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****Effective January 4, 2013 the following reports will be discontinued: Daily New York, Chicago, Midwest, Northeast, Southern, Delmarva, Los Angeles, Western Region Broiler Report, Weekly Composite Weighted Average for RTC Broiler Report, Weekly Eastern, Central, and Western WOG Report, Weekly Final/Preliminary Broiler Report, and Weekly Mississippi Final/Preliminary Broiler Report. The weighted average prices and volumes reported on these reports will continue to be published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report. The new report can be found at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/PYMNReportWholeBroilerFryer>. ****

NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryers prices are about steady to steady overall. Preliminary majority prices are unchanged in the Midwest and West, down 1 cent in the East when compared to early week prices. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate approaching the weekend. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as weekend demand helped stimulate additional interest. Part prices are trending steady to firm on wings and breast items, steady for the balance of items. Offerings are light to moderate for wings, dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy with drums and thighs noted as slightly more available. All other items are generally sufficient with bone-in breast in better balance than a week earlier. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable.



PRELIMINARY REPORT Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers FOB Dock and delivered to first receivers at major market areas (cents per lb.)

Week of 17-December-2012

	Majority	Range	Wtd Avg	Loads
Delivered to First Receivers:				
US Grade A 1/				
New York	94.00-97.00			
Los Angeles	107.00			
Whole Body 2/				
Chicago	85.00-95.00	76.00-100.25	90.44	35
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	90.00-92.00	89.00-98.00	91.91	11

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 FOB DOCK PRICES The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **97.50** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD AVG
802	89.99-103.55	97.32

GA f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	188.50	1,072
BREASTS - B/S	160.00	4,428
BREASTS - WHOLE	97.50	943
THIGH MEAT - B/S	135.00	883
THIGHS	73.00	1,043
DRUMSTICKS	70.50	886
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	6,619
WINGS	184.50	2,730

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

WESTERN REGION The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 107 cents, unchanged from last Monday's final majority. The market on whole broiler/fryers is generally steady. The WOGs market is mixed with some finding supplies held with increased confidence resulting in higher prices when compared to last week while find lower trending prices for next week's shipments. Offerings light to moderate. Retail demand moderate with some finding increased interest for the weekend while others wait for demand to develop. Foodservice demand moderate. Bird weights mostly desirable. Floor stocks generally in balance. Whole fryer and WOG movement is moderate. The market on boneless skinless breasts, drums and leg meat is steady at best, bone-in breasts steady with a firming undertone, small wings steady with a firm undertone, balance of items generally steady. Parts demand moderate to good on bone-in breasts for domestic and exports, balance of items mostly moderate. Offerings of bone-in breasts light to moderate; small wings very tight; boneless skinless breasts, drums and leg meat moderate to instances moderately heavy, balance of parts and meat items light to moderate with finding fresh bulk pack leg quarters a little more available. Parts movement moderate.

NORTHEAST REGION Prices are trending about steady to steady for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/ fryers improved slightly under normal weekend demand but still noted as light to moderate overall. Offerings of all sizes are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of wings and bone-in breast are light to moderate and clearing well; other items are moderate to heavy with thighs and drums noted as slightly more available.

MIDWEST REGION The preliminary majority price for whole birds delivering into the Chicago area next week is mostly unchanged from Monday's final and continues in a large range. Whole bird prices trended steady with offers light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to good going into the weekend. Best movement on eight piece cut-ups into delis and fast food. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Sizes are mixed. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of bone-in breasts are light, wings light to moderate, and on the balance of parts moderate. Parts prices trended steady to firm on wings and mostly steady on the remainder of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

SOUTHERN REGION Whole broiler/fryers prices are steady. Offerings of all sizes are sufficient for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate approaching the weekend. Market activity is mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate ending the week. Part prices are mostly steady however; wings are in good supply and moving well. Supplies of wings are light to moderate, the balance of parts are moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

DELMARVA Less-than-trucklot asking prices continued unchanged at 97 to 105 with an about steady to steady trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light to moderate entering the weekend with slight improvement noted. Offerings are at least sufficient for current trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, wings are light to moderate and moving well. The balance of parts are moderate to at times heavy.

***BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FORM DELMARVA**

	BRANDED U.S. GRADE A
RANGE	70-115
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/10/12-12/14/12 (A)
	12/12/11-12/16/11 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/10/12-12/14/12 (A)
	12/12/11-12/16/11 (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.

