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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices for next week are trending unchanged in the West, mostly higher elsewhere. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was light to moderate, food service fair to fairly good, best into fast food for promotions. Supplies of all sizes were in balance to well cleared and held with confidence. A number of plants will be operating Saturday which may increase product availability for next week. In the parts structure, trading was light to moderate, often better to cover weekend needs. Wings were in the closest position and continued to clear easily, breast items and dark meat was at least adequate or available with mixed interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range, but mostly desirable.

Preliminary report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 01/06/03-01/11/03 (cents per lb)

US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	54.00-57.00	51.00-65.00	56.06	26
Los Angeles	67.00			
New York	59.00-61.00			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	60.00-62.75	51.00-65.00	61.96	82

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 62.00 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.
861	54.50-67.25	61.85
Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
ITEM	(CENTS PER POUND)	(000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	173.00	1,279
BREASTS - B/S	140.50	4,576
BREASTS - WHOLE	65.00	1,148
THIGH MEAT - B/S	54.50	811
LEG QUARTERS	18.00	8,352
WINGS	56.50	3,341

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MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS The preliminary majority into the Chicago area was higher from last Monday's final. The market tone on whole fryers continued fully steady to firm. Offers were very light for the fair to moderate trade interest. Movement into retail centers was light to occasionally moderate with features clearing well. Food service demand was good overall into fast food promotions, otherwise light to fair movement. Floor stocks were short to adequate. Weights generally desirable and trending heavy. Parts trading was active on wings, and light to fair on remaining items. Supplies of wings short to in close balance, all other items available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings with the balance of items steady.

AS OF JANUARY 6, 2003 - CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI WILL BE COMBINED INTO THE OHIO CITIES REPORT.

SOUTHERN BROILER Trade sentiment was firm. Demand entering the weekend was light to fairly good with active trading. Supplies of all sizes were close to short of full trade needs and being held with confidence. Some Saturday schedules were planned to compensate for reduced holiday schedules. In the parts structure, wings remained in the strongest position with supplies tight. Breast items were in good balance and clearing, and dark meat was at least adequate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS The market tone was steady on regular commitments, firm on new negotiations. Offerings in close balance. Retailer demand moderate. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances. Ads noted: Southern California- wholebody 49-99, cutup 77-139, boneless breasts 167-177, boneless thighs 89-168, leg quarters 77, 10# bag 290-390, wings 77, thighs 59-79, drums 59-79, Cornish 139; Arizona-boneless breasts 149-199, buy 1 get 1 free, boneless thigh 249, leg quarters 79, thighs or drums buy 1 get 1 free, Cornish 159; Colorado- wholebody 95, boneless breasts 179-199, boneless thigh 199, breasts 299, leg quarters 69, thighs or drums 69-99.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYERS Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers increased entering the weekend and was fair to fairly good as dealers secured product to cover needs. Offerings of all sizes were closely balanced to no more than adequate and commanding premiums. Retail and distributive movement was about moderate. The market tone was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings continued in a tight balance.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good and continued to keep seller offerings in good balance. Live supplies were moderate; weights were in a full range of light to heavy. Processor schedules were very heavy when combined with operations planned for Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 59 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. In the parts complex, wings remained in good balance to tight and well cleared. Breast items were at least adequate. Other items were sufficient for trade needs.

*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	52-69
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	61.26
NO. OF BOXES	7,485
CUMULATIVE	12/30/02-01/03/03
	12/31/01-01/04/02
NO. OF BOXES	12/30/02-01/03/03
	12/31/01-01/04/02
	37,409
	44,694

*8 of 8 plants reporting.

