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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices for next week are trending lower in the Midwest, but unchanged in all other areas. Offerings are moderate to heavy for limited buying interest. Demand is seasonally light to moderate with interest becoming more focused on holiday items. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are steady to lower for wings, but supplies of smaller sizes are better positioned than jumbo sizes which were heavy. The remaining items are mixed with prices steady to often weak, and supplies in a full range, mostly moderate to heavy. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) for the week ending November 06, 2010 broiler egg sets were up 5%, and chick placements were up 5% when compared to a year ago. Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 18-Dec-2010 is estimated at 150.6 million head, this compares to 150.7 million head a week earlier.

**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 15-NOV-2010 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	AVG	WTD LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	76.00-79.00			
Los Angeles	95.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	69.00-73.00	65.00-90.00	75.17	36
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	80.00-86.00	74.00-88.00	81.67	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 85.75 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
740	82.46 - 90.07	85.29

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	178.00	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	148.00	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	1,005
THIGHS	52.50	834
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,537
WINGS	123.00	2,764

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

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER** Prices are trending steady on most sizes. Trucklot buying activity for ready-to-cook whole broiler fryers is mostly moderate entering the weekend. Offerings are sufficient for current trade needs. Trade activity is seasonally light to moderate as other holiday items become the focal point of the market. In the parts complex, supplies of wings are heavy with limited interest. Breast items and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy.

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market on whole broiler/fryers down 3 cents. Prices on whole birds mostly steady to instances weak. Offers on whole birds moderate to heavy on very light trade interest. Floor stocks mixed; weights desirable. Prices steady on small wings and dark meat, balance of parts steady to weak. Trade activity was light on both parts and whole birds. Retail and food service demand light to moderate.

**WESTERN BROILER/FRYER** The Los Angeles Preliminary Majority is 95 cents, unchanged from Monday's final. The market on whole broiler fryers is mostly steady and WOGs steady to weak. Offerings of whole fryers light to moderately heavy, mostly light to moderate. Some frozen whole fryers are also being offered. Retail demand extremely light to instances moderate and food service demand light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate. Weights desirable. The market on breast items is steady to barely steady and wings barely steady to weak. The market on dark items is steady to sometimes weak with bone-in product softest. Demand light to moderate with frozen export breast meat inquiry being reported. Offerings moderate to heavy, mostly moderate on wings and breast items. Bone-in breast offerings moderate. Dark item offerings are moderate to instances moderately heavy with bone-in items held with the least confidence.

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** Prices are trending steady for whole broilers and fryers. Offerings of all sizes are sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Demand into the weekend is seasonally light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light. Prices are trending unchanged to lower for wings; supplies are moderate, but larger sizes are more available. Breast cuts are holding steady with supplies moderate, and dark meat items are also steady with supplies adequate to at times heavy. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Less-than-trucklot asking prices are unchanged at 78 to 90 cents, with a steady trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally slow and noted as mostly light to moderate as buyer interest turned to holiday items. Offerings are moderate for present trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed from desirable to heavy. Processing schedules are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies 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.

RANGE	BRANDED U.S.GRADE A	
	(11-12)	(11-11)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	65-96	65-96
NO. OF BOXES	(A)	(A)
CUMULATIVE	(A)	(A)
	11/08/10-11/12/10	(A)
	11/09/09-11/13/09	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	11/08/10-11/12/10	(A)
	11/09/09-11/13/09	(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.

ITEMS	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY	
					LBS (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			1,515	118.72
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			455	130.13
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			310	71.00
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			250	74.54
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	356	34.00-38.00	-	36.30	1,543	36.37
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	912	37.00-40.00	-	39.07	3,345	38.96
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			560	122.36
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			331	141.34
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			242	86.96

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 WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
53.50 - 57.00	55.35	55.47

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 are lower for wings, steady to weak for tenders, and generally steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is seasonally light to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of wings are heavy with light movement. Breast items are moderate to heavy and dark meat cuts are sufficient for trade needs. Trade activity is slow to moderate.

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	130-135	118.48	470,800
TENDERLOINS	120-125	118.98	133,360
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	75.90	95,723
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	70.00	63,498
LEGS	58-59	52.97	127,400
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	39.44	228,680
DRUMSTICKS	44-45	55.34	44,400
THIGHS	51-52	51.12	77,240
B/S THIGHS	100-101	99.60	56,920
WINGS (WHOLE)	118-119	126.35	148,200
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.04	21,160
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	40-45	47.22	10,320
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	59.58	17,960

NOVEMBER 12, 2010

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	130-135	120.85	641,760	120.45	2,731,740
TENDERLOINS	120-125	113.77	173,240	120.57	661,440
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	73.69	105,188	76.82	442,932
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	70.28	67,628	70.14	347,267
LEGS	58-59	58.09	61,960	54.67	563,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	39.40	167,760	39.55	1,064,960
DRUMSTICKS	43-44	51.15	51,200	53.78	287,640
THIGHS	51-52	47.60	113,040	53.23	406,200
B/S THIGHS	100-101	101.84	83,560	100.91	381,636
WINGS (WHOLE)	117-118	123.66	182,600	124.34	949,200
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	21,400	15.01	102,120
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	40-45	45.58	8,880	46.60	54,480
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	50-55	59.22	11,800	59.25	105,760

