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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices were trending unchanged in all areas when compared to early week prices. The market tone was steady to instances fully steady in the Midwest, steady elsewhere. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate entering the weekend. Supplies of all sizes were moderate to heavy mostly moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks were adequate to closely cleared. In the parts structure, movement was light to instances good for late week trading. Supplies of breast items were in good supply with cutlets in the strongest position. Wings and dark meat items were moderate to heavy. 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 Dock and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 08-MAR-2010 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

| AREAS | MAJORITY | RANGE | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| Delivered to First Receivers | | | | |
| New York | 81.00-84.00 | | | |
| Los Angeles | 92.00 | | | |
| Whole Body 2/ | | | | |
| Chicago | 76.00-81.00 | 68.00-89.25 | 78.72 | 36 |
| FOB Dock Equivalent 3/: | | | | |
| Mississippi | 80.00-82.00 | 77.00-90.00 | 80.58 | 56 |

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 83.25 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 |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 688 | 79.86-88.42 | 82.82 |

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 | 176.50 | 1,324 |
| BREASTS - B/S | 156.50 | 5,585 |
| BREASTS - WHOLE | 84.50 | 1,278 |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 89.50 | 1,150 |
| THIGHS | 47.50 | 999 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 60.50 | 1,035 |
| LEG QUARTERS | 37.00 | 7,704 |
| WINGS | 159.50 | 2,922 |

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 increased slightly and was mostly fair to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings were heavy; breast items were sufficient and dark meat cuts were mostly moderate to heavy with drums and thigh meat in the longest position.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Whole bird offers were light to adequate for needs and buyers were resistant to prices and lessening incoming orders accordingly. Retail and food service movement continued to increase going into weekend, but not overly so; all fast food, some restaurants and a few retail centers noted good demand. Floor stocks were in balance to fully adequate; weights desirable. Part supplies were in close balance to fully adequate with small sized boneless/ skinless breast in close position. Trade sentiment remained weak on drums, about steady to weak on wings and steady on the balance of parts.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority was unchanged at 92 cents delivered for next week. The market tone on whole broiler fryers and WOGs was steady. Offerings adequate to instances fully adequate. Retail and foodservice demand light to moderate with some slowing noted into foodservice channels going into the weekend. Weights desirable. Floor stocks adequate. Offerings of wings adequate to ample, breasts items light to adequate, and dark items adequate to instances ample with drums the most available. Parts demand light to fair, best on white items. The market tone on wings was steady to occasionally weak, breast items steady with increased strength noted, and dark items steady to instances weak with drums softest.

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 moderate to satisfy current trade needs. In the parts structure, movement was moderate to instances good for late week business. Breast items were light to moderate with cutlets in good supply and moving well. Wings and dark meat items were moderate to heavy. In production areas live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged seasonally fair to moderate entering the weekend. Seller offerings were no more than sufficient for present trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices remained unchanged at 83 to 92 cents. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were light to moderate. Dark meat cuts and wings were 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.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| RANGE | 84.99 |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE | (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | (A) |
| CUMULATIVE | 03/01/10-03/05/10 (A) |
| | 03/02/09-03/06/09 (A) |
| NO. OF BOXES | 03/01/10-03/05/10 (A) |
| | 03/02/09-03/06/09 (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.
MAR 04, 2010

| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|---------|
| BREAST - B/S | 385 | 123.00-182.00 | - | 128.96 |
| TENDERLOINS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| FRONT HALVES | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| LEGS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 379 | 31.00-37.00 | - | 33.90 |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 632 | 34.00-38.00 | - | 36.18 |
| 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 | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAR 04, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 55.00 - 60.00 | 56.62 |

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.

MAR 05, 2010

| ITEM | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | LBS (000) | RANGE | MAJ | WTD AVG | WEEKLY LBS (000) | WEEKLY WTD AVG |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-------|-----|---------|------------------|----------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 415 | 122.00-186.00 | - | 128.17 | 2,014 | | | 128.54 | | |
| TENDERLOINS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 786 | | | 135.52 | | |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 415 | | | 78.18 | | |
| FRONT HALVES | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 495 | | | 79.81 | | |
| LEGS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | | | | TFEWR | | |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 417 | 30.00-37.00 | - | 33.89 | 2,013 | | | 34.06 | | |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10) | 767 | 34.00-38.00 | - | 36.25 | 3,532 | | | 36.34 | | |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 190 | 120.00-142.00 | - | 131.68 | 900 | | | 134.40 | | |
| WINGS (CUT) | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 308 | | | 141.64 | | |
| DRUMSTICKS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 168 | | | 46.56 | | |
| THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 104 | | | 41.68 | | |
| B/S THIGHS | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | | | 235 | | | 87.87 | | |

WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR MAR 05, 2010 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

| RANGE | TODAY'S AVERAGE | 5-DAY AVERAGE |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 54.50 - 60.00 | 57.17 | 57.07 |

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Trucklot buying activity increased slightly under normal weekend demand and was noted as fair to moderate. Offerings of breast items and tenders were adequate to balanced; dark meat cuts were moderate to heavy with drums and thigh meat in the longest position. Wings were more than sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate. The market tone was about steady for wings; at least steady for breast items. Thigh meat and drums were available and slow to clear. Ice Packed Broiler/Fryer Parts, Delivered To First Receivers in Pool Trucklot and Trucklot Quantities, Cents per Pound.

