



MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

AUGUST 16, 2013

VOL. 11 NO. 65

Des Moines Office PH: 515-284-4471 FX: 515-284-4468 email: desm.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov Web: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LPSMarketNewsPage>

NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady overall. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to instances good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are mixed ranging short to long. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, activity improved slightly under normal weekend business but is still noted light to moderate overall. Prices continue steady to firm for tenders; steady to weak for bone-in breast and mostly steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are light to moderate and clearing well; b/s breast are at least sufficient and bone-in breast are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 106.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 105.86

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	217.00	1,448
Breasts - B/S	214.00	6,060
Breasts - Whole	126.50	1,119
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.00	983
Thighs	74.00	1,195
Drumsticks	74.50	1,051
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,830
Wings	144.00	3,135

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

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	72.00 - 107.00	79.00 - 87.00	85.54	↑ 1.55	2,320	83.99 2,120

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 August 16, 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		July 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)	99.00		99.00		108.18	258	99.09	98.18	106.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.50	80	98.78	59	108.72	385	98.20	97.11	106.96

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 10-Aug-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	159,384		1,931	2,389
Avg Wt	5.64		17.54	40.32
Last week	157,644		2,384	2,273
Same wk yr ago	156,080		1,893	2,643
Avg Wt	5.64		16.53	38.13
To-date/2013	4,907,500		56,805	80,026
To-date/2012	4,871,998		57,785	81,564
% Change YTD	1%		-2%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	683,184		27,096	77,060
Last week	696,093		33,548	74,463
Same wk yr ago	664,620		25,041	80,628
To-date/2013	21,629,245		785,805	2,591,618
To-date/2012	20,969,392		776,889	2,630,850
% Change YTD	3%		1%	-1%

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 17-Aug-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,627	158,487

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	598.00 677.00	644.16
168 3 Round, top inside round	215.00 228.00	216.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 537.00	516.50
Ground Beef 81%	175.00 191.00	184.47