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		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		ACTUAL		AVG WTS	
	(1,000)	11/11	(1,000)	11/09	11/10	11/09	(1,000)	11/05	11/03	11/03
Alabama	4,442	4,442	3,993	3,993	5.74	5.74	4,653	5.75		5.75
Arkansas	4,737	4,116	4,994	4,134	5.92	5.81	4,426	5.84		5.84
Delmarva	2,176	2,189	2,218	2,237	6.06	6.14	2,310	6.05		6.05
KY-LA-TN	2,324	2,394	2,266	2,392	5.26	5.26	2,457	5.19		5.19
Mississippi	2,725	2,907	2,986	2,994	6.01	6.12	2,506	6.06		6.06
North Carolina	2,831	2,418	2,744	2,625	7.27	7.37	2,790	7.27		7.27
Texas	2,708	2,712	2,663	2,740	5.79	5.86	2,826	5.77		5.77
Total	21,943	21,178	21,864	21,115	6.00	6.01	21,968	5.98		5.98
Mon-Fri	109,600 (A)						109,282 (A)			
Saturday	1,498 (included in total for date shown)						810			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 12-Nov-10 and 13-Nov-10 is estimated to be 32,829,000 head down 0.41 percent from a week ago and up 8.98 percent from a year ago. (Last week 32,965,000, last year 30,123,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 13-Nov-10 is estimated to be 161,536,000 head down 0.54 percent from a week ago, and up 2.15 percent from a year ago. (Last week 162,407,000, last year 158,130,000)

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	127-170
ROASTERS 4# & UP	117
HENS OVER 5#	118
DUCKS	265-268

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 06-Nov-2010 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary) (in Thousands)

	A	B	C	D	Total
	4.25 lbs & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	
Head	36,617	71,576	30,550	23,664	162,407
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.43	6.59	8.65	5.78
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,024	74,060	33,277	21,419	164,780
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.41	6.72	8.40	5.73
% of total /1	22%	45%	20%	13%	100%
Year Ago 2/	38,905	76,511	21,717	22,892	160,025
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.45	6.67	8.33	5.60
% of total /1	24%	50%	14%	12%	100%
To date/2010*	1,722,421	3,427,113	1,124,210	843,008	7,116,752
To date/2009*	1,746,691	3,511,058	981,332	718,246	6,957,327

/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 06-Nov-2010

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	162,407	1,097	1,356	2,453	492
Avg Wt	5.78	3.09	8.11	5.87	6.90
Last week	164,780	1,096	1,369	2,465	455
Same wk yr ago	160,025	1,102	1,502	2,604	411
Avg Wt	5.60	3.23	7.71	5.81	6.89
To-date/2010*	7,116,752	61,237	62,063	123,300	18,568
To-date/2009*	6,957,327	56,274	66,743	123,017	18,045
% Change YTD	2%	9%	-7%	0%	3%

**Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage**

Current week	699,341	1,797	7,313	9,110	2,444
Last week	703,421	1,917	7,429	9,346	2,218
Same wk yr ago	667,624	1,851	7,701	9,552	2,011
To-date/2010*	29,649,207	104,528	327,549	432,077	91,820
To-date/2009*	28,614,998	93,780	347,240	441,020	86,230
% Change YTD	4%	11%	-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 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.4 million head, or 5.9 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
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
30	166.8	159.9	104%	5.73
Nov 6	164.4	158.5	104%	5.78
Year to date	7203.3	7020.6	103%	
Nov 13		158.4		
20		156.0		

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY EST SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection (in Thousands)

W/E	11/13/10	11/06/10	%CHG	11/14/09	%CHG
Broilers	161,536	162,407 <sup>1</sup>	-0.54	158,130 <sup>1</sup>	+2.15
Cattle	661	651	+02	627 <sup>2</sup>	+05
Hogs	2,320	2,338	-01	2,295 <sup>2</sup>	+01

<sup>1</sup> Actual data incorporated when available.

<sup>2</sup> Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

**EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY** Delivery Week of 08-Nov-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	206-210	211-217
MIDWEST	185-200	190-204

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	75.00-80.50	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 remain steady. Demand is moderate to good with supplies light to moderate for current requirements. Market activity is moderate. Processing schedules are varied, part-time to 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 08-Nov-10

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

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 09-Nov-10**

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

Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10 - 1.50 lbs.
Cockateals	21.00 - 24.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 3.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	- .95 lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.70 - .75 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.50 - .65 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	- 2.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.80 - .90 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.90 - 1.10 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.65 - .80 lbs.
Banty Roosters	1.50 - 1.75 ea.
Banty Hens	.75 - 1.10 ea.
Guinea Pigs	.75 - 5.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	5.00 - 6.00 lbs.
Kid Goats	30.00 - 35.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.10 - 1.20 lbs.
Pigeons	2.80 - 3.10 ea.
White Pigeons	4.00 - 5.00 ea.
Chukars	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.60 - 1.70 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.70 - 2.05 lbs.
Bunnies	2.00 - 5.00 ea.
Doves	- 2.50 ea.
Silkies	- 3.00 ea.
Goats	80.00 - 95.00 ea.
Quail	1.25 - 1.30 ea.
Love Birds	17.00 - 21.00 ea.
Canaries	25.00 - 28.00 ea.
Finch	4.00 - 5.00 ea.
Pheasants	4.50 - 7.50 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10 - 1.40 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 3340

**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)**

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR  
SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-NOV-2010

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading is TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were good. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
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 are noted as normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is also moderate.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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**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 moderate for the light to moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Offerings from production areas were at least adequate. Schedules were moderate. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate to good, offerings are light. Schedules are mixed. Market activity is moderate to good.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET**

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are moderate 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. Market activity is moderate.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2010.

**CAPONS:**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance to tight. Buying interest for the upcoming holiday was fairly good. Trade activity was moderate to active.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

6-9 LBS. 2.10-2.40 MOSTLY 2.20-2.30

**GEESE:**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese are light to moderate for current needs. Inquiries, bookings and deliveries are noted as fairly good. Processors operated full schedules. Trade activity was moderate to active.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**

8-16 LBS. 3.65-4.00 MOSTLY 3.65-3.75

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