MAR 04, 2010

| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| BREAST - B/S | 140-145 | 137.00 | 465,680 |
| TENDERLOINS | 135 | 132.12 | 105,000 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 78-79 | 88.50 | 37,920 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 78 | 81.00 | 67,480 |
| LEGS | 52-53 | 51.81 | 98,600 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 36-37 | 36.25 | 290,760 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 45-46 | 55.43 | 61,080 |
| THIGHS | 40-41 | 41.38 | 78,920 |
| B/S THIGHS | 94-95 | 95.04 | 34,880 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 148-149 | 143.43 | 158,640 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 13-15 | 15.00 | 22,360 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 45-50 | 48.30 | 9,240 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 55-60 | 60.00 | 17,080 |

MAR 05, 2010

| ITEM | CURRENT NEG TRADING* | WTD AVG** | VOL /LBS | WEEKLY WTD AVG | WEEKLY VOL/LBS |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| BREAST - B/S | 140-145 | 139.71 | 473,080 | 134.24 | 2,961,080 |
| TENDERLOINS | 135 | 136.18 | 196,273 | 132.78 | 683,913 |
| BREAST - WITH RIBS | 78-79 | 87.32 | 67,960 | 86.99 | 311,320 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN | 78 | 81.21 | 66,920 | 81.03 | 327,080 |
| LEGS | 52-53 | 49.88 | 152,080 | 49.21 | 746,040 |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK) | 36-37 | 37.10 | 258,720 | 36.22 | 1,279,040 |
| DRUMSTICKS | 44-45 | 55.09 | 110,280 | 55.20 | 364,240 |
| THIGHS | 40-41 | 50.01 | 71,360 | 46.51 | 326,456 |
| B/S THIGHS | 92-93 | 93.20 | 61,600 | 94.63 | 292,880 |
| WINGS (WHOLE) | 148-149 | 145.23 | 184,160 | 143.34 | 1,003,520 |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 13-15 | 15.00 | 21,760 | 15.00 | 114,320 |
| LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) | 45-50 | 47.08 | 9,960 | 46.58 | 44,000 |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS) | 55-60 | 59.00 | 7,960 | 56.25 | 93,000 |

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 | | ACTUAL | | AVG WTS | | ACTUAL | | AVG WTS | |
|----------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) |
| Alabama | 03/05 | 03/04 | 03/03 | 03/02 | 03/03 | 03/02 | 02/26 | 02/24 | | |
| Arkansas | 3,795 | 3,973 | 3,974 | 4,017 | 5.44 | 5.48 | 3,647 | 5.41 | | |
| Delmarva | 2,130 | 2,266 | 2,071 | 2,279 | 5.90 | 5.83 | 2,152 | 5.64 | | |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,164 | 2,326 | 2,259 | 2,108 | 5.07 | 4.94 | 2,329 | 4.98 | | |
| Mississippi | 2,738 | 2,930 | 2,838 | 2,928 | 5.97 | 5.97 | 2,990 | 6.04 | | |
| North Carolina | 2,882 | 2,716 | 2,350 | 2,690 | 7.07 | 7.02 | 2,401 | 7.12 | | |
| Texas | 2,605 | 2,601 | 2,490 | 2,599 | 5.69 | 5.64 | 2,201 | 5.38 | | |
| Total | 20,280 | 22,036 | 20,855 | 21,566 | 5.73 | 5.77 | 19,375 | 5.64 | | |
| Mon-Fri | 107,438 (A) | | | | | | 105,029 (A) | | | |
| Saturday | 400 (included in total for date shown) | | | | | | 846 | | | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 05-Mar-10 and 06-Mar-10 is estimated to be 30,341,000 head up 4.36 percent from a week ago and down -1.83 percent from a year ago. (Last week 29,074,000, last year 30,906,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 06-Mar-10 is estimated to be 159,174,000 head up 0.55 percent from a week ago, and up 3.76 percent from a year ago. (Last week 158,311,000, last year 153,409,000)

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 27-FEB-10 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 | 44,858 | 74,436 | 18,620 | 20,397 | 158,311 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.83 | 5.41 | 6.66 | 8.31 | 5.49 |
| % of total /1 | 28% | 47% | 12% | 13% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 39,365 | 78,475 | 21,528 | 19,728 | 159,096 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.82 | 5.34 | 6.68 | 8.34 | 5.52 |
| % of total /1 | 25% | 49% | 14% | 12% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 36,178 | 82,768 | 22,056 | 14,053 | 155,055 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.81 | 5.40 | 7.02 | 8.28 | 5.52 |
| % of total /1 | 23% | 54% | 14% | 9% | 100% |
| To date/2010* | 326,047 | 636,093 | 154,106 | 152,086 | 1,268,332 |
| To date/2009* | 314,675 | 630,064 | 181,531 | 117,162 | 1,243,432 |