JAN 02

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

JAN 03

ITEM	POUNDS				POUNDS				WEEKLY	
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	883	121.00-195.00	125-132	127.46	775	121.00-195.00	123-129	128.69	3,437	128.47
TENDERLOINS	151	115.00-180.00	-	130.79	148	117.00-180.00	119-125	133.72	543	133.02
BREAST - LINE RUN	82	62.00-69.00	67-68	67.03	83	62.00-69.00	66-68	66.93	359	66.84
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				217	65.50
LEGS	89	22.00-32.00	22-23	23.01	89	22.00-32.00	22-23	23.01	359	22.99
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	730	14.00-18.00	15-16	15.38	690	14.00-18.00	14-15.5	15.29	2,840	15.23
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,127	16.00-26.00	17-19	19.17	1,167	16.00-24.00	17-19	18.92	4,828	18.71
WINGS (WHOLE)	283	51.00-58.00	54-56	56.63	283	52.00-58.00	56-57	57.09	1,132	54.56
WINGS (CUT)	347	66.00-71.00	68-70	68.49	441	67.00-72.00	69-70	69.50	1,697	67.76
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				276	33.83
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				116	35.72
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				127	52.37
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					
TRADING FOR JAN 02, 2003 F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR JAN 03, 2003 F.O.B. DOCK.					
TODAY'S					TODAY'S					
RANGE					RANGE					
40.00 - 43.50					39.00 - 42.50					
AVERAGE					AVERAGE					
40.83					40.40					
					5-DAY					
					AVERAGE					
					40.41					

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 increased and was fair to moderate as dealers assumed product to cover weekend needs. Breast items were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings remained in good balance. Retail and distributive draw was about fair. The market tone remained fully steady to instances firm on wings and about steady on the balance. TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB.

ITEM	CURRENT NEG			WTD	CURRENT NEG			WTD	WEEKLY	
	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS		TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS		WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	125-130	128.44	453,360	125-130	127.74	528,440	127.72	2,077,250		
TENDERLOINS	105-110	112.11	133,530	105-110	111.72	155,841	111.39	524,126		
BREAST - WITH RIBS	63-64	70.88	190,440	63-64	70.30	151,040	70.86	635,040		
BREAST - LINE RUN	63	63.76	96,440	63	64.76	151,000	64.30	604,360		
LEGS	31-32	32.24	238,600	31-32	30.05	354,320	29.71	1,333,480		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	17-18	17.82	408,433	17-18	18.41	450,088	18.02	2,195,037		
DRUMSTICKS	21-22	27.80	142,670	21-22	26.11	118,840	27.30	506,356		
THIGHS	20-21	32.54	53,540	20-21	31.31	39,240	30.80	225,800		
B/S THIGHS	62-63	66.83	75,120	62-63	63.85	77,720	64.29	304,520		
WINGS (WHOLE)	53-54	58.48	176,200	54-55	59.83	186,120	58.18	698,760		
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	10-12	11.96	43,160	10-12	12.13	37,600	12.09	152,480		
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	32.31	15,620	30-35	31.59	18,080	32.12	61,020		
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	60-65	63.41	32,640	60-65	64.05	17,880	64.08	97,470		

INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).* TODAY'S NEG. 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 (IN THOUSANDS)

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		ACTUAL		AVG WTS	
	01/03	01/02	01/01	12/31	01/01	12/31	12/27	12/25		
ALA	4,996	4,117	(A)	3,618	(A)	5.14	4,433	Holiday		
ARK	6,792	5,178	Holiday	2,818	Holiday	5.04	7,030	Holiday		
DELMARVA	3,059	2,405	Holiday	1,685	Holiday	5.02	3,446	Holiday		
KY-LA-TN	1,777	1,798	(A)	1,432	(A)	4.67	1,808	Holiday		
MISS	2,997	2,605	Holiday	2,465	Holiday	5.48	3,307	Holiday		
NC	3,428	2,456	(A)	2,659	(A)	6.04	3,238	Holiday		
TEXAS	2,458	2,447	(A)	2,282	(A)	4.81	4,114	Holiday		
TOTAL	25,507	21,006	1,292	16,568	5.29	5.20	27,376	0.00		
MON-FRI	85,624(B)						74,446 (B)			

