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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending fully steady to firm in the Midwest, steady to firm in the West, and firm to higher in the East. Preliminary majority prices are 4 cents higher in the East, higher in the Midwest, and unchanged in the West when compared to early week prices. Offering are light overall for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range, but is noted as mostly moderate to good as more seasonal items began to take center stage. Floor stocks are closely balanced to light. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement light to moderate entering the weekend. Prices are trending steady to firm for breast cuts, steady to weak for wings and drums. The balance of parts are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for breast items, moderate to heavy for dark meat and generally sufficient for the balance of parts. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed 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 12-Nov-2012 (cents per lb)

AREAS	US GRADE A MAJORITY	RANGE	AVG	WTD LOADS	
AREAS	WAJORIT	KANGE	AVG	LUADS	
Delivered to First F	Receivers				
New York Los Angeles Whole Body 2/	88.00-91.00 105.00				
Chicago	85.00-90.00	85.00-98.00	89.30	32	
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:					
Mississippi	84.00-87.00	79.00-90.00	84.94	16	

- 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

NOTE: There will not be another market report until Tuesday, Nov. 13th due to the Veteran's Day holiday weekend. Final weighted average prices will be published at that time.

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 96.25 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR

		EQUIVALENT
LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG
815	$89.5\overline{9} - 100.02$	96.07

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

ITEM	WTD AVG	VOL
	(CENTS PER LB)	(000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	179.50	1,087
BREASTS - B/S	159.50	4,784
BREASTS - WHOLE	99.50	921
THIGH MEAT - B/S	132.50	873
THIGHS	71.50	959
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	818
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	6,530
WINGS	181.00	2,661
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This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into the Chicago area is higher than Monday's final majority. Prices for whole birds are fully steady to firm. Offerings are light. Demand into retail and foodservice channels is light to moderate with more seasonal items beginning to capture most consumers' interest. Featured items and fast food promotions continue to provide best movement. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are mostly desirable. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of breast cuts are light to moderate with the balance of parts generally moderate. Prices are steady to fully steady on breast cuts, steady on dark meat items, and steady to weak on wings. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending firm to higher for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers is moderate to good as the inclement weather which caused some power outages moves out of the area. Offerings of all sizes are in good balance and moving well with premiums noted. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, supplies of wings and drums are moderate to heavy; breast cuts are light to moderate and other items are sufficient for current needs.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending firm to higher for whole broiler/fryers. Offerings are light and clearing well for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good entering the holiday weekend. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is mostly moderate for late week business. Prices are steady to instances firm for breast items, mostly steady for the balance of parts. Offerings are light to moderate for breast items, mostly steady for wings and dark meat items. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 105 cents, unchanged from last Monday's final. The market on whole broiler/fryers is steady to firm, mostly steady. The WOG market is firm with prices higher for next week's shipments. Retail demand light to good, mostly moderate to good with improvement found for the weekend. Food service demand light to moderate. Bird weights are desirable. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Whole fryer and WOG movement light to good, mostly moderate to good. Prices for boneless skinless breasts and wings are unchanged to lower, tenderloins unchanged to instances higher and bone-in breasts steady for next week's shipments. Prices on drums and thigh meat are steady to instances lower, balance of dark items Steady for next week's deliveries. Parts demand is light to good, mostly moderate. Parts offerings are light to moderate, instances moderately heavy on drums. Market activity for all parts items is light to good, mostly light to moderate.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Less-than-trucklot asking prices are 1 cent higher at 91 to 99 cents with a firm to higher trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is moderate to good entering the weekend. Offerings are light for current trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderately heavy when combined with some plants operating on Saturday. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, breast items are light to moderate and the remainder of parts 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.

Deimarva.	BE	RANDED U.S.GRADE A
RANGE	2.	63-109
WEIGHTED AVERAGE		(A)
NO. OF BOXES		(A)
CUMULATIVE	11/05/12 - 11/09/12	(A)
	11/07/11 - 11/11/11	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	11/05/12 - 11/09/12	(A)
	11/07/11 - 11/11/11	(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.

Nov 08, 2012					Nov 09, 2012				WEEKLY	WEEKLY
PO	UNDS			WTD	POUNDS			WTD	POUNDS	WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG	(000)	AVG
BREAST - B/S	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		T00 F	EW TO REPORT			472	129.10
TENDERLOINS	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		T00 F	EW TO REPORT			460	128.96
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		T00 F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		TOO F	EW TO REPORT			170	81.92
LEGS	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		T00 F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULI	K) TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		315	46.00-49.00	-	47.06	1,313	47.22
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)) TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		277	48.00-51.00	-	49.30	1,428	49.13
WINGS (WHOLE)	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		TOO F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		TOO F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		T00 F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		TOO F	EW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEV	V TO REPOR	₹T		TOO F	EW TO REPORT			102	117.50
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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Nov 08, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

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

 64.50 - 66.50
 65.50
 63.00 - 65.50
 64.03
 64.74

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 are trending steady to firm for breast cuts; steady to weak for drums and mostly steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand and is noted as moderate overall as the inclement weather conditions slowly moves out of the area. Offerings are moderate to heavy for wings and drums; light to moderate for breast cuts and sufficient for the balance of items. Movement is slow to moderate.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND.

