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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Preliminary majority prices are higher in the East and Midwest, but unchanged in the West when compared to early week. Whole broiler prices are firm to higher in the East and Midwest, and steady in the West. Offerings of all sizes are seasonally light. Demand into all channels cover the full range, but is mostly moderate entering the weekend. Due to the upcoming holiday, truck shortages are still being reported for deliveries and processing schedules will be mostly part time for the next two weeks. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending firm for wings and bone-in breasts, and holding steady for the remaining items. Supplies of wings and bone-in breasts are light to moderate, and all other parts are available. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at desirable to heavy weights.



**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 24-December-2012

Delivered to First Receivers:	Majority	Range	Wtd Avg	Loads
<b>US Grade A 1/</b>				
New York	97.00-100.00			
Los Angeles	107.00			
<b>Whole Body 2/</b>				
Chicago	90.00-97.00	90.00-103.25	95.70	31
<b>FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:</b>				
Mississippi	90.00-92.00	88.00-98.00	92.11	9

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 NOTE:** The Georgia Dept. of Agriculture office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25th for Christmas. Therefore, today's reported prices are *final weighted averages instead of normal preliminary weighted average prices*. The next report will come out on Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **91.25** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

LOADS	RANGE	MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT
922	89.99-103.67	97.41

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	191.00	1,603
BREASTS - B/S	161.50	6,603
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.00	1,116
THIGH MEAT - B/S	134.50	845
THIGHS	73.50	1,497
DRUMSTICKS	74.50	1,143
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	8,573
WINGS	187.50	3,313

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

**SOUTHERN REGION** Whole broiler/fryers prices are firm. Offerings of all sizes are seasonally light as plants cut back on kill schedules to accommodate limited needs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate, best where holiday events are active. Plant operations for next week are reduced for the upcoming holiday. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Part prices are mostly steady. Supplies of wings and bone-in breasts are light to moderate and all other parts are moderate to readily available. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**NORTHEAST REGION** Prices are trending firm to higher for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers is moderate to good entering the weekend with some dealers having problems securing trucks for transport due to the upcoming holiday. Offerings of all sizes are in good balance and clearing well under normal premiums. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, supplies of wings and bone-in breast are light to moderate and moving well; other items are sufficient for current needs.

**WESTERN REGION** The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 107 cents, unchanged from last week. The market on whole broiler/fryers is steady. The WOGs market is steady to firm with offering prices unchanged to higher for next week's shipments. Offerings very light to light. Retail demand moderate to good, mostly moderate. Foodservice demand moderate to good with some finding better than anticipated interest from restaurants. Bird weights mostly desirable. Floor stocks very light to moderate. Whole fryer and WOG movement is moderate. The market on bone-in breasts and small wings is steady to firm with prices unchanged to higher, small wings steady with a steady to firm undertone, balance of parts and meat items steady. Parts demand moderate to good, mostly moderate. Offerings of bone-in breasts and small wings light, balance of items light to moderate. Parts movement moderate to good, mostly moderate.

**MIDWEST REGION** The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into the Chicago area on whole birds is unchanged to higher. Whole bird prices are trending firm with offerings seasonally light. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate going into the weekend with best movement on features, small wings, and eight piece cut-ups. Floor stocks are balanced. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of bone-in breasts and wings are light to moderate with the balance of parts moderate to available. Parts prices trended generally steady on all items. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

**DELMARVA** Less-than-trucklot asking prices are 1 cent higher at 100 to 108 with a firm to higher trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is mostly moderate entering the final weekend before the Christmas holiday. Offerings are light and moving well. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but noted as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, wings and bone-in breasts are light to moderate. The balance of parts are generally sufficient.

**\*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	70-118
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/17/12-12/21/12 (A)
	12/19/11-12/23/11 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/17/12-12/21/12 (A)
	12/19/11-12/23/11 (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 20, 2012

Dec 21, 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		

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			380	129.86
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			213	131.64
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			205	81.32
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			649	47.55
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			915	49.50
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	

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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Dec 20, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

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RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
63.50 - 66.50	65.13

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
62.50 - 66.50	63.39	64.52

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** Prices are trending firm for bone-in breast and wings; mostly steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity increased slightly for the upcoming weekend and holiday but still noted as light to moderate overall. Offerings of bone-in breast and wings are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; other items are generally sufficient for current needs. Movement is moderate.

