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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer majority prices for next week are trending lower in the West and East, and holding steady in the Midwest. Offerings are mixed, but mostly moderate to heavy for trade needs. Retail demand is light with most interest for other holiday meat items. Movement into fast food channels and catering services is moderate. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is seasonally slow. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate entering the weekend. Prices are steady to weak. Supplies of bone-in breasts and small wings are moderate, but all other parts are moderate to heavy with limited interest. Market activity for parts is slow. In production areas, live supplies are 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 20-DEC-2010 (cents per lb)

AREAS	US GRADE A (Including branded product) MAJORITY	RANGE	AVG	WTD LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	74.00-77.00			
Los Angeles	94.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	64.00-67.00	64.00-89.75	70.84	33
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	79.00-84.00	67.00-86.00	80.77	44

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 85.25 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	81.46 – 89.99	85.12

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	169.50	1,191
BREASTS - B/S	142.50	5,119
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.50	1,075
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	907
THIGHS	51.50	742
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	780
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,401
WINGS	119.00	2,636

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 the 3 pound and smaller sizes; weak for the heavier sizes. Trucklot buying activity for ready-to-cook whole broiler fryers is seasonally light entering the weekend. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the smaller sizes; heavy for the larger sizes. Trade activity is slow as dealers look to other holiday meat items. In the parts complex, supplies of bone-in breasts are moderate; moderate to heavy for wings and most dark meat cuts. Tenders and boneless skinless breast are heavy and slow to clear.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER Preliminary delivered majority prices into the Chicago market are unchanged. Prices are steady to weak on whole broiler/fryers. Whole bird offers light to moderate. Floor stocks mostly well cleared as distributors look for a slow demand pattern next week. Weights mixed. Prices are steady on bone-in breast and small wings; barely steady to weak on dark meat cuts and tenders with boneless skinless breast steady. Supplies of small wings light, breast cuts light to moderate and dark meat lines moderate to heavy. Market activity was slow on both whole birds and parts; other traditional holiday meat items well cleared. Retail and food service demand was slow to at times moderate. Catering and fast food provided best clearance.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 94 cents, 1 cent lower than last Monday's final. The market on whole broiler fryers and WOGs is steady to weak. However, some caution is reported as some wonder if the market will level off next week in response the shortened holiday processing schedules. Offerings moderate. Retail and foodservice demand light to moderate. Some industry members are finding foodservice activity spotty while others are anticipating increased activity into fast foods as consumers finish their holiday shopping. Floor stocks adequate. Weights desirable. The market on bone-in breasts is steady; boneless skinless breasts, tenderloins and wings steady to sometimes weak and attempting to find a floor with less discounting being reported. The market on dark items is steady to weak. Demand mostly light to moderate. Offerings of bone-in breasts moderate; boneless skinless breasts, tenderloins and wings moderate to moderately heavy with some buyers finding processor supplies being held with more confidence. Offerings moderate to heavy with increased offerings of thigh meat being reported. Retail and foodservice movement light to good, mostly light to moderate.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Prices are steady to weak for whole broilers and fryers. Offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy with limited interest. Demand is light as the holiday nears and interests remain focused on other items. Market activity is slow. In the parts structure, movement is light entering the weekend. Prices are cautiously steady to weak. Supplies of all items are readily available to heavy. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Less-than-trucklot asking prices are unchanged to 1 cent lower at 76 to 90 cents, with a steady to weak trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light entering the weekend as buyer interest focused on more traditional meats for the upcoming holiday. Offerings are moderate to heavy with the larger sizes remaining in the longest position. Live supplies are moderate; weights are noted as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderately heavy. Market activity is seasonally slow. In the parts complex, supplies ranged moderate to heavy with boneless skinless breasts, tenders, and wings in the weakest position.

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		65-94
WEIGHTED AVERAGE		(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/13/10-12/17/10	(A)
	12/14/09-12/18/09	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/13/10-12/17/10	(A)
	12/14/09-12/18/09	(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.

