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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were trending unchanged in all areas when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was overall steady to about steady. Retail and food service demand was light to good, mostly fair to moderate, best into retail ads and fast food. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to fully adequate to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were balanced to readily available. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate for late week trading. Breast items were mostly sufficient and clearing well. Wings were adequate to ample and slow to clear. Dark meat items were balanced with leg quarters clearing well under active export interest. 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 06-APR-2009 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	69.00-72.00			
Los Angeles	94.00			
Whole Body 2/ Chicago	55.00-68.00	51.00-77.75	61.80	41
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	82.00-86.00	62.00-88.00	84.03	86

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** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 85.50 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
785	83.18-87.49	85.23

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	180.00	1,084
BREASTS - B/S	144.00	4,781
BREASTS - WHOLE	80.00	1,270
THIGH MEAT - B/S	121.50	1,139
THIGHS	55.00	631
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	807
LEG QUARTERS	36.50	6,708
WINGS	143.50	2,479

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

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER** Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was generally no better than fair entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair. The market tone was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were about adequate to adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were readily available and competitively priced. Leg quarters were well cleared. Thighs and thigh meat were in good balance.

**MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week into the Chicago market area were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady. Light to at times moderate trade inquiry was noted on limited producer offerings. Retail and food service was light to good, mostly moderate, best into retail ads and fast food. Floor stocks were in close balance to fully adequate; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade activity centered on Easter holiday proteins with limited draw on chicken. Offerings were limited, though adequate for trade needs with dark meat lines in tightest position. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on tenders, steady to firm on dark meat, unsettled on breast cuts and barely steady to weak on wings.

**WESTERN BOILER/FRYER** The preliminary majority was unchanged, throughout the region. Early trading reported at unchanged prices on regular commitments and mixed on new negotiations. Offerings were about adequate for lighter weight whole body product, and at least adequate for heavy weights. Buying activity was moderate. Retailer demand was fairly good with best interest where featured. Dealers anticipated moderate weekend carryovers.

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand entering the weekend was no better than fair with trading usually limited to regular commitments. Supplies of all sizes were mostly adequate to satisfy current trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was fair to moderate for late week trading. Breast items were balanced with good movement, but wings were at least sufficient to readily available and slow to clear. Dark meat items were adequate to well cleared with leg quarters in the best position. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonal and generally no better than fair entering the weekend. Seller offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient, particularly on the heavier sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied, but were reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 71 to 82 cents. Trade sentiment ranged about steady to steady. In the parts complex, breast items were usually adequate and moving satisfactorily. Wings were fully adequate to readily available. Dark meat items were in a adequate to well cleared.

\*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	62-89
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	03/30/09 - 04/03/09 (A)
	03/31/08 - 04/04/08 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	03/30/09 - 04/03/09 (A)
	03/31/08 - 04/04/08 (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.

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	291	131.00-200.00	-	138.09
TENDERLOINS	221	146.00-205.00	-	154.40
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
LEGS	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	320	30.00-37.00	34	34.75
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	842	32.00-39.00	35-36	35.45
WINGS (WHOLE)	150	135.00-140.00	-	138.40
WINGS (CUT)	212	150.00-161.00	-	153.84
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 APR 02, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
48.50 - 55.00	52.10

APR 03, 2009

ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	311	131.00-199.00	-	139.59	1,593			136.28		
TENDERLOINS	155	146.00-158.00	-	149.52	933			152.39		
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT				405			78.11		
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				305			68.80		
LEGS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR					
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	401	31.00-37.00	34	34.09	1,899			33.96		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	717	34.00-39.00	36-37	36.62	4,136			35.70		
WINGS (WHOLE)	170	132.00-142.00	-	138.29	775			139.30		
WINGS (CUT)	205	149.00-157.00	-	152.10	797			153.40		
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR					
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR					
B/S THIGHS	115	107.00-115.00	-	110.48	375			111.60		

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR APR 03, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
48.00 - 54.50	51.55	51.45

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 generally fair entering the weekend with dealers limiting orders to normal commitments. Offerings of breast items were mostly adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings were available and competitively priced in some instances. Leg quarters were clearing well under active export interest and other dark meat cuts were balance to adequate. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally slow. The market tone was fully steady to firm for leg quarters; at least steady for thighs and thigh meat. Wings were barely steady to weak.

