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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were trending 1 cent higher in the Midwest, unchanged elsewhere when compared to early week prices. The market tone was steady in all areas. Retail and food service demand was light to good, mostly light to moderate. Cold weather and high winds hampered most of the Northeast. Supplies of all sizes were sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate. In the parts structure, movement was light to moderate for late week business. Wings were light and clearing well. Supplies of breast items and most dark meat items were light to moderate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as desirable.

**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 14-DEC-2009 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	65.00-68.00			
Los Angeles	91.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	58.00-63.00	57.00-75.00	63.96	33

FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:

Mississippi	73.00-79.00	63.00-82.00	76.53	66
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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 82.00 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
748	77.67 - 85.24	81.79

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	171.50	1,384
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	5,885
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.00	1,278
THIGH MEAT - B/S	96.00	1,150
THIGHS	48.50	999
DRUMSTICKS	58.50	1,035
LEG QUARTERS	37.00	7,704
WINGS	160.50	3,027

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 fair to instances moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate as cold weather and high winds hampered parts of the Northeast. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, Offerings of boneless skinless breast and tenders were mostly adequate for trade needs. Wings were light and clearing well. Dark meat cuts were light to moderate.

**MIDWEST BOILER/FRYER** Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week into the Chicago market increased 1 cent. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady on light offers. Buyer interest was light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was light to good. Best demand was noted into restaurants, sport bars and fast food promotions with some decent movement reported into retail outlets. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate; weights desirable to instances heavy. Supplies of wings continued tight to short on mixed interest, breast cuts in close balance as were leg items. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and boneless/skinless breast, steady to fully steady on leg quarters and steady on balance.

**WESTERN BOILER/FRYER** The market tone was generally steady on whole body product. Offerings adequate for the lackluster interest. Retail demand slow to moderate. Food service demand light to instances fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Floors stocks adequate. Offerings of wings tight, balance of items generally adequate. The market tone on wings was fully steady to firm, balance of items steady to fully steady.

**SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER** The market tone was steady. Demand entering the weekend was fair to moderate with trading usually limited to regular commitments. Supplies of all sizes were balanced to satisfy current trade requirements. In the parts structure, movement was mostly moderate. Supplies of wings were light and moving satisfactorily. Breast items and dark meat items were light to moderate for late week trading. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at desirable weights.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged seasonally fair to moderate entering the weekend. Seller offerings were adequate for trade needs, Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but noted as desirable. Processor schedules were mostly moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 67 to 80 cents. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, wings were light and fully steady to firm. Breast items and dark meat cuts were light to moderate.

\*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	66-85
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/07/09-12/11/09 (A)
	12/08/08-12/12/08 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/07/09-12/11/09 (A)
	12/08/08-12/12/08 (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	395	106.00-182.00	-	115.72
TENDERLOINS	160	116.00-191.00	-	129.78
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	420	31.00-36.00	-	33.67
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	797	34.00-39.00	-	35.76
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS	76	88.00-95.00	-	90.92

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ITEM	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LBS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY LBS (000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			1,756	117.11
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			852	131.85
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			393	69.41
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			234	68.31
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	441	32.00-36.00	-	33.78	2,208				33.92	
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	672	34.00-38.00	-	35.58	3,439				35.47	
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			675	151.01
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			623	165.74
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			160	54.18
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			171	45.86
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT			333	93.36

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 WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR DEC 10, 2009 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

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RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
48.50 - 54.00	51.00

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
49.00 - 54.50	51.84	51.02

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** Trucklot buying activity increased slightly but was noted as fair entering the weekend. Offerings of boneless skinless breast and tenders were generally sufficient for current needs. Dark meat cuts were light to moderate and wings were light with good movement. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate as cold weather and high wings hampered most of the Northeast. The market tone was fully steady to firm for wings; steady to at least steady for the balance of items.  
 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	125-130	118.90	696,375
TENDERLOINS	130-135	131.35	140,629
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	82.66	54,880
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	70.27	103,440
LEGS	55-56	54.17	91,360
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	35-36	35.11	225,720
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	56.88	98,840
THIGHS	39-40	48.76	73,720
B/S THIGHS	94-95	97.61	76,440
WINGS (WHOLE)	154-155	162.39	166,680
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	26,280
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	47.00	9,600
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	60.80	16,080

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ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	125-130	120.28	628,760	119.33	3,069,355
TENDERLOINS	130-135	132.90	159,943	132.49	680,478
BREAST - WITH RIBS	69-70	82.20	73,280	79.71	414,040
BREAST - LINE RUN	69	71.17	67,240	70.80	396,400
LEGS	55-56	50.14	181,280	50.74	816,000
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	35-36	36.00	268,560	35.80	1,290,134
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	55.56	129,960	56.67	468,836
THIGHS	39-40	46.29	63,240	45.62	338,710
B/S THIGHS	94-95	98.08	114,000	97.29	365,520
WINGS (WHOLE)	154-155	162.70	181,920	162.74	776,040
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	13-15	15.00	30,320	15.00	135,440
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	45-50	46.54	11,680	47.03	53,800
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	65-70	64.98	20,760	60.78	88,760