Dec 13, 2012

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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 Dec 13, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
62.00 - 65.00	63.51

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.

Dec 14, 2012

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			454	124.78
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			345	133.92
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			93	80.65
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	181	44.00-49.00	-	46.48	929	46.88
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	180	47.00-51.00	-	47.56	824	48.10
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			201	193.80
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 14, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
62.00 - 65.50	63.60	63.76

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending steady to at least steady for wings and bone-in breast; steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is light to moderate as normal weekend demand helped stimulate additional interest. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and clearing well. Dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy with drums and thighs noted as slightly more available. Other items are generally sufficient for current needs with bone-in breast in better balance than a week earlier. Movement is slow to moderate.

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

Dec 13, 2012

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	128.40	1,085,000
TENDERLOINS	140	145.77	180,480
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	102.25	61,076
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	92.26	68,780
LEGS	68-69	67.72	137,120
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	50.94	323,578
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	61.35	131,973
THIGHS	68-69	78.09	66,640
B/S THIGHS	128-129	131.41	100,280
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	191.30	279,440
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,880
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.65	13,110
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.02	17,120

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.

Dec 14, 2012

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	128.87	830,080	129.71	4,555,480
TENDERLOINS	140	142.57	200,880	144.00	896,880
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	101.30	44,969	101.92	283,441
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	93.21	66,610	92.23	338,328
LEGS	68-69	67.90	190,760	65.32	980,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.29	257,960	50.76	1,595,092
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	65.12	80,000	63.00	513,157
THIGHS	68-69	78.97	67,800	79.05	320,720
B/S THIGHS	128-129	130.82	78,080	129.24	488,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	191.15	208,400	190.89	1,178,440
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,040	18.00	25,566
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.01	8,450	56.77	57,740
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.45	26,200	79.95	105,920

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT	
	12/14	12/13	12/12	12/11	12/12	12/11	12/07	12/05	12/07	12/05
Alabama	3,641	3,754	3,518	3,621	5.74	5.82	3,619	5.51		
Arkansas	3,779	4,870	4,812	4,621	5.73	5.60	3,556	5.53		
Delmarva	2,010	1,831	1,856	2,025	6.38	6.29	1,859	6.44		
Ky-LA-TN	2,232	2,472	2,244	2,432	5.33	5.26	2,672	5.10		
Mississippi	3,139	2,614	2,568	2,671	5.86	6.30	3,119	6.20		
North Carolina	3,071	2,854	2,800	2,828	7.43	7.50	2,856	7.50		
Texas	2,469	2,514	2,193	2,448	5.59	6.01	1,934	5.87		
Total	20,341	20,909	19,991	20,646	5.99	6.07	19,615	5.95		
Mon-Friday	103,145	(A)					103,199	(A)		
Saturday	1,351	(included in total for date shown)					1,378			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 14-Dec-12 and 15-Dec-12 is estimated to be 30,432,000 head up 3.39 percent from a week ago and up 10.00 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,242,000, last year 27,664,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Dec-12 is estimated to be 154,316,000 head up 0.71 percent from a week ago, and up 3.59 percent from a year ago. (Last week 153,222,000, last year 148,975,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

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CALIFORNIA PROCESSED POULTRY (cents per pound)

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS		RANGE
IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)		
FRESH FRYERS		120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP		137-149
DUCKS		
RABBITS-WHOLE		
RABBITS-CUT UP		
DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS		
IN SAN FRANCISCO		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	141-190
	ICE PACK	
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	126
	ICE PACK	
DUCKS		217-305

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week ending 08-Dec-2012

(Preliminary)	-----Thousands-----				Total
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	
Head	35,363	58,190	28,733	30,936	153,222
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.46	6.82	8.49	5.94
% of total /1	23%	38%	19%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	36,291	52,608	36,649	27,848	153,396
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.42	6.86	8.50	5.94
% of total /1	24%	24%	24%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	33,745	68,267	25,717	24,819	152,002
Avg Live Wgt	3.81	5.48	6.72	8.41	5.79
% of total /1	22%	45%	17%	16%	100%
To date/2012*	1,813,406	3,037,686	1,435,728	1,164,369	7,451,189
To date/2011*	1,754,228	3,290,606	1,469,732	1,159,966	7,673,986
% Change YTD	3%	-8%	-2%	0%	-3%

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.

WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) Week ending 08-Dec-2012

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	153,222	1,364	1,306	2,670	438
Avg Wt	5.94	3.19	7.90	5.49	6.91
Last week	153,396	1,544	1,131	2,675	504
Same wk yr ago	152,002	1,456	1,530	2,986	448
Avg Wt	5.79	3.29	7.81	5.61	6.91
To-date/2012*	7,451,190	71,572	77,234	148,806	20,309
To-date/2011*	7,673,986	65,478	75,031	140,509	21,054
% Change YTD	-3%	9%	3%	6%	-4%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	687,155	2,350	6,758	9,108	2,164
Last week	687,935	2,868	6,045	8,913	2,447
Same wk yr ago	660,069	2,539	7,887	10,426	2,229
To-date/2012*	32,337,823	121,848	403,384	525,232	97,927
To-date/2011*	32,837,659	112,195	388,174	500,369	102,413
% Change YTD	-2%	9%	4%	5%	-4%

Dressing % 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 146.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.1 million head, or 8.3 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
11/03	150.1	150.1	100%	5.87
11/10	156.5	151.1	104%	5.93
11/17	152.9	149.6	102%	5.83
11/24	125.4	145.4	86%	5.86
12/01	155.3	144.8	107%	5.94
12/08	155.1	146.8	106%	5.94
Year to date	7542.0	7500.3	101%	
12/15		145.2		
12/22		145.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of DECEMBER 10, 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	226-230	231-237
MIDWEST	197-212	202-218

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	83.00-104.25	85.00-96.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/ BOX)	86.00-105.00	86.00-97.00

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

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices remain steady. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. 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 10-Dec-2012

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

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/15/12	12/08/12	%chg	12/17/11	%chg
Broilers	154,316	153,222 ¹	+0.71	148,975 ¹	+3.59
Cattle	632	639	-01	644 ²	-02
Hogs	2,304	2,364	-03	2,349 ²	-02

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION ***AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY*****

DATE OF AUCTION: 12-11-12 - PRICES PAID PER LB., EXCEPT AS NOTED

	RANGE		RANGE		RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10- 1.40 lbs.	Kid Goats	35.00- 58.00 ea.	Broilers	.85- 0.95 lbs.
Hamsters	- 2.00 ea.	Geese 9-14LBS	1.10- 1.30 lbs.	Peacocks	35.00- 68.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 6.00 ea.	Pigeons	3.00- 3.20 ea.	Canaries	- 38.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6LBS	- 0.90 lbs.	White Pigeons	4.00- 5.50 ea.	Finch	3.00- 5.00 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.35- 0.40 lbs.	Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.80- 2.00 lbs.	Pheasants	8.00- 10.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	.80- 0.85 lbs.	Rabbits 4-6LBS	2.20- 3.00 lbs.	Goose Eggs	4.00- 5.50 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.10- 1.40 lbs.	Leghorn Hens	- 4.00 ea.	Laying Pullets	3.00- 5.00 ea.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.40- 0.50 lbs.	Bunnies	1.00- 7.00 ea.	Fancy Bantams	- 7.00 ea.
Banty Roosters	3.00- 4.00 ea.	Doves	- 3.50 ea.	Fancy Pigeons	10.00- 15.00 ea.
Banty Hens	1.00- 2.50 ea.	Silkie	1.25- 2.00 ea.	Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10- 1.70 lbs.
Guinea Pigs	4.50- 10.00 ea.	Goats	60.00- 75.00 ea.		
Guinea Fowl	1.60- 1.80 lbs.	Quail	.60- 0.80 ea.	Total Coops Sold 3378	

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the seasonally moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is good entering the weekend with the majority of the interest centered in the Southeast and South Central regions. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances good.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:**Price Range****Wtd Avg**

Prices in cents per pound.

10.0-21.0

13.84

(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 mostly steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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 DECEMBER 10, 2012.

CAPONS:

Prices are trending steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons continued to be in close balance with anticipated needs. Most product booked for the December holiday period are being shipped. Trade activity was moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS. 2.30-2.55 **MOSTLY** 2.35-2.455

GEESE:

Prices are trending steady. Processors are actively packing against prior bookings for the December holiday needs. Supplies are balance to tight. 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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