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	140-145	137.86	587,640
TENDERLOINS	150-155	153.20	107,840
BREAST - WITH RIBS	77-78	80.58	170,520
BREAST - LINE RUN	77	78.25	64,800
LEGS	56-57	56.73	109,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	35-36	36.06	224,120
DRUMSTICKS	53-54	59.91	61,440
THIGHS	54-55	59.42	47,680
B/S THIGHS	120-121	121.07	34,600
WINGS (WHOLE)	135-136	143.49	147,840
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	24,960
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	46.00	12,000
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	67.27	21,480

APR 03, 2009

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	140-145	139.78	460,480	137.61	2,457,840
TENDERLOINS	150-155	153.97	98,240	153.65	641,552
BREAST - WITH RIBS	77-78	83.32	80,400	81.36	585,720
BREAST - LINE RUN	77	78.32	61,200	78.47	313,200
LEGS	56-57	59.46	82,160	55.14	666,680
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	36-37	35.98	223,000	35.91	1,270,040
DRUMSTICKS	53-54	60.81	94,160	60.79	354,080
THIGHS	54-55	61.61	56,640	60.25	254,720
B/S THIGHS	120-121	125.25	52,856	122.65	207,136
WINGS (WHOLE)	134-135	142.42	164,560	141.81	819,200
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	14.81	18,840	14.96	87,200
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	47.84	7,440	46.67	53,560
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	61.46	25,280	64.97	96,320

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	
	04/03	04/02	04/01	03/31	04/01	03/31	03/27	03/25	03/27	03/25
Alabama	3,562	4,082	3,610	4,056	4.83	5.55	3,857	5.29		
Arkansas	3,672	4,913	4,744	4,835	5.30	5.39	3,524	5.25		
Delmarva	2,177	2,035	1,982	2,199	5.94	5.98	2,106	5.87		
KY-LA-TN	2,002	2,271	2,193	2,270	5.05	5.19	1,852	5.07		
Mississippi	2,798	2,884	2,682	2,843	5.80	5.87	2,979	5.82		
North Carolina	2,683	2,704	2,431	2,660	6.97	7.01	2,820	7.01		
Texas	2,651	2,649	2,174	2,670	5.04	5.41	2,622	5.37		
Total	19,545	21,538	19,816	21,533	5.49	5.73	19,760	5.61		
Mon-Fri	104,011 (A)						103,831 (A)			
Saturday	219 (included in total for date shown)						350			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 03-Apr-09 and 04-Apr-09 is estimated to be 29,242,000 head down 1.38 percent from a week ago and down -10.60 percent from a year ago. (Last week 29,652,000, last year 32,709,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Apr-09 is estimated to be 154,753,000 head down 0.49 percent from a week ago, and down 7.03 percent from a year ago. (Last week 155,520,000, last year 166,456,000)

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	DRY PACK 121
	ICE PACK 159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK 117
	ICE PACK 175
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK 125
	DRY PACK 116
DUCKS	252-262

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 28-MAR -2009 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	39,361	82,016	19,778	14,365	155,520
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.44	7.02	8.30	5.50
% of total /1	25%	53%	13%	9%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	41,481	78,153	20,511	14,008	154,153
Avg Live Wgt	3.71	5.33	6.92	8.25	5.37
% of total /1	27%	51%	13%	9%	100%
Year Ago 2/	38,955	74,915	31,296	15,041	160,207
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.84	8.33	5.59
% of total /1	24%	47%	20%	9%	100%
To date/2009*	479,143	945,214	264,053	171,884	1,860,294
To date/2008*	526,637	951,085	298,161	200,188	1,976,071

