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## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Majority prices for next week are trending mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment was at least steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Demand into all channels showed improvements entering the weekend and covered the full range; resort areas, catering services, and restaurants had best movement. Supplies of smaller sized product was in good balance to close, but heavier weights were at least adequate and more available. In the parts structure, demand was seasonally good for dark meat, light to fair for white meat. Breast items and wings were more than adequate and often discounted, leg cuts were in good balance. In production areas, live supplies were moderate with weights in a full range, but mostly desirable to heavy.

**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 06/16/03-06/20/03 (cents per lb)

### US GRADE A

(Including branded product)

AREAS	MAJORITY	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
Chicago	52.00-55.00	52.00-64.00	54.89	24
Los Angeles	71.00			
New York	58.00-61.00			
Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent				
Mississippi	64.00-66.00	48.00-68.00	65.39	83

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 65.750 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.
844	60.00-67.70	65.55

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	197.50	1,078
BREASTS - B/S	181.50	5,033
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.00	1,758
THIGH MEAT - B/S	73.50	685
LEG QUARTERS	26.00	8,451
WINGS	73.00	2,897

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**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's final. The market tone on whole fryers was steady overall. Offerings were light to moderate for a like trade interest. Demand into all outlets was improved going into the weekend; light to fairly good into retail, moderate to good into food service. Best demand into resort areas, catering and restaurants with fast food mixed. Floor stocks were close to adequate. Sizes were mixed, normal to trending heavy for most with instances of shortages noted in Ohio for light weight whole birds. On parts items, trading was seasonally active for leg quarters and drums; cautious and price sensitive on breast items with wings and tenders waning. Supplies were sufficient on all items. The market tone was steady to fully steady on leg quarters and drums, and about steady on all other items.

**SOUTHERN BROILER** Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand entering the weekend was fair to moderate with mixed trading. Supplies were usually in balance to satisfy trade needs. In the parts structure, interest for breast items showed some improvements due to planned upcoming specials, but supplies were still obtainable in needed. Wings were adequate to readily available, and dark meat was in good balance. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

**WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS** Preliminary majority prices unchanged from last week. Trade sentiment was mixed with the majority of trading reported for next weeks' delivery at mainly unchanged prices. Offerings were fully adequate with heavy weight pro-

duct in the longest position. Retailer demand was fairly good overall best to cover specials. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances. The market tone was barely steady on breast and generally steady on balance of parts.

**Ads noted** (per pound unless otherwise stated):

**Southern California** - whole body 49-69, whole cut-up 148, Cornish hen 129-199, Cornish hen marinated 148-199, Cornish hen 6 count 999-1198, cornish hen 12 count 1799-1899, boneless breast 187-399, boneless breast 2.5# IQF bag 699, breast tender 399, breast tender 2.5# IQF bag 699, breast fillet 399, breast steaks 399, boneless breast marinated 499, boneless thigh 168-197, boneless leg meat 79-89, boneless leg meat marinated 199, split breast 97-169, whole breast 97, leg quarter 87-99, leg quarter marinated 87-89, leg quarter 10# 290-470, wing 40# case 2999, thigh 59-169, drumstick 49-169, liver 139, (food service deli section - fried drumstick and thigh 8 piece 348, mixed 8 piece 299, 12 piece 599); Colorado - roaster 99, boneless breast 349-399, marinated boneless breast 299, boneless breast 4# IQF bag 699, breast tenders 299, drumstick 99-129, thigh 99-129, leg quarter 59, leg quarter 10# bag 390, wing 129, wing 4# IQF 599; Arizona - cornish hen 20 ounce 2 for 500, boneless breast 299-459, split breast 129, wing 4# IQF 599, thigh 88-129, drumstick 88-129; Northern California - whole body 119, whole cut-up 129, whole free range 149, whole body organic 259, boneless breast 399-439, breast fillets 299-399, ground breast meat 329, split breast 129-179, thigh 88-129, drumstick 88, boneless thigh meat 199-299, wing 119.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYERS** Trucklot buying interest on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of all sizes were adequate for current needs, although, the 3.5 pound and lighter sizes were in the best balance. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was at least steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were available at sharp discounts and boneless-skinless breasts were fully adequate. Tenderloins were fully sufficient and the balance of cuts were adequate, but manageable.