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

Dec 20, 2012

Dec 21, 2012

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	129.21	1,042,400
TENDERLOINS	140	146.10	196,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	104.83	34,419
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	95.72	79,640
LEGS	68-69	66.83	132,200
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.88	286,180
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	62.06	72,360
THIGHS	68-69	80.16	62,420
B/S THIGHS	128-129	131.17	125,720
WINGS (WHOLE)	188-189	188.68	276,310
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,480
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.00	3,270
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	74.11	21,200

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	130.21	909,529	130.45	4,438,089
TENDERLOINS	140	141.63	200,440	143.83	948,440
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	106.61	31,333	104.15	205,087
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	95.48	76,078	94.61	352,962
LEGS	68-69	63.21	272,280	64.83	801,820
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	50.54	163,080	51.25	1,174,925
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	64.15	83,800	61.67	404,805
THIGHS	68-69	78.35	100,760	79.40	328,240
B/S THIGHS	128-129	131.03	91,240	130.91	511,640
WINGS (WHOLE)	188-189	190.62	206,100	189.58	1,071,710
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	6,440	18.00	31,080
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.14	10,400	57.19	43,500
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.22	28,440	77.66	120,340

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.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS**

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WT		ACTUAL		AVG
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	WT	
	12/21	12/20	12/19	12/18	12/19	12/18	12/17	12/16	
Alabama	3,929	3,754	3,587	3,703	5.70	5.78	3,424	5.74	
Arkansas	5,116	4,636	4,698	4,515	5.52	5.46	3,901	5.73	
Delmarva	2,134	1,980	1,930	2,004	6.54	6.36	2,024	6.38	
Ky-LA-TN	2,682	2,272	2,423	2,475	5.20	5.19	2,185	5.33	
Mississippi	3,125	2,370	2,867	2,522	6.10	6.15	3,150	5.86	
North Carolina	3,795	2,782	2,587	2,776	7.52	7.52	2,985	7.43	
Texas	2,439	2,441	2,163	2,428	5.84	5.76	3,024	5.59	
Total	23,220	20,235	20,255	20,423	5.98	5.97	20,693	5.99	
Mon-Friday	104,466 (A)						102,357 (A)		
Saturday	2,896 (included in total for date shown)						1,926		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 21-Dec-12 and 22-Dec-12 is estimated to be 34,740,000 head up 11.88 percent from a week ago and up 70.84 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,743,000, last year 20,335,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 22-Dec-12 is estimated to be 156,293,000 head up 2.57 percent from a week ago, and up 14.45 percent from a year ago. (Last week 152,381,000, last year 136,566,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

**CALIFORNIA PROCESSED POULTRY** (cents per pound)

**DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)**

	RANGE
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**

(Preliminary)	Week ending 15-Dec-2012				
	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	35,503	59,909	33,322	23,647	152,381
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.46	6.88	8.44	5.83
% of total /1	23%	39%	22%	16%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%	19%	19%	20%	100%
Year Ago 2/	38,356	65,362	21,516	23,741	148,975
Avg Live Wgt	3.67	5.45	6.88	8.30	5.65
% of total /1	26%	44%	14%	16%	100%
To date/2012*	1,848,909	3,097,595	1,469,050	1,188,016	7,603,570
To date/2011*	1,792,584	3,355,968	1,491,248	1,183,707	7,822,961
% Change YTD	3%	-8%	-1%	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 15- Dec -2012				
	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	152,381	1,770	1,644	3,414	465
Avg Wt	5.83	3.08	7.94	5.42	6.04
Last week	153,222	1,364	1,306	2,670	438
Same wk yr ago	148,975	1,491	1,574	3,065	451
Avg Wt	5.65	3.05	7.79	5.48	6.88
To-date/2012*	7,603,571	73,342	78,878	152,220	20,774
To-date/2011*	7,822,961	66,969	76,605	143,574	21,505
% Change YTD	-3%	10%	3%	6%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	670,728	2,944	8,550	11,494	2,008
Last week	687,155	2,350	6,758	9,108	2,164
Same wk yr ago	631,282	2,410	8,093	10,503	2,234
To-date/2012*	33,008,551	124,792	411,934	536,726	99,935
To-date/2011*	33,468,941	114,605	396,267	510,872	104,647
% Change YTD	-1%	9%	4%	5%	-5%

