 397    |
| Same wk yr ago  | 160,963       | 1,128      | 1,531   | 2,659   | 418    |
| Avg Wt          | 5.62          | 3.16       | 7.69    | 5.77    | 6.87   |
| To-date/2010*   | 6,789,565     | 59,044     | 59,338  | 118,382 | 17,621 |
| To-date/2009*   | 6,636,197     | 53,987     | 63,496  | 117,483 | 17,203 |
| % Change YTD    | 2%            | 9%         | -7%     | 1%      | 2%     |
| Ready-to-Cook W | eight and Dre | ssing Perc | entage  |         |        |
| Current week    | 697,517       | 2,126      | 7,548   | 9,674   | 2,180  |
| Last week       | 723,683       | 2,201      | 8,277   | 10,478  | 1,978  |
| Same wk yr ago  | 673,936       | 1,854      | 7,829   | 9,683   | 2,039  |
| To-date/2010*   | 28,246,445    | 100,814    | 312,807 | 413,621 | 87,158 |
| To-date/2009*   | 27,275,244    | 89,933     | 330,464 | 420,397 | 82,120 |
| % Change YTD    | 4%            | 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 160.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.5 million head, or 4.4 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    |           | Million Head        | Million Head     |      | Avg  |
|---------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|------|------|
| Ending  |           | Slaughtered         | Available*       | Pct  | Wt   |
| Sept    | 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 |
|         | 9         | 168.0               | 161.0            | 104% | 5.79 |
|         | 16        | 168.1               | 160.2            | 105% | 5.85 |
|         | 23        | 164.5               | 160.1            | 103% | 5.76 |
| Year to | o date    | 6872.1              | 6702.2           | 103% |      |
| Oct     | 30        |                     | 159.9            |      |      |
| Nov     | 6         |                     | 158.5            |      |      |
| *Based  | d on chic | k placements 6 to 1 | 7 weeks earlier. |      |      |

#### BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY EST SLAUGHTER

| Under Federal Inspection |          | (in Thousan          | ds)   |                      |       |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| W/E                      | 10/30/10 | 10/23/10             | %CHG  | 10/31/09             | %CHG  |
| Broilers                 | 165,426  | 162,546 <sup>1</sup> | +1.77 | 161,105 <sup>1</sup> | +2.68 |
| Cattle                   | 668      | 662                  | +01   | 653 <sup>2</sup>     | +02   |
| Hogs                     | 2,311    | 2,346                | +03   | 2,294 <sup>2</sup>   | +01   |
| 1                        |          |                      |       |                      |       |

Actual data incorporated when available. <sup>2</sup> Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 25-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 | 201-205 | 206-212 |
| MIDWEST     | 183-198 | 188-202 |

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

|                             | KANGE       | WOSILI      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)     | 75.00-80.50 | 76.00-79.00 |
| 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 are steady. Demand is seasonal, moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies are mostly moderate for current trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Processing schedules are varied. 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 25-Oct-10

| a. co              | 00.110/121, 110011 01 20 001 10 |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| ORIGIN             | FROZEN FRESH                    |  |
| MIDWEST AND OTHERS | 177-210 179-210                 |  |

#### **GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION -**26-Oct-10

\*\*Al Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry\*\* Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted **RANGE** Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.10 1.20 lbs. Cockateals 19.00 27.00 ea. Pekin Ducks 4.00 ea. 3.00 Pullets 4-6 LBS .85 lbs. Red Fowl 5-6 LBS .60 65 lbs Red Fowl 4-6 LBS .50 lbs. .40 Leghorn Roosters .25 ea. Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS .80 .85 lbs. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS 1.00 1.15 lbs. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS .55 .60 lbs. **Banty Roosters** 2.00 2.25 ea. **Banty Hens** 1.00 2.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 1.00 5.75 ea. Guinea Fowl 6.00 lbs. 4.50 Geese 9-14 LBS 1.10 1.20 lbs. **Pigeons** 2.50 3.05 ea. White Pigeons 3.75 4.00 ea. 3.00 3.75 ea. Chukars Rabbits 6-9 LBS 1.10 1.30 lbs. Rabbits 4-6 LBS 1.40 1.60 lbs. 5.00 ea. Bunnies Doves 2.50 4.00 ea. Silkies 3.00 3.50 ea. Turkeys 20-30 LBS .90 1.10 lbs. Guinea Keets .40 .60 ea. Chicks .35 .45 ea. **Parakeets** 13.00 ea. Peacocks 12.00 15.00 ea. Canaries 21.00 33.00 ea. Peacock Hens 16.00 21.00 ea. Finch 8.00 12.00 ea. Pheasants 7.00 19.00 ea. Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.10 lbs. 1.05

2.50

3.00 ea.

**Bobwhites** 

Total Coops Sold 3173

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

#### NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are fully sufficient for current trade needs. Demand is light to moderate with trading limited due to the bulk 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 01-NOV-2010

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand for heavy hens was moderate; offerings for processing easily covered processing needs. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

> MAJORITY **RANGE**

AT FARM BUYER LOADING

TOO FEW TO REPORT

### **SOUTHEAST**

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

**RANGE** 

AT FARM BUYER LOADING AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING **FOB PLANT** 

**MAJORITY** TOO FEW TO REPORT

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\*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 REGION**

Prices continue to trend steady. Demand is mostly moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Trade activity is moderate.

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

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand for spent light fowl was moderate; offerings easily covered a slow processing demand. Retail activity was seasonally improved, generally fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

> **RANGE MAJORITY**

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REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

#### **NORTH CENTRAL**

Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate to good, offerings are light to short of needs. Schedules are mixed. Market activity is moderate to good.

**RANGE MAJORITY** REMOVAL COST 0-10.5

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