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. 4.00 pound sizes were a bit more available and were at least adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were mostly moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate, instances short. Bone-in breasts and tenders were readily available. Leg items were in good balance to closely cleared. Wings were ample.

\*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		57-70
WEIGHTED AVERAGE		62.02
NO. OF BOXES		8,677
CUMULATIVE	06/09/03-06/13/03	62.24
	06/10/02-06/14/02	60.50
NO. OF BOXES	06/09/03-06/13/03	46,594
	06/10/02-06/14/02	47,971

\*8 of 8 plants reporting.

JUNE 12		SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS								JUNE 13	
ITEM	POUNDS		WTD		POUNDS		WTD		WEEKLY		
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	(000)	WTD AVG	
BREAST - B/S	931	145.00-247.00	147-152	150.83	945	148.00-240.00	148-152	152.07	4,381	153.17	
TENDERLOINS	185	149.00-211.00	149-155	160.89	239	149.00-211.00	149-152	156.95	1,028	160.25	
BREAST - LINE RUN	113	90.00-104.00	92-95	94.85	80	89.00-104.00	92-94	93.45	532	94.89	
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				314		79.00
LEGS	128	27.00-43.00	28-30	30.50	92	29.00-43.00	29-30	31.97	517	31.44	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	646	21.00-24.00	21-22	22.07	612	21.00-24.00	22	22.02	3,314	22.16	
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,245	23.00-28.00	25-26	25.65	1,365	23.00-28.00	25-26	25.59	6,070	25.47	
WINGS (WHOLE)	301	64.00-75.00	69-71	73.28	301	64.00-75.00	72-74	73.28	1,145	73.29	
WINGS (CUT)	567	80.00-92.00	82-85	84.35	462	80.00-92.00	82-85	84.14	2,367	83.94	
DRUMSTICKS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				340		44.41
THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				140		46.00
B/S THIGHS	TOO FEW TO REPORT				TOO FEW TO REPORT				180		72.33
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WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS					WHOLE BODY INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS						
TRADING FOR JUNE 12, 2003 F.O.B. DOCK.					TRADING FOR JUNE 13, 2003 F.O.B. DOCK.					5-DAY	
RANGE		TODAY'S		RANGE		TODAY'S		AVERAGE		AVERAGE	
50.00 - 53.50		51.47		47.50 - 53.00		49.88		50.62		50.62	

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.

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS** Trucklot buying activity increased slightly and was moderate overall as dealers assumed product entering the weekend. Offerings of bone-in breasts remained available at sharp discounts and boneless-skinless breasts were adequate to fully adequate. Tenderloins were fully sufficient. The balance of cuts were adequate, but manageable. Retail and distributive draw was about fair. The market tone was barely steady to weak on breast items and tenderloins, and about steady on the balance.

ICE PACKED B/F PARTS, DLVRD TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB.