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 145.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 154.2 million head, or 9.0 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
11/03	156.5	151.1	104%	5.93
11/10	152.9	149.6	102%	5.83
11/17	125.4	145.4	86%	5.86
11/24	155.3	144.8	107%	5.94
12/01	155.1	146.8	106%	5.94
12/08	154.2	145.2	106%	5.83
Year to date	7696.2	7645.5	101%	
12/15		145.2		
12/22		143.1		

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

**EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY**

For delivery the week of DECEMBER 17, 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)	83.00-101.00	90.00-100.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/ BOX)	86.00-103.00	92.00-101.00

**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 are steady. Demand is reported as seasonal moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to increased in preparation for the upcoming Christmas holiday. 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 17-Dec-2012

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

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

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/22/12	12/15/12	%chg	12/24/11	%chg
Broilers	156,293	152,381 <sup>1</sup>	+2.57	136,566 <sup>1</sup>	+14.45
Cattle	633	632	0	597 <sup>2</sup>	+06
Hogs	2,348	2,304	+02	2,156 <sup>2</sup>	+09

<sup>1</sup> Actual data incorporated when available.

<sup>2</sup> Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION \*\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*\***

DATE OF AUCTION: 12-18-12 - PRICES PAID PER LB., EXCEPT AS NOTED

	RANGE		RANGE		RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10 - 1.30 lbs.	Guinea Pigs	2.00 - 7.00 ea.	Goats	60.00 - 75.00 ea.
Rats	- .10 ea.	Guinea Fowl	1.90 - 2.10 lbs.	Turkeys	8.00 - 12.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	4.00 - 4.25 ea.	Geese 9-14LBS	1.00 - 1.20 lbs.	Chicks	- .25 ea.
Pullets 4-6LBS	- .95 lbs.	Pigeons	2.00 - 2.40 ea.	Broilers	.95 - 1.00 lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.50 - .60 lbs.	White Pigeons	4.00 - 4.75 ea.	Peacocks	- 32.00 ea.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.40 - .45 lbs.	Chukars	- 4.00 ea.	Canaries	12.00 - 25.00 ea.
Leghorn Roosters	.70 - 1.25 ea.	Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.70 - 2.00 lbs.	Pheasants	7.00 - 10.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	.80 - .90 lbs.	Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.95 - 2.20 lbs.	Goose Eggs	3.50 - 5.50 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.10 - 1.20 lbs.	Leghorn Hens	1.00 - 1.20 ea.	Fancy Pigeons	6.00 - 7.00 ea.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.60 - .75 lbs.	Bunnies	1.50 - 4.00 ea.	Diamond Doves	4.00 - 6.00 ea.
Banty Roosters	2.75 - 4.00 ea.	Doves	- 2.00 ea.	Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10 - 1.40 lbs.
Banty Hens	1.00 - 1.25 ea.	Silkie	2.00 - 3.00 ea.	Total Coops Sold	4204

**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 to very good entering the weekend and holiday period with the majority of the interest centered in the South Central, Southeast and Northeast regions. Finished product supplies are light to moderate and clearing well. Market activity is moderate.

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

Prices in cents per pound.

10.0-21.5

13.85

(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 steady for the generally moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were moving seasonally well. 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 17, 2012.

**CAPONS:**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons are in close balance and clearing well. Processors were active as they continue to fill December orders. Trade activity was moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

**6-9 LBS.** 2.30-2.55 **MOSTLY** 2.35-2.45**GEESE:**

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are in close balance to tight. Last of the regular December orders are being delivered. Overall demand for the season was noted as fairly good. 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**"THIS WILL BE THE LAST HOLIDAY REPORT FOR THE SEASON"****USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS & ANALYSIS**

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