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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices for next week were trending unchanged in all areas when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was slow to moderate with best interest noted into catering businesses. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to long. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate at best entering the weekend. Breast items were adequate; however, boneless skinless cuts were more available, and tenders were in good balance and clearing well. Wings were well cleared to tight and continued to move best, and dark meat items were adequate to readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**Preliminary Report** Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 08-DEC-2008 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	71.00-74.00	71.00-84.50	75.78	16
New York	76.00-79.00			
Los Angeles	95.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	84.00-87.00	69.00-89.00	85.42	83

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/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

LOADS	RANGE	FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG
773	85.96-87.80	86.93

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

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	156.00	1,114
BREASTS - B/S	114.50	4,903
BREASTS - WHOLE	71.00	1,088
THIGH MEAT - B/S	101.50	986
THIGHS	51.50	599
DRUMSTICKS	53.50	712
LEG QUARTERS	29.00	6,935
WINGS	116.00	2,334

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

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand entering the weekend was fair to moderate, best into fast food channels and for active retail ads. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate for end of the week trading. Wings were in good balance to short and clearing well. Breast items were sufficient with tenders in the best position, and dark meat was adequate to readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was fair to no better than moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were fully sufficient; bone-in breasts were adequate and tenders and wings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate.

**WESTERN BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority prices were unchanged. Early trading reported at mainly unchanged prices to occasionally higher prices. Offerings were adequate overall. Buying activity was as expected for this time of the year. Retailer demand was generally moderate. Dealers anticipated adequate to heavier than desired weekend carryovers.

**MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices in next week's trade into the Chicago area unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was slow to moderate. Improved activity was noted into catering operations. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable. Offerings on parts were fully sufficient for light trade needs and wings were in tightest position. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on wings, fully steady on tenders, steady to barely steady on boneless/skinless breast, and steady on leg quarters and barely steady on drumsticks and thighs.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to moderate entering the weekend. Seller offerings were generally sufficient for trade requirements. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy and included a few operations on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 78 to 90 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, tenders and wings were noted as balanced to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were at least adequate to available. Breast items were adequate.

\*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	76-96
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/01/08 - 12/05/08 (A)
	12/03/07 - 12/07/07 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/01/08 - 12/05/08 (A)
	12/03/07 - 12/07/07 (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.

DEC 04, 2008

ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	277	105.00-191.00	-	116.26
TENDERLOINS	205	102.00-186.00	113-118	118.05
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	352	26.00-30.00	27-28	27.99
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	979	27.00-32.00	29-30	29.20
WINGS (WHOLE)	116	100.00-110.00	-	106.55
WINGS (CUT)	127	113.00-119.00	-	117.11
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 DEC 04, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
44.00 - 51.00	47.50

DEC 05, 2008

ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY LBS (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	250	105.00-191.00	-	116.24	1,250			116.87		
TENDERLOINS	212	104.00-185.00	113-118	118.84	935			117.25		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	341	26.00-30.00	27-28	27.96	1,827			27.97		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	958	27.00-32.00	29-30	29.20	4,981			29.14		
WINGS (WHOLE)	125	100.00-110.00	-	106.48	559			106.14		
WINGS (CUT)	138	113.00-119.00	-	117.12	602			116.62		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT						TFEWR		

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR DEC 05, 2008 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
44.00 - 51.00	47.48	47.56

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/FRYER PARTS** Trucklot buying activity was fair to moderate at best entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts were at least sufficient for current needs; bone-in breasts were adequate and wings and tenders were clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were at least adequate to fully adequate. Retail and distributive movement was fair. The market tone was fully steady for wings and tenders; dark meat cuts were about steady to barely steady. The balance of items were mostly steady.