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 (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WTS		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WTS
	12/11	12/10	12/09	12/08	12/09	12/08	12/04	12/02	
Alabama	3,627	3,613	3,852	4,011	5.63	5.62	3,783	5.61	
Arkansas	3,364	5,194	5,079	5,197	5.41	5.59	3,823	5.57	
Delmarva	2,205	2,242	2,055	2,181	6.16	6.12	2,039	6.07	
KY-LA-TN	2,347	2,231	2,338	2,359	5.09	5.13	2,254	5.14	
Mississippi	2,847	2,899	2,742	2,855	5.94	6.03	3,775	5.99	
North Carolina	2,699	2,690	2,599	2,618	7.22	7.21	2,588	7.23	
Texas	2,725	2,726	2,185	2,724	5.90	5.38	2,518	5.72	
Total	19,814	21,595	20,850	21,945	5.84	5.82	20,780	5.85	
Mon-Fri	107,172 (A)						108,194 (A)		
Saturday	339 (included in total for date shown)						200		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 11-Dec-09 and 12-Dec-09 is estimated to be 29,644,000 head down 4.93 percent from a week ago and down 4.93 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,182,000, last year 31,182,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 12-Dec-09 is estimated to be 158,619,000 head down 1.00 percent from a week ago, and up 0.35 percent from a year ago. (Last week 160,222,000, last year 158,061,000)

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 170
	ICE PACK 159
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK 117
	ICE PACK
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK 116
	ICE PACK 125
DUCKS	262-265

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED**

W/E 05-Dec-09	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	33,388	82,173	22,839	21,822	160,222
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.41	6.71	8.71	5.73
% of total /1	21%	51%	14%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,200	59,703	10,083	18,444	121,430
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.52	6.64	8.32	5.58
% of total /1	27%	50%	8%	15%	100%
Year Ago 2/	37,139	82,088	24,204	16,927	116,875
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.81	8.41	5.59
% of total /1	23%	51%	15%	11%	100%
To date/2009*	1,890,220	3,807,709	1,057,994	798,830	7,554,753
To date/2008*	2,002,905	3,784,766	1,185,803	867,156	7,840,630

/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**

W/E 05-Dec-09	(PRELIMINARY)				Ducks
	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	
-----Thousands-----					
Head	160,222	1,059	1,383	2,442	470
Avg Wt	5.73	3.30	7.75	5.82	6.89
Last week	121,430	783	923	2,601	319
Same wk yr ago	160,358	1,367	1,573	2,940	478
Avg Wt	5.59	3.28	7.64	5.61	6.94
To-date/2009*	7,554,753	60,618	71,948	132,566	19,705
To-date/2008*	7,840,630	65,378	78,482	143,860	21,054

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

Current week	683,964	1,817	7,128	8,945	2,299
Last week	504,797	1,327	4,640	5,967	1,551
Same wk yr ago	667,819	2,309	7,992	10,301	2,388
To-date/2009*	31,109,480	101,107	374,541	475,648	94,236
To-date/2008*	32,279,935	108,753	410,016	518,769	100,351

Dressing % 74.5% 52.0% 66.5% 71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 146.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.2 million head, or 16.0 million more 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
Oct 31	163.1	156.1	104%	5.60
Nov 7	162.0	154.0	105%	5.64
14	160.1	151.2	106%	5.56
21	159.6	148.4	108%	5.50
28	122.9	148.4	83%	5.58
Dec 5	162.2	146.2	111%	5.73
Year to date	7646.4	7529.0	102%	
Dec 12		145.3		
19		146.8		

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

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

W/E	Under Federal Inspection				
	-----Thousands-----				
	12/12/09	12/05/09	%CHG	12/13/08	%CHG
Broilers	158,619	160,222	-1.00	158,061 *	+0.35
Cattle	613	638	-04	608	+01
Hogs	2,215	2,267	-02	2,339	-05

\*Actual

**EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY** Delivery Week of 07-DEC-2009

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

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	196-200	201-207
MIDWEST	179-195	185-199

**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A & PLANT GRADE, 5 LBS & UP, DLVRD, CENTS PER LB

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	70.00-77.00	73.00-75.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	72.00-87.00	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 remained steady. Demand was fairly good to good. Supplies were adequate to instances short for current trade requirements. Processing schedules were normal. 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 \$.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 07-DEC-2009

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

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - DEC 08, 2009**

\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\* PRICES PAID PER LB, EXCEPT AS NOTED

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.20 - 1.60 lbs.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10 - 1.30 lbs.
Canaries	30.00 - 32.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	- 1.05 lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.40 - .55 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.25 - .35 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	- 1.75 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.60 - .70 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	.80 - 1.00 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.40 - .50 lbs.
Banty Roosters	2.20 - 3.00 ea.
Banty Hens	1.10 - 1.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	3.00 - 5.75 ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.90 - 2.00 lbs.
Geese 9-14 LBS	.50 - .60 lbs.
Pigeons	3.00 - 3.10 ea.
White Pigeons	2.90 - 3.25 ea.
Chukars	- 3.50 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.25 - 1.40 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.60 - 1.99 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	- .10 ea.
Bunnies	2.00 - 6.00 ea.
Doves	- 3.00 ea.
Silkie	- 3.10 ea.
Goats	- 35.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold	3411

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Sales were too few to report. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair to moderate with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was 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 14-DEC-09

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were active, but noted as slowing. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

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

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was seasonally moderate to fairly good for the about adequate to adequate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules for next week were normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies were generally sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

AT FARM BUYER LOADING                      **RANGE MAJORITY**  
 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING              TOO FEW TO REPORT  
 FOB PLANT                                      TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**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 at least moderate to instances good for the balanced to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST                                      **RANGE MAJORITY**  
 2-11    3-7

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices unchanged. Demand was good while offerings were mostly adequate for the normal processing schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

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

**WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY**

**FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2009**  
**CAPONS:**

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons were in good balance with anticipated demand. Movement into marketing channels was fairly good. Prices to first receiver was unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**  
 6-9 LBS.                                      2.05-2.12

**GEESE:**

Prices were unchanged. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in close balance and clearing satisfactorily. Demand for the December holiday period was moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

**DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:**  
 8-16 LBS.                                      3.85-4.15                      MOSTLY                      3.90-4.00

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