JUNE 12		CURRENT NEG			WTD			JUNE 13		CURRENT NEG			WTD			WEEKLY		
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS	WTD AVG		
																	BREAST - B/S	160-165
TENDERLOINS	84-85	92.35	266,920	82	79.93	83,320	84.25	560,560	84	81.35	119,400	85.03	1,353,680	34-35	35.73	242,280	35.03	1,353,680
BREAST - WITH RIBS	25-26	25.04	501,625	25-26	24.73	479,099	24.89	2,433,079	34-35	35.98	243,320	35.03	1,353,680	29-30	35.05	155,180	34.73	605,800
BREAST - LINE RUN	27-28	35.60	56,150	27-28	34.50	111,640	35.22	375,750	84	81.35	119,400	85.03	1,353,680	29-30	35.05	155,180	34.73	605,800
LEGS	34-35	35.98	243,320	34-35	35.73	242,280	35.03	1,353,680	27-28	35.60	56,150	35.22	375,750	29-30	35.05	155,180	34.73	605,800
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	68-69	72.31	56,520	68-69	70.49	99,840	71.33	335,700	25-26	25.04	501,625	24.89	2,433,079	27-28	35.60	56,150	35.22	375,750
DRUMSTICKS	66-67	73.85	162,060	66-67	73.61	215,900	71.54	979,430	27-28	35.60	56,150	35.22	375,750	29-30	35.05	155,180	34.73	605,800
THIGHS	10-12	12.32	30,920	10-12	11.92	28,960	12.10	154,120	68-69	72.31	56,520	71.33	335,700	27-28	35.60	56,150	35.22	375,750
B/S THIGHS	25-30	23.50	10,640	25-30	26.16	14,800	26.13	54,175	66-67	73.85	162,060	71.54	979,430	29-30	35.05	155,180	34.73	605,800
WINGS (WHOLE)	35-40	39.90	22,280	35-40	38.93	29,960	39.69	126,880	10-12	12.32	30,920	12.10	154,120	27-28	35.60	56,150	35.22	375,750
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. AREA, RI, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).*																	
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	** WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPE, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.																	
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)																		

### ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		ACTUAL		AVG WTS	
	06/13	06/12	06/11	06/10	06/11	06/10	06/06	06/04	06/10	06/06
ALA	4,216	4,059	3,942	4,015	5.24	5.36	4,370	5.20	5.36	5.20
ARK	4,799	5,055	5,179	5,236	5.03	4.90	5,092	5.02	4.90	5.02
DELMARVA	2,380	2,417	2,415	2,273	5.30	5.31	2,222	5.18	5.31	5.18
KY-LA-TN	2,095	1,966	1,944	1,932	4.92	4.93	2,129	4.94	4.93	4.94
MISS	3,092	3,072	2,957	3,024	5.45	5.39	2,824	5.39	5.39	5.39
NC	2,815	2,639	2,593	2,659	6.07	6.20	2,947	6.18	6.20	6.18
TEXAS	2,453	2,482	2,464	2,499	4.96	4.98	2,444	4.85	4.98	4.85
TOTAL	21,850	21,690	21,494	21,599	5.26	5.27	22,028	5.24	5.27	5.24
MON-FRI108,470(A)	107,328(A)									

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above. Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Jun 03 and 14-Jun-03 is estimated to be 32,690,000 down 1.10 percent from a week ago and down 0.1 percent from a year ago.  
(Last week 33,055,000; last year 32,732,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the weekending 14-Jun-03 is estimated to be 157,701,000 head up 1 percent from a week ago, and up 1 percent from a year ago  
(Last week 155,892,000 Last year 156,43,000)

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

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	89-95
ROASTERS 4# & UP	80-95
HENS UNDER 5#	
HENS OVER 5#	63
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

### SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	105-106
DRY PACK	98-100
ICE PACK	113
ROASTERS 4# & UP	104-105
DRY PACK	91-98
ICE PACK	
HENS OVER 5#	
DRY PACK	155-166
DUCKS	

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED** Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 31-May-03 (Preliminary),

(A) Fast food/ (B) Retail (C) Deboning

Food service

4.20 Lbs & down 4.21-5.25 Lbs 5.26 Lbs & Up

-----THOUSANDS-----

Head	23,211	24,606	54,145
Avg Weight	3.67	4.60	6.07
% of total /1	23%	24%	53%

**COMPARISONS**

Last week	27,164	29,097	50,271
Avg Weight	3.77	4.70	6.16
% of total /1	25%	27%	47%

Same week, yr ago /2	24,298	15,654	41,598
Avg Weight	3.79	4.71	6.10
% of total /1	30%	19%	51%

To date/2003	541,988	516,102	982,519
To date/2002	649,741	539,177	1,044,092

/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 07-Jun-2003 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG LIGHT HEAVY TOTAL  
CHICKENS HENS HENS HENS DUCKS

-----THOUSANDS-----

HEAD	155,892	1,569	1,465	3,034	392
AVG WT	5.23	3.41	8.16	5.70	6.57
LAST WEEK	141,722	1,369	1,217	2,586	363
SAME WK YR AGO	158,905	1,850	1,515	3,365	411
AVG WT	5.12	3.52	8.12	5.59	6.51
TO-DATE/2003	3,465,471	38,257	30,518	68,775	9,647
TO-DATE/2002	3,542,034	42,101	30,305	72,406	10,061

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.8 million head or 1.2 million head less than or 99% of estimated fryers available.

**EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY - DATE OF AUCTION: JUNE 10, 2003**

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

\*\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED FOR ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY\*\*\*

	RANGE		RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.75 - 1.20	Silkie	2.00 - 2.25ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.15 - 1.17	Geese 9-14 lbs	.50 - .60
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs	.18 - .40	Pigeons	2.85 - 3.10ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 lbs	.80 - 1.00	White Pigeons	3.90 - 4.00ea.
Crossbred Fowl 4-6 lbs	.95 - 1.10	Rabbits 4-6 lbs	1.30 - 1.50
Crossbred Roosters		Rabbits 6-9 lbs	1.10 - 1.40
7-11 lbs	.65 - .80	Bunnies	1.00 - 5.00ea.
Guinea Fowl	2.50	Guinea Pigs	4.00 - 8.00ea.
Banty Roosters	4.75 - 6.50ea.	Kid Goats	20.00 - 30.00ea.
Banty Hens	3.75 - 4.50 ea.	Doves	3.75 - 4.25ea.
Leghorn Hens	.10		

Total Coops Sold 854

**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 09-JUN-2003

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

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND MOSTLY	140	146
MIDWEST MOSTLY	124-128	125-130

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12 PER BOX)	61-65.50	63-65.50
VACUUM PACKED (6-9 PER BOX)	59-86.50	68-72.50

**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 steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate into most areas. Weights were in the desirable range to at times slightly heavy due to unusually cool weather the last couple of weeks. Schedules full-time. 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 and \$0.30-0.45, livers at \$0.75-1.70, and feet at \$0.80-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 09-JUN-2003

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS MOSTLY	107-124	125

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**

**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT	
MAY	3	158.7	158.3	100%	5.09
	10	157.5	159.2	99%	5.20
	17	157.4	158.7	99%	5.25
	24	161.0	158.4	102%	5.01
	31	143.4	158.0	91%	5.16
JUNE	7	157.8	159.0	99%	5.23
YEAR TO DATE	3507.6	3560.8	99%		
JUNE	14	161.3			
	21	161.0			

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

-----THOUSANDS-----

W/E	06/14/03	06/07/03	% CHG	06/15/02	% CHG
Broilers	157,701	155,892*	+01	156,437*	+01
Cattle	773	791	-02	724*	+07
Hogs	1,849	1,824	+01	1,807*	+02

Under Federal Inspection

\* ACTUAL

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on light canners; unchanged on heavies when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair at best. Trading was very light on heavy canners. Supplies were fully sufficient for trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
20-27.5 MAJORITY 23-24	29-35.5 MAJORITY 32.5-33

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)</b>	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)</b>
22-29 MAJORITY 25-26	31-37 MAJORITY 34-35

**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 REGION** Removal values were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings of spent hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for current trade needs. Demand was mostly light to no better than fair. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	0-11	8-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Costs of disposal were unchanged from the past week. Demand was light for ample supplies of leghorn fowl. Finished sales served roughly the same volume as the past week with slaughter schedules less than capacity. Salvage requirements by end users were viewed as constant.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Values continued unchanged. Offerings were generally ample for the light demand. Processing schedules were reduced again for next week. Opinions of value were steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	0-10.25	10-10.25

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plant schedules generally moderate. Offerings adequate.

**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \***  
PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR  
SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15 -JUN-03

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was no better than fair for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings. Movement of finished product was moderate. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. The undertone was generally steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Negotiations were too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Sales of dressed product were fair. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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