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

DEC 04, 2008

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS
BREAST - B/S	115-120	109.26	612,701
TENDERLOINS	120	111.92	115,120
BREAST - WITH RIBS	65-66	70.19	150,720
BREAST - LINE RUN	65	66.32	55,800
LEGS	45-46	42.84	142,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	26-27	27.96	234,200
DRUMSTICKS	41-42	51.04	70,560
THIGHS	47-48	55.89	67,360
B/S THIGHS	94-95	99.52	59,320
WINGS (WHOLE)	114-115	120.20	176,783
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	18,200
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	49.30	5,720
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	75.29	13,320

DEC 05, 2008

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	115-120	113.70	299,880	110.36	2,179,001
TENDERLOINS	120	114.10	104,160	111.96	518,798
BREAST - WITH RIBS	65-66	72.19	126,840	70.17	621,120
BREAST - LINE RUN	65	66.47	54,000	66.39	281,400
LEGS	45-46	44.23	137,960	41.16	884,420
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	26-27	27.43	217,960	27.73	1,848,265
DRUMSTICKS	41-42	51.15	72,560	50.16	379,498
THIGHS	47-48	49.43	57,760	52.51	273,290
B/S THIGHS	94-95	96.68	21,000	98.04	192,960
WINGS (WHOLE)	114-115	119.04	146,480	115.64	785,355
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	16,320	14.99	91,360
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	48.29	8,400	48.18	37,960
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	70-75	75.51	25,080	75.19	116,300

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	
	12/05	12/04	12/03	12/02	12/03	12/02	11/28	11/28	11/26	11/26
Alabama	3,859	3,728	3,405	3,925	5.31	5.36	3,439	5.19		
Arkansas	4,638	5,050	4,991	5,045	5.58	5.64	1,927	5.51		
Delmarva	2,398	2,193	2,116	1,991	6.22	6.14	2,251	6.17		
KY-LA-TN	2,092	2,256	2,286	2,218	5.20	5.27	1,870	5.18		
Mississippi	3,041	3,005	3,032	3,030	5.85	5.94	1,686	6.16		
North Carolina	2,834	2,848	2,625	2,762	6.93	6.95	2,943	6.96		
Texas	2,699	2,686	2,703	2,680	5.36	5.37	1,205	5.35		
Total	21,561	21,766	21,158	21,651	5.74	5.77	15,321	5.73		
Mon-Fri	108,049 (A)						78,786 (A)			
Saturday	331 (included in total for date shown)						642			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 05-Dec-08 and 06-Dec-08 is estimated to be 32,258,000 head up 40.31 percent from a week ago and down -7.96 percent from a year ago. (Last week 22,991,000, last year 35,049,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 06-Dec-08 is estimated to be 161,557,000 head up 38.23 percent from a week ago, and down 4.56 percent from a year ago. (Last week 116,875,000, last year 169,272,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)**

**PROCESSED POULTRY, DLVRD TO RETAILERS**

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	109-119
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	ICE PACK 159
	DRY PACK 123
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK 117
	ICE PACK -
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK 114
	DRY PACK 112
DUCKS	235-252

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 29-NOV-2008 Under Federal Inspection (Preliminary)

	-----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	29,219	53,763	17,531	16,362	116,875
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.35	6.88	8.51	5.56
% of total /1	25%	46%	15%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	42,144	75,627	20,566	18,623	156,960
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.38	6.86	8.46	5.52
% of total /1	27%	48%	13%	12%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,267	73,638	34,923	18,264	169,092
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.45	6.85	8.45	5.66
% of total /1	25%	43%	21%	11%	100%
To date/2008	1,999,371	3,771,456	1,179,801	865,671	7,816,299
To date/2007	2,053,499	3,848,222	1,272,142	593,143	7,767,006

/1May 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**

W/E 29-NOV-2008	(PRELIMINARY)				Total Hens	Ducks
	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens		
	-----Thousands-----					
Head	116,875	832	1,104	1,936	332	
Avg Wt	5.56	3.31	7.65	5.78	6.75	
Last week	156,960	1,300	1,737	3,037	455	
Same wk yr ago	169,092	1,228	1,418	2,646	500	
Avg Wt	5.66	3.31	7.90	5.77	6.98	
To-date/2008	7,816,299	65,116	78,032	143,148	21,026	
To-date/2007	7,767,006	52,662	70,214	122,876	23,742	

