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NATIONAL BROILER Prices for whole broiler/fryer are steady overall. Offerings are light to available, mostly moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range, but is noted as mostly moderate approaching the weekend with some dealers continuing to having difficulty securing trucks for transport. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good. Prices are trending steady to lower for wings, mostly weak to lower, firm to higher for breast items and tenders, steady to firm for dark meat cuts. Supplies of breast cuts and tenders are light, dark meat is light to moderate, and wings continue heavy and often discounted to help clear. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 103.00 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 102.97

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	207.50	1,527
Breasts - B/S	195.50	6,289
Breasts - Whole	118.50	1,234
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,057
Thighs	74.50	1,269
Drumsticks	74.50	1,113
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,973
Wings	149.00	3,260

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:	90.00 - 113.25	100.00 - 105.00	103.19	↓ 0.46	1,485	103.66 1,820

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 April 26, 2013

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

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	98.48	2,546	94.64	222	105.51	122	97.30	96.58	106.89
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.49	1,124	97.50	10	108.43	516	96.45	95.00	107.69

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 20-Apr-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	153,623	1,773		2,580
Avg Wt	5.79	16.81		40.73
Last week	154,212	1,761		2,534
Same wk yr ago	154,825	1,992		2,610
Avg Wt	5.72	16.19		40.62
To-date/2013*	2,428,206	26,922		39,969
To-date/2012*	2,401,246	28,393		39,701
% Change YTD	1%	-5%		1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	676,003	23,843		84,067
Last week	680,939	23,893		83,744
Same wk yr ago	668,627	25,798		84,809
To-date/2013*	10,734,006	368,725		1,304,143
To-date/2012*	10,331,135	382,899		1,306,904
% Change YTD	4%	-4%		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 27-Apr-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,152	153,578

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	567.00 625.00	587.17
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.00 227.00	212.83
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	590.00 635.00	595.70
Ground Beef 81%	172.00 199.00	174.69