DECEMBER 16, 2010					DECEMBER 17, 2010				WEEKLY	
ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			1,538	114.68
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			495	126.87
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			367	73.92
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			230	74.67
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	476	30.00-34.00	-	32.32	506	30.00-34.00	-	32.41	2,100	32.83
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	800	33.00-36.00	-	34.98	1,010	33.00-36.00	-	35.02	3,896	35.63
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			788	110.16
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			239	128.96
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			302	83.79

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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR DECEMBER 16, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
51.50 - 54.50	53.16

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR DECEMBER 17, 2010, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
52.50 - 54.50	53.71	53.82

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 trending steady for bone-in breast; steady to weak for wings and most dark meat cuts. Boneless skinless breast and tenders are weak. Trucklot buying activity is seasonally light entering the weekend. Offerings of bone-in breast and dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy. Boneless skinless breast, tenders and wings are heavy and slow to clear. Trade activity is slow as dealers look to other traditional holiday meat items.

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

DECEMBER 16, 2010				DECEMBER 17, 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	120-125	110.76	735,120	120-125	110.98	690,160	113.30	3,520,560
TENDERLOINS	110-115	112.15	167,680	110-115	115.67	124,640	117.23	695,800
BREAST - WITH RIBS	72-73	84.85	70,776	72-73	83.10	115,922	83.35	448,040
BREAST - LINE RUN	72	73.56	77,721	72	73.44	77,217	73.44	410,608
LEGS	55-56	50.88	163,973	54-55	47.84	227,813	50.01	1,007,251
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	35-36	37.33	264,880	35-36	36.45	151,560	37.12	1,316,640
DRUMSTICKS	40-41	53.21	79,520	40-41	47.32	108,416	50.64	431,496
THIGHS	46-47	57.21	92,160	46-47	53.48	61,280	54.16	493,040
B/S THIGHS	100-101	101.45	84,720	100-101	99.91	7,240	101.03	294,480
WINGS (WHOLE)	112-113	112.84	188,720	112-113	107.29	184,520	109.50	931,000
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	17,560	13-15	15.00	18,600	15.00	123,560
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	47.07	12,630	45-50	47.73	8,760	47.04	54,470
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	63.92	22,000	60-65	63.12	16,920	63.48	100,000

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
	12/17	12/16	12/15	12/14	12/15	12/14	12/10	12/08
Alabama	4,381	4,069	3,830	3,978	5.62	5.62	4,420	5.59
Arkansas	4,369	5,039	5,143	4,952	5.60	5.79	4,803	5.69
Delmarva	2,315	2,319	2,176	2,318	6.12	6.06	2,224	6.06
KY-LA-TN	3,093	2,383	2,412	2,127	5.39	5.26	2,332	5.18
Mississippi	2,318	2,908	2,772	2,935	5.99	6.07	2,441	6.13
North Carolina	3,867	2,706	2,767	2,743	7.27	7.30	3,142	7.24
Texas	2,745	2,745	2,594	2,619	5.76	5.87	2,775	5.79
Total	23,088	22,169	21,694	2 1,672	5.91	5.97	22,137	5.92
Mon-Fri	111,671 (A)						111,211 (A)	
Saturday	2,010 (included in total for date shown)						1,640	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.
Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 17-Dec-10 and 18-Dec-10 is estimated to be 34,542,000 head up 3.98 percent from a week ago and up 15.64 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,219,000, last year 29,870,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 18-Dec-10 is estimated to be 164,220,000 head down 1.42 percent from a week ago, and up 3.11 percent from a year ago. (Last week 166,590,000, last year 159,268,000)
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	133-180
	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 11-Dec-2010 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	40,980	67,826	31,168	26,616	166,590
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.41	6.67	8.47	5.69
% of total /1	24%	41%	19%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	32,390	68,321	37,334	26,243	164,288
Avg Live Wgt	3.91	5.35	6.65	8.46	5.86
% of total /1	20%	41%	23%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	32,381	78,483	22,269	25,071	158,204
Avg Live Wgt	3.86	5.45	6.75	8.54	5.65
% of total /1	20%	50%	14%	16%	100%
To date/2010*	1,901,136	3,752,922	1,287,699	962,992	7,904,749
To date/2009*	1,922,621	3,886,192	1,080,263	823,901	7,712,977

