



Weekly Newsletter

Livestock, Grain, Poultry, Eggs, Fruits,
Vegetables, & Cotton Prices
in North Carolina & Surrounding Markets

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North Carolina Broilers and Fryers

Estimated Weekly Slaughter: 13,723,891 Demand: Moderate
Average Weight/Bird for Retail Market: 5.95 lbs Supply: Adequate
US Weekly Slaughter Estimate: 162,400,000

Southeast Live Hens

(7 lbs & Up)
Market: Unchanged
Demand: Fair
Supply: least moderate
Weighted Average Price: 12.07
(Cents/lb at farm, buyer loading)

North Carolina White Parts Market (weighted average cents/lb) – Wednesday

Breast (S/B) 141.25 Cut Wings 142.43 Tenderloins 138.61

North Carolina Eggs (Cents per dozen) Weighted average price for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs in cartons delivered to nearby retail outlets - Thursday: Extra Large: 142.99 Large: 142.99 Medium: 121.86 Small: 89.00

Georgia FOB Dock (cents/lb)- Wednesday Whole Birds: 84.25 Leg Quarters: 37.50 Thigh Meat: 92.00
Breast (S/B): 164.50 Breast (Whole): 88.00 Wings (Whole): 154.00 Line Run Tenders: 178.50

Eastern North Carolina Vegetables (Sales FOB Shipping Point Basis)

SWEET POTATOES: Demand fairly good. Market about steady. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.00-16.00 some 16.50-17.00 occasional lower, U.S. No. 1 Petite 10.00-14.00, U.S. No. 2 7.00-8.00 mostly 7.00 some 6.00 some 8.50, No Grade Marks jumbo 7.00-9.00 some 10.00 few lower.

Fresh Market Shipments in 1,000 Forty Pound Cartons (Beauregard, Covington or Hernandez) from 20 major shippers in North Carolina

	Mar 11-13, 2010	Total to Date	Mar 12-14, 2009	Total to Date Last Season	
NC	125	7,396	115	5,481	
Breakdown of shipments by category:					
		Foodservice	Retail	International	
		22	83	20	
	Mar 14-17, 2010	Total to Date	Mar 15-18, 2009	Total to Date Last Season	Total Cartons Last Season
NC	125	7,523	109	5,590	10,796
Breakdown of shipments by category:					
		Foodservice	Retail	International	
		28	83	14	
	Mar 13, 2010	Total to Date		Total to Date Last Season	Total Cartons Last Season
LA	37	1,263		1,473	1,787

Louisiana Sweet Potatoes - Prices for cured (40 pound cartons) – Market: Steady

US No. 1s: 17.00-18.50 No. 2s: 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher Jumbos: 8.00-10.00 mostly 9.00-10.00 occasional higher