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

Current week	484,120	1,418	5,616	7,034	1,614
Last week	645,482	2,156	8,790	10,946	2,188
Same wk yr ago	713,010	2,093	7,449	9,542	2,513
Dressing %	74.5%	51.5%	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 151.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 118.3 million head, or 33.6 million less than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/  
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available	Pct	Avg Wt
Oct 25	165.3	160.2	103%	5.57
Nov 1	164.0	159.3	103%	5.41
8	165.2	157.0	105%	5.59
15	161.8	154.4	105%	5.51
22	158.9	151.8	105%	5.52
29	118.3	151.9	78%	5.56
Year to date	7911.4	7916.5	100%	
Dec 6		149.2		
13		147.4		

**BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection

W/E	-----Thousands-----				
	12/06/08	11/29/08	%CHG	12/08/07	%CHG
Broilers	161,557	116,875 *	+38.23	169,272 *	-4.56
Cattle	618	572	+08	666 *	-07
Hogs	2,373	2,057	+15	2,377 *	0

\*Actual

**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 01-DEC-2008

**DUCKLINGS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	193-197	198-204
MOSTLY		
MIDWEST	176-194	182-198
MOSTLY		

**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED, CENTS PER POUND

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	67.00-79.50	72.00-78.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	71.00-87.00	77.00-87.00 0
12 OZ.	64.80- 89.91	
14 OZ.	71.28-101.25	
16 OZ.	77.04-112.08	

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

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

**CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS**

Asking prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to instances tight for current trade requirements. Schedules were full-time. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.60-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.45-3.05, gizzards at \$1.20-1.50, wings at \$.70-.90, livers at \$1.25-1.95, and feet at \$.70-1.45.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, CENTS PER POUND, WEEK OF 01-DEC-2008

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	182-210	165-210

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - DEC 02, 2008**

DATE OF AUCTION: PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED  
\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.85 - 1.00
Kid Goats	17.00 - 30.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 4.00 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.15 - .30
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.25 - .50
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.35 - .50
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.70 - .80
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.60 - .70
Guinea Fowl	1.50 - 1.70
Banty Roosters	2.00 - 2.25 ea.
Banty Hens	1.00 - 1.75 ea.
Silkies	1.50 - 2.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	.50 - .70
Pigeons	1.10 - 1.30 ea.
White Pigeons	2.00 - 2.30 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.90 - 2.30
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.50 - 1.80
Bunnies	.50 - 1.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	.10 - .50 ea.
Goats	50.00 - 52.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.85 - .90
Total Coops Sold	300

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. Demand was at least moderate with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST  
**LIGHT CANNER HENS**                      **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
**(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**              **(WITHOUT NECKS)**  
 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT      TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED  
**LIGHT CANNER HENS**                      **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
**(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)**              **(WITHOUT NECKS)**  
 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT      TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE HEAVY TYPE HENS**  
 (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
 PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,  
 GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER  
 THE WEEK OF 08-DEC-08

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was too few to report. Demand for spent heavy fowl was at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings. Finished sales were moderate. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**  
 AT FARM BUYER LOADING      TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was at least moderate for the about adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were about adequate to adequate and clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

**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 1, 2008**

**CAPONS:**

Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance. Buying interest for December needs was noted as moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

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

6-9 LBS.                      2.15-2.40                      MOSTLY                      2.25-2.35

**GEESE:**

Prices were unchanged. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Inquiries for December needs were noted as fairly good. Movement into retail and distributor channels was mostly moderate. Trade sentiment was fully steady.

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

8-16 LBS.                      3.90-4.25                      MOSTLY                      3.95-4.05

**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 were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**  
 REMOVAL COST                      3-12                      4-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was too few to report. Demand fair to moderate for sufficient offerings of spent leghorns. Finished sales were moderate. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**  
 REMOVAL COST                      TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate for most needs. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

**RANGE MAJORITY**  
 REMOVAL COST                      0-10.5                      0-5

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