/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 11-Dec-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	166,590	1,177	1,594	2,771	417
Avg Wt	5.69	3.58	8.13	6.20	6.59
Last week	164,288	1,043	1,503	2,546	391
Same wk yr ago	158,204	1,402	1,412	2,814	425
Avg Wt	5.65	3.29	7.78	5.54	6.85
To-date/2010*	7,904,749	66,370	69,396	135,766	20,657
To-date/2009*	7,712,977	62,020	73,360	135,380	20,130
% Change YTD	2%	7%	-5%	0%	3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	706,183	2,233	8,618	10,851	1,979
Last week	717,232	1,786	8,126	9,912	1,979
Same wk yr ago	665,920	2,399	7,305	9,704	2,067
To-date/2010*	33,030,545	113,606	367,593	481,199	102,001
To-date/2009*	31,770,631	103,506	381,846	485,352	96,358
% Change YTD	4%	10%	-4%	-1%	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 153.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.6 million head, or 14.7 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
Nov	6	164.4	158.5	104%	5.78
	13	165.9	158.4	105%	5.78
	20	166.0	156.0	106%	5.71
	27	130.8	156.0	84%	5.76
Dec	4	166.3	155.6	107%	5.86
	11	168.6	153.9	110%	5.69
Year to date		8000.9	7800.5	103%	
Dec	18		153.8		
	25		153.1		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY EST SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in Thousands)

W/E	12/18/10	12/11/10	%CHG	12/19/09	%CHG
Broilers	164,220	166,590 [1]	-1.42	159,268 [1]	+3.11
Cattle	659	674	-02	628 [2]	+05
Hogs	2,344	2,240	+05	2,383 [2]	-02

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

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 13-Dec-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 instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Processing schedules are mixed. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz 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 13-Dec-10

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

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 14-Dec-10

AI Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry

Prices Paid Per Lb, Except As Noted	RANGE			
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.60	-	2.10	lbs.
Pheasants	19.00	-	37.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	5.00	-	5.75	ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS		-	1.15	lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.25	-	.45	lbs.
Leghorn Roosters		-	1.25	ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.40	-	.60	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.90	-	1.00	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.40	-	.55	lbs.
Banty Roosters	1.25	-	1.50	ea.
Banty Hens	.50	-	1.00	ea.
Guinea Pigs	.10	-	3.50	ea.
Guinea Fowl	3.75	-	4.25	lbs.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.00	-	1.20	lbs.
Pigeons	2.80	-	3.30	ea.
White Pigeons	3.00	-	3.40	ea.
Chukars	2.75	-	2.85	ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.70	-	1.95	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.00	-	2.60	lbs.
Leghorn Hens		-	.75	ea.
Bunnies	1.00	-	3.00	ea.
Silkies		-	2.75	ea.
Goats		-	75.00	ea.
Quail	.75	-	1.00	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.40	-	1.90	lbs.
Ringneck Pheasants	5.00	-	7.00	ea.

Total Coops Sold 2781

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are moderate for current trade needs. Demand is moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is seasonally moderate.

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 are holding steady. Demand is mostly moderate to instances good for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate to good, offerings are light to moderate. Schedules are mostly full time this week but curtailed the next two weeks. Market activity is moderate to good.

	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 20-DEC-10

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were good. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for current needs. Processing schedules for next week are reduced due to the Christmas holiday. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is seasonally active.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
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.

WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2010.

CAPONS:

Prices continue to trend steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons are light to moderate and well cleared. Production has been completed and shipments for the December holiday are in progress. Trade activity was moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

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

GEESE:

Prices are holding steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese are light to moderate for current trade needs. Processors are actively packing against prior booking for the December holiday needs. Overall demand for the season was noted as good. Trade activity is 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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