/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**

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 28-MAR-2009	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	155,520	1,197	1,471	2,668	390
Avg Wt	5.50	3.25	7.75	5.73	6.83
Last week	154,153	1,152	1,497	2,649	405
Same wk yr ago	160,207	1,647	1,568	3,215	502
Avg Wt	5.59	3.31	7.99	5.59	6.70
To-date/2009*	1,860,294	14,819	18,053	32,872	4,923
To-date/2008*	1,976,071	16,760	18,188	34,948	5,538

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

Current week	637,243	1,965	7,581	9,546	1,918
Last week	616,712	1,873	7,576	9,449	1,962
Same wk yr ago	667,190	2,753	8,331	11,084	2,422
To-date/2009*	7,603,018	24,618	93,609	118,227	23,611
To-date/2008*	8,103,994	27,790	96,538	124,328	26,741

Dressing % 74.5% 50.5% 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 157.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 157.4 million head, or 0.3 million less than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

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

**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
Feb 21	156.7	158.5	99%	5.48
28	156.9	158.1	99%	5.52
Mar 7	155.3	157.6	99%	5.53
14	155.6	157.1	99%	5.41
21	156.0	157.5	99%	5.37
28	157.4	157.7	100%	5.50
Year to date	1882.8	1877.2	100%	
Apr 4		155.5		
11		155.2		

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

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

Under Federal Inspection

W/E	03/28/09	03/21/09	%CHG	03/29/08	%CHG
Broilers	154,753	155,520 *	-0.49	166,456 *	-7.03
Cattle	606	581	+04	626 *	-03
Hogs	2,164	2,197	-01	2,283 *	-05

\*Actual

**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 30-MAR-2009

**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 MOSTLY	193-197	198-204
MIDWEST MOSTLY	178-194	184-198

**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)	63.00-74.75	70.00-74.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	71.00-87.00	77.00-86.00

**SQUABS:** NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS PER DOZEN, 1 TO 10 BOXES

12 OZ.	69.84- 99.63
14 OZ.	77.76-112.59
16 OZ.	84.96-124.82

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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged slow to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were mixed, tight to adequate. Processing schedules were normal. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$7.60-8.70, bone in legs at \$2.45-3.10, gizzards at \$1.20-1.50, wings at \$.70-.90, livers at \$1.25-2.05, 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 30-MAR-2009

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

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - MAR 31, 2009**

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.20 - 1.30
Baby Ducks	2.00 - 3.00 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.60 - .65
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.75 - .95
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.70 - .80
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.90 - 1.10
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.40 - .60
Guinea Fowl	2.50 - 2.75
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 2.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens	.25 - .50 ea.
Silkie	4.00 - 6.00 ea.
Pigeons	3.50 - 3.75 ea.
White Pigeons	4.90 - 5.10 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.80 - 3.20
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	2.20 - 2.40
Bunnies	6.00 - 13.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.00 - 5.00 ea.
Goats	55.00 - 57.00 ea.
Kid Goats	21.00 - 30.00 ea.
Doves	3.75 - 5.00 ea.
Chukars	- 4.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	1.10 - 1.40
Chicks	.40 - 1.30 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.30 - 1.40

\*\*Total Heads Sold 5840\*\*

Note: \*\*Reported as total number of head sold rather than total coops sold\*\*

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET**

Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was mostly fair to moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

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 06-APR-2009

**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)

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was light for at least adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were measured. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**EASTERN REGION** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the fully sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

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

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

**SOUTHEAST** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was mostly fair to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules for next week were less than normal due to some operations taking down time due to the Religious holiday. Finished product supplies were sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was slow for adequate and increasing spent fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Salvage costs were steady.

	<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	

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

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Schedules are normal. Trade sentiment steady.

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

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