



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: 18,322,762 Demand: Moderate
Average Weight/Bird for Retail Market: 7.24 lbs. Supply: Adequate
US Weekly Slaughter Estimate: 168,200,000

Southeast Live Hens (7 lbs & Up)

Market: Mostly Weak
Demand: Light
Supply: Moderate to Heavy
Weighted Average Price: 2.83
(Cents/lb at farm, buyer loading)

N.C. Pasture Raised Pork - Direct Prices from Producer to Consumer (avg/lb)

Whole Pig: 6.06 Pork Chops, B/In: 10.32 Boston Butt: 8.16 Spareribs: 7.06
½ Pig: 6.19 Breakfast Sausage: 8.07 Picnic Roast: 8.53 Tenderloin: 13.91

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: 129.52 Large: 126.40 Medium: 108.53 Small: 76.00

Northeast Broiler/Fryer Parts (wtd avg cents/lb) – Thursday

Thighs: 41.08 Breast (B/S): 84.26 Leg Quarters: 24.53 Thigh Meat (S/B): 62.13
Tenderloins: 145.05 Drums: 42.31 Breast (with Ribs): 104.07 Wings (Whole): 217.76
Legs: 43.44

Eastern North Carolina Fruit & Vegetables (Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) - 2019 Season Sweet Potatoes: Supply light. Demand moderate. Market about steady. Most shippers are finished with the 2019 season crop. Quality variable. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 16.00 some 18.00 few lower, U.S. No. 2 supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market, No Grade Marks jumbo supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market. **2020 Season Sweet Potatoes:** Demand moderate. Market about steady. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 15.50-16.00 some 18.00 occasional higher and lower, U.S. No. 1 Petite 12.00-13.00 some high as 15.00 low as 10.00, U.S. No. 2 9.00-10.00 some 14.00 few lower, No Grade Marks jumbo 11.00-12.00 some 13.00 occasional including prior commitments lower. **Western North Carolina (Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point Basis) – 2020 Season Tomatoes:** Supply very light. Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Some shippers are finished for the season. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Vine Ripes U.S. Combination or Better jumbo supplies in too few hands to establish a market, extra large 27.95, large 22.95-27.95. **Tomatoes, Grape Type:** Supply very light. Demand fairly good. Most shippers are finished for the season. Extra services included. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market, 20 pound cartons loose supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market **LAST REPORT. Tomatoes, Plum Type:** Supply very light. Demand fairly good. Market about steady. Some shippers are finished for the season. Extra services included. 25 pound cartons loose Roma extra large 19.95, large 19.95.

Fresh Market Shipments in 1,000 Forty Pound Cartons (Beauregard, Covington or Hernandez) from 15 major shippers in North Carolina

	Oct 08-10, 2020	Total to Date	Oct 10-12, 2019	Total to Date Last Season	
NC	108	560	128	1,172	
Breakdown of shipments by category:			Foodservice	Retail	International
			1	39	68
	Oct 11-14, 2020	Total to Date	Oct 13-16, 2019	Total to Date Last Season	Total Cartons Last Season
NC	71	658	109	1,281	14,006
Breakdown of shipments by category:			Foodservice	Retail	International
			8	42	21
	Oct 04-10, 2020	Total to Date		Total to Date Last Season	Total Cartons Last Season
LA	18	81		127	1,144

Louisiana (Sales FOB Shipping Point Basis) - 2020 Season Sweet Potatoes: Demand moderate. Market steady. 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 21.00-22.00, U.S. No. 2 14.00, No Grade Marks jumbo 14.00.