Nov 08, 2012				Nov 09, 2012				
	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	CURRENT NEG	WTD	VOL	WEEKLY	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS.	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS.	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	130.11	1,048,560	150	130.80	814,040	130.29	4,288,040
TENDERLOINS	140	141.13	193,240	140	141.52	230,880	140.73	956,920
BREAST - WITH RIBS	94-95	107.63	87,197	94-95	108.72	37,769	108.43	321,928
BREAST - LINE RUN	94	96.66	67,614	94	96.95	68,241	96.66	346,371
LEGS	68-69	70.68	92,640	68-69	71.11	109,920	72.55	436,540
LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 47-48	52.34	325,360	47-48	51.30	234,760	51.73	1,287,240
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	66.25	113,000	54-55	68.16	94,880	66.81	498,480
THIGHS	68-69	80.84	84,080	68-69	79.87	91,720	80.11	389,200
B/S THIGHS	127-128	130.83	113,760	127-128	129.93	77,080	129.14	445,640
WINGS (WHOLE)	183-184	188.79	276,560	183-184	186.58	263,400	188.03	1,278,360
BACKS AND NECKS (ST	ΓRIPPED) 16-18	18.00	3,280	16-18	18.00	5,690	18.00	32,610
LIVERS (5 POUND TUB	S) 50-55	53.36	13,730	50-55	51.23	17,080	51.77	53,770
GIZZARĎS (HEARTS)	70-75	69.70	25,800	75-80	73.64	30,960	73.58	118,920
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.
** WEIGHTED AVERAGE 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	WT	ACTUAL	AVG
	(1,000)		(1,000))			(1,000)	WT
	11/09	11/08	11/07	11/06	11/07	11/06	11/02	10/31
Alabama	3,548	3,604	3,666	3,797	5.84	5.79	3,661	5.79
Arkansas	3,843	4,783	4,646	4,887	5.70	5.79	3,515	5.68
Delmarva	2,398	2,102	1,980	2,130	6.67	6.50	3,934	6.67
Ky-LA-TN	2,389	2,464	2,268	2,355	5.12	5.32	2,391	5.06
Mississippi	2,949	2,708	2,684	2,825	5.98	6.29	2,842	5.96
North Carolina	a 3,061	2,921	2,592	2,839	7.49	7.37	2,594	7.32
Texas	2,335	2,341	2,211	2,403	5.96	6.10	2,225	5.88
Total	20,523	20,923	20,047	21,236	6.05	6.12	21,162	6.01
Mon-Friday	103,260	(A)					97,876 (A	۸)
Saturday	1,391	(include	d in total	for date	shown)		2,165	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 09-Nov-12 and 10-Nov-12 is estimated to be 30,705,000 head down 3.31 percent from a week ago and up 4.58 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,309,000, last year 29,361,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 10-Nov-12 is estimated to be 154,489,000 head up 4.14 percent from a week ago, and up 2.14 percent from a year ago. (Last week 148,347,000, last year 151,253,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSED POULTRY (cents per pound)

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

FRESH FRYERS 120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP 137-149
DUCKS
RABBITS-WHOLE

RANGE

DANGE

RABBITS-WHOLE

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

		NANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	126-190
	ICE PACK	
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	126
	ICE PACK	
DUCKS		217-295

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week ending 03-Nov-2012 *Correction for w/e 27-Oct-2012*						
(Preliminary)			-Thousands-			
` ,	(A) 4.25 lbs.	(B) 4.26 -	(C) 6.26 -	(D) 7.76 lbs		
	` & down	6.25 lbs.	7.75 lbs.	`´& up	Total	
Head	34,990	55,876	30,775	26,706	148,347	
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.41	6.84	8.41	5.87	
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.34	6.89	8.28	5.76	
% of total /1	24%	38%	21%	18%	100%	
Comparisons						
Last week	37,305	60,711	31,652	23,733	153,401	
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.34	6.89	8.28	5.76	
% of total /1	24%	21%	21%	15%	100%	
Year Ago 2/	35,281	61,599	27,822	29,113	153,815	
Avg Live Wgt	3.65	5.28	6.61	8.22	5.68	
% of total /1	23%	40%	18%	19%	100%	
To date/2012*	1,637,096	2,770,173	1,276,344	1,031,381	6,714,994	
To date/2011*	1,589,221	2,982,656	1,351,352	1,039,505	6,962,734	
% Change YTD	3%	-7%	-6%	-1%	-4%	

^{1/} May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

(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.

WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) Week ending 03-Nov -2012

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
		Th	ousands		
Head	148,347	892	1,368	2,260	379
Avg Wt	5.87	3.55	7.64	6.03	6.50
Last week	153,401	919	1,367	2,286	370
Same wk yr ago	153,815	1,304	1,120	2,424	416
Avg Wt	5.68	3.54	7.65	5.44	7.05
To-date/2012*	6,714,994	62,525	70,826	136,268	18,154
To-date/2011*	6,962,734	55,948	68,233	127,957	18,976
% Change YTD	-4%	11%	4%	6%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressin	ng Percentag	ge		
Current week	657,452	1,710	6,846	8,556	1,761
Last week	667,110	1,548	7,217	8,765	1,709
Same wk yr ago	655,252	2,447	5,655	8,102	2,112
To-date/2012*	29,057,404	110,902	369,766	480,668	87,577
To-date/2011*	29,761,600	102,319	353,410	455,729	92,418
% Change YTD	-2%	8%	5%	5%	-5%
Dressina %	75.5%	54.0%	65.5%		71.5%

⁽A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 150.1 million head, or 0.0 million less than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

EST. U.S. FRYE	R SLAUGHTER/F	RYER AVAILABI	LITY COMP	ARISON
Week	Million Head	Million Head		Avg
Ending	Slaughtered	Available*	Pct	Wt
09/29	157.5	152.9	103%	5.76
10/06	156.3	152.9	102%	5.90
10/13	156.9	151.8	103%	5.97
10/20	157.4	150.4	105%	5.86
10/27	155.3	150.6	103%	5.76
11/03	150.1	150.1	100%	5.87
Year to date	6796.8	6762.6	101%	
11/10		151.1		
11/17		149.6		

^{*}Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of NOVEMBER 05, 2012

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 LBS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT & POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS/LB

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	221-225	226-232
MIDWEST	195-212	200-216

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 LBS & UP, DELIVERED, CENTS/LB

SQUABS: NY AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS/DOZ, 1-10 BOXES

11 oz. 13 oz. 15 oz. 74.88-99.79 82.80-114.54 90.00-120.34

EASTERN REGION: CT,DE FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,VA,VT& WV

<u>CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS</u> All reported prices are steady. Demand is moderate to good due to movement in preparation for the holiday season. Supplies are moderate for present trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.52-8.80, bone in legs at \$3.10-3.62, gizzards at \$1.20-1.80, wings at \$.80-.95, livers at \$1.25-2.05, and feet at \$.95-1.45 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 05-NOV-2012

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST & OTHERS	179-219	181-224

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

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	W/E	11/10/12	11/03/12	%chg	11/12/11	%chg
(Broilers	154,489	148,347 ¹	+4.14	151,253 ¹	+2.14
•	Cattle	631	646	-02	630 ²	0
;	Hogs	2,367	2,359	0	$2,307^{2}$	+03

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION ***AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY*** DATE OF AUCTION: 11-06-12 - PRICES PAID PER LB., EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE RANGE **RANGE** Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.10 - 1.30 lbs. Guinea Fowl 1.75 - 2.10 lbs. Chicks .05 - 0.40 ea. 50.00 - 60.00 ea. Cockatiels -19.00 ea. Kid Goats Quail - 1.30 1.50 - 1.60 lbs. Pekin Ducks 3.50 - 6.00 ea. Geese 9-14LBS **Broilers** .90 - 1.05 lbs. Pullets 4-6LBS .85 - 0.95 lbs. Pigeons 2.70 - 3.25 ea. **Ducklings** - 0.50 ea. 8.00 - 17.00 ea. Red Fowl 5-6LBS .50 - 0.55 lbs. White Pigeons 3.50 ea. **Pheasants** 1.40 - 1.60 lbs. Red Fowl 4-5LBS .40 - 0.45 lbs. Rabbits 6-9LBS Mandarin Ducks -38.00 ea. Goose Eggs Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS .75 - 0.85 lbs. Rabbits 4-6LBS 1.60 - 1.90 lbs. - 8.00 ea. Laying Pullets Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS 1.30 - 1.40 lbs. Bunnies .75 -3.00 ea. - 3.00 ea. Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS .50 - 0.60 lbs. Doves 4.00 ea. **Fancy Bantams** 8.00 - 15.00 ea. 4.00 - 4.25 ea. Fancy Pigeons Banty Roosters 3.50 - 4.00 ea. Silkies -30.00 ea. **Banty Hens** 2.00 - 2.15 ea. Goats 75.00 - 120.00 ea. Diamond Doves 3.50 - 4.50 ea. Guinea Pigs 4.00 - 6.00 ea. Turkeys 16.00 - 24.00 ea. Rats - 0.25 ea. Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.15 - 1.40 lbs. **Total Coops Sold 4015**

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS

LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to mostly normal following last weeks inclement weather. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with majority of the interest being in the Northeast, Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are moving satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range 9.5 – 21.0 Wtd Avg

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, AND WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 05, 2012.

CAPONS:

Prices are trending generally unchanged when compared to last years prices. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons are in close balance with anticipated needs. Early bookings for the upcoming holidays are near prior year's levels. Quality is noted as good. Trade activity was moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS. 2.30-2.65 MOSTLY 2.30-2.45

GEESE:

Prices are trending generally unchanged when compared to last year. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese are in close balance with anticipated trade needs. Processing has begun and deliveries are in the process of being made. Quality and condition of geese are noted as very good. Trade activity is moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

8-16 LBS. 3.85-4.00 MOSTLY 3.90-4.00

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