/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 27-Feb-2010

| | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Ducks |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Head | 158,311 | 1,356 | 1,258 | 2,614 | 400 |
| Avg Wt | 5.49 | 3.31 | 7.90 | 5.52 | 6.53 |
| Last week | 159,096 | 1,307 | 1,265 | 2,572 | 435 |
| Same wk yr ago | 155,055 | 1,079 | 1,449 | 2,528 | 401 |
| Avg Wt | 5.52 | 3.33 | 7.88 | 5.94 | 6.70 |
| To-date/2010* | 1,268,332 | 11,757 | 10,532 | 22,289 | 3,294 |
| To-date/2009* | 1,243,432 | 10,043 | 12,198 | 22,241 | 3,303 |
| % Change YTD | 2% | 17% | -14% | 0% | 0% |

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Current week | 647,500 | 2,401 | 6,609 | 9,010 | 1,881 |
| Last week | 654,266 | 2,203 | 6,503 | 8,706 | 2,139 |
| Same wk yr ago | 637,648 | 1,815 | 7,593 | 9,408 | 1,934 |
| To-date/2010* | 5,238,353 | 20,138 | 54,461 | 74,599 | 16,092 |
| To-date/2009* | 5,097,238 | 16,839 | 63,526 | 80,365 | 15,750 |
| % Change YTD | 3% | 20% | -14% | -7% | 2% |

Dressing % 74.5% 53.5% 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 156.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.2 million head, or 4.0 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 |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Jan 23 | 156.7 | 156.8 | 100% | 5.56 |
| 30 | 153.2 | 157.8 | 97% | 5.48 |
| Feb 6 | 161.8 | 158.0 | 102% | 5.53 |
| 13 | 158.2 | 158.5 | 100% | 5.48 |
| 20 | 161.0 | 157.1 | 102% | 5.52 |
| 27 | 160.2 | 156.2 | 103% | 5.49 |
| Year to date | 1283.6 | 1242.9 | 103% | |
| Mar 6 | | 156.9 | | |
| 13 | | 156.0 | | |

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in Thousands)

| W/E | 03/06/10 | 02/27/10 | %CHG | 03/07/09 | %CHG |
|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Broilers | 159,174 | 158,311 | +0.55 | 153,409 ¹ | +3.76 |
| Cattle | 617 | 632 | -02 | 603 ² | +02 |
| Hogs | 2,168 | 2,163 | 0 | 2,225 ² | -03 |

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC POULTRY Delivery Week of 01-MAR-10

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) | 77.00-91.00 | 78.00-87.00 |
| 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

| | |
|--------|--------------|
| 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 were unchanged. The trade sentiment remained steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate. 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 01-MAR-10

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

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION - 02-MAR-10

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

| | RANGE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Muscovy Ducks - Drakes | 1.40 - 1.60 lbs. |
| Canaries | 23.00 - 35.00 ea. |
| Pekin Ducks | - 6.75 ea. |
| Pullets 4-6 LBS | - 1.30 lbs. |
| Red Fowl 5-6 LBS | .60 - .70 lbs. |
| Red Fowl 4-5 LBS | .40 - .50 lbs. |
| Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS | .90 - 1.00 lbs. |
| Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS | 1.10 - 1.20 lbs. |
| Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS | .55 - .70 lbs. |
| Banty Roosters | 4.00 - 4.75 ea. |
| Banty Hens | 2.00 - 3.00 ea. |
| Guinea Pigs | 4.00 - 7.00 ea. |
| Guinea Fowl | 1.50 - 2.00 lbs. |
| Kid Goats | 40.00 - 45.00 ea. |
| Pigeons | 2.80 - 3.25 ea. |
| White Pigeons | 5.00 - 5.50 ea. |
| Rabbits 6-9 LBS | 1.60 - 1.90 lbs. |
| Rabbits 4-6 LBS | 1.85 - 2.20 lbs. |
| Bunnies | 3.50 - 7.00 ea. |
| Doves | 3.75 - 8.00 ea. |
| Goats | 65.00 - 75.00 ea. |
| Chicks | .35 - 1.00 ea. |
| Love Birds | 28.00 - 31.00 ea. |
| Parakeets | - 16.00 ea. |
| Muscovy Ducks - Hens | 1.50 - 2.00 lbs. |

Total Coops Sold 3,716

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were mostly moderate for current trade needs. Demand was generally no better than fair with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. The undertone was steady at best.

Cents per pound, current negotiations, without freight cost

| | |
|---|--|
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| TOO FEW TO REPORT | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

Cents per pound, current negotiation, freight cost included

| | |
|---|--|
| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
| TOO FEW TO REPORT | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR
SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 08-MAR-10

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand for spent hens was fair with offerings fully adequate for slaughter requirements. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | RANGE MAJORITY |
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY Too few sales to report prices. Demand was generally no better than fair for the moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules for next week were normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies remained moderate to heavy for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to about steady.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | RANGE MAJORITY |
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |
| AT FARM PRODUCES LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT |
| FOB PLANT | TOO FEW TO REPORT |

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT

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 a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

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

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

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings ranging from light to adequate. Schedules part to full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

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

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