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

(B) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 03-Jan 03 and 4-Jan-03 is estimated to be 38,161,000 down 7.11 percent from a week ago and down 5.5 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 41,080,000; last year 40,383,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending

04-Jan-03 is estimated to be 124,452,000 head up 15 percent from a week ago, and up 5 percent from a year ago

(Last week 107,976,000 Last year 118,269,000)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	89-91
ROASTERS 4# & UP	80-95
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	69-75
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	96-102
	ICE PACK	92-94
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	113
	ICE PACK	104
HENS OVER 5#	ICE PACK	92-98
	DRY PACK	-
DUCKS		152-166

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 21-Dec-02 (Preliminary),

	(A) Fast food/ Food service	(B) Retail	(C) Deboning
	4.20 Lbs & down	4.21-5.25 Lbs	5.26 Lbs & Up
-----THOUSANDS-----			

Head	19,631	20,191	31,672
Avg Weight	3.87	4.69	6.05
% of total /1	27%	28%	44%

COMPARISONS

Last week	18,360	17,535	36,372
Avg Weight	3.70	4.74	6.26
% of total /1	25%	24%	50%
Same week, yr ago /2	19,781	31,665	26,482
Avg Weight	4.05	4.58	5.92
% of total /1	25%	41%	34%
To date/2002	1,289,473	1,137,281	2,084,283
To date/2001	1,545,384	1,364,433	2,173,340

1/May not total to 100% due to rounding.

/2 Comparable week.

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-Dec-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					

HEAD	107,976	967	678	1,645	296
AVG WT	5.10	3.23	7.94	5.17	6.91
LAST WEEK	152,854	1,782	1,442	3,224	434
SAME WK YR AGO	115,281	1,176	818	1,994	378
AVG WT	5.23	3.46	7.98	5.31	6.73
TO-DATE/2002	7,986,625	89,440	72,815	162,255	21,547
TO-DATE/2001	7,949,708	92,154	71,478	163,632	26,090

The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier week 140.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 109.3 million head or 31.5 million head less than or 78% of estimated fryers available.

EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY - DATE OF AUCTION: DEC 31, 2002

AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL POULTRY

	RANGE		RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.25 - 1.35	Silkie	.75 - 1.50ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.25 - 1.40	Pigeons	2.50 - 3.25ea.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS.	.40 - .50	White Pigeons	4.50 - 5.10ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS.	.50 - .70	Rabbits	
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS.	.40 - .50	4-6 LBS.	1.50 - 2.04
Crossbred Roosters		Rabbits	
4-6 LBS	.40 - .60	6-9 LBS.	1.00 - 1.50
Guinea Fowl	1.00 - 1.25	Bunnies	2.50 - 4.25ea.
Banty Roosters	2.00 - 3.00ea.	Guinea Pigs	5.00 - 7.00ea.
Banty Hens	1.50 - 2.00ea.	Kid Goats	12.00 - 15.00ea.
Leghorn Hens	.04 - .05		
		Total Coops Sold	322

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 30-DEC-2002

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	140	146
MOSTLY		
MIDWEST	122-126	123-127
MOSTLY		

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	53-58	56-58
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	63-85	65-75

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

12 OZ.	60.48-69.66
14 OZ.	66.96-76.14
16 OZ.	73.44-83.43

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 moderate to instances fairly good. Weights were in the desirable range. Schedules were at least full-time in order to make up for holiday down time over the last couple of weeks. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.25-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.35-1.45, gizzards at \$1.35-1.40, wings at \$.35-.50, livers at \$.75-1.70, and feet at \$.80-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 30-DEC-2002

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	116-124	125
MOSTLY		

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
NOVEMBER 23	151.5	146.2	104%	5.16
30	116.9	145.5	80%	4.98
DECEMBER 7	153.8	146.7	105%	5.13
14	156.8	146.7	107%	5.09
21	154.7	144.4	107%	5.07
28	109.3	140.8	78%	5.10
YEAR TO DATE	8082.5	8141.1	99%	
JANUARY 4		142.4		
11		149.1		

