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<u>NATIONAL BROILER</u> Prices remain steady overall for whole broilers/fryers. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Buyers continue to buy hand to mouth keeping floor stocks balanced to short. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week business. Prices are trending firm for whole breast; steady to firm for b/s breast, weak to lower for wings and steady to weak for the balance of items. Tenders are noted as available. Offerings of breast cuts, drums and thighs are light to moderate and clearing well; wings are weak with discounted noted. Tenders are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

#### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed – 100.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 100.30

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	192.50	1,415
Breasts - B/S	167.00	6,065
Breasts - Whole	108.00	1,087
Thigh Meat - B/S	136.50	977
Thighs	74.50	1,195
Drumsticks	73.00	1,052
Leg Quarters	54.00	7,765
Wings	189.50	3,071

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

THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	87.00 - 108.25	89.00 - 98.00	96.48	2.53	1,600	93.95	1,885

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

#### WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending February 15, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.00 <sup>1</sup>		95.00 <sup>1</sup>		100.90 <sup>1</sup>	<u> </u>
16-24 lb. (Toms)	96.29	19	95.00 <sup>1</sup>		100.07 <sup>1</sup>	
based on offers.						

January Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
96.27	99.08	98.35		
96.27	100.36	98.76		

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION						
Weel	k Ending 09-Fel	o-2013 (Preliminary	<u>/)                                    </u>			
Live Poul			urkeys			
Young Chic		Young Hens	Young Toms			
	thous	ands				
Head	155,020	1,862	2,616			
Avg Wt	5.88	16.95	40.76			
Last week	155,761	1,603	2,384			
Same wk yr ago	149,825	1,673	2,483			
Avg Wt	5.81	16.84	41.25			
To-date/2013*	901,074	9,869	14,668			
To-date/2012*	889,853	10,037	14,418			
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	2%			
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage						
Current week	692,753	25,249	85,303			
Last week	687,778	21,185	78,367			
Same wk yr ago	652,862	22,541	81,941			
To-date/2013*	3,997,533	134,207	483,685			
To-date/2012*	3,818,078	135,699	482,380			
% Change YTD	5%	-1%	0%			
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%			

# (A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods

# **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 16-Feb-13 **Current Week Previous Week**Broiler/fryer 151,186 153,312

### **FRESH BEEF CUTS**

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy 550.18 603.00 564.	Wtd Avg	
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168 3 Round, top inside round 189.57 220.00 197.	.64	
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 455.00 490.00 461.	.71	
Ground Beef 81% 189.00 196.00 191.	.29	

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News