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

	-----THOUSANDS-----					
W/E	01/04/03	12/28/02	% CHG	12/29/01	% CHG	
Broilers	124,452	107,976*	+15	118,269*	+05	
Cattle	557	525	+06	566*	-02	
Hogs	1,747	1,580	+11	1,562*	+12	
Under Federal Inspection						

* ACTUAL

Effective January 3, 2003 the Eastern Region, North Central, and South Central Light Live Type Hen reports will no longer report light live hen prices in cents per pound, generally for slaughter within the next 10 days. The report will reflect producer costs in cents per bird for light type hen removal. The change is in response to requests from egg producers, hen buyers, transporters and processors to reflect current industry hen removal practices.

EASTERN LIGHT LIVE HEN Demand was no better than fair and generally unaggressive. Offerings were at least adequate. Processing schedules were normal. Movement of finished product was light to fair for reduced offerings. The undertone was generally steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the current fair demand. Following the holiday period, producers utilizing multiple sources to dispose of hens that have completed laying cycles. Slaughter schedules were part time for this week and resume to fulltime for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent light hens. Schedules were as desired, set for a moderate at best demand for finished product. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices trended slightly higher on light canners; unchanged on heavies due to very light movement. Demand was in a full range and trading was extremely limited on heavy canners. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to short and well cleared. The undertone was at least steady on lights; generally steady on heavies.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
20-27.5 MAJORITY 22-23	31-35 MAJORITY 31-33

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
22-29.5 MAJORITY 24-24.5	33-37 MAJORITY 33-34

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked reduced holiday schedules. Offerings ample.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was light to moderate for the generally adequate but reduced offerings. Processing schedules normal. Finished product supplies were about adequate and clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was generally steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was no better than moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy spent fowl. Finished sales were fair with current schedules sufficient for needs. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

LIVE 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)

<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>		<u>MAJORITY</u>
Eastern Light	0-7	(1)	3-5
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0-5	(1)	2-3

(1) Removal Cost

(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK

<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>RANGE</u>		<u>MAJORITY</u>
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR		
South Central Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
(1) Buyer Loading	(2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

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CHICK PLACEMENT AND EGG SET TOTAL

19 STATES			PERCENT CHANGE
WEEK ENDING 12/28/02	2002	2001	PREVIOUS YEAR
EGGS SET	201,110	207,192	-03
CHICKS PLACED	162,774	166,034	-02

BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 28, 2002. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED DOWN 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 28, 2002. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through December 28, 2002 were 8.65 billion.

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 8-Feb-03 IS ESTIMATED AT 150.7 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 150.4 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 157.4 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 155.9 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 55.67 CENTS PER POUND.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Jan-03

CLASS	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	01/04/03(1)	12/28/02
	THOUSAND HEAD	
BRO-FRY	131,001(2)	111,777
LT HENS	1,318	948
HVY HENS	1,187	757
CHECK TOTAL	133,506	113,482

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 04-Jan-03 is 140.8 million head compared to 116.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 131.3 million head or 9.5 million less than estimated available. For week of 11-Jan-03 the estimated available is 142.4 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-

SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		PROCESSED TURKEY	PROCESSED POULTRY
		LBS	LBS
AM	12/30/02	128,502	79,091
AM	12/01/02	112,050	77,481
CHG		16452	1610
PCT CHG		15%	2%

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT

(IN THOUSANDS)

		PROCESSED TURKEYS			PROCESSED POULTRY		
		12/30/02	12/23/02	12/31/01	12/30/02	12/23/02	12/31/01
PACIFIC							
COAST		8,079	6,667	4,844	4,150	5,267	3,359
LOS							
ANGELES		1,370	111	162	3,588	3,720	1,824