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NATIONAL BROILER - Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak overall. Offerings are light to available, mostly moderate to available for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the holiday weekend. Floor stocks are light to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers begin to stock inventories for the holiday weekend. Prices continue to trend weak to lower for breast cuts and tenders; steady to weak for wings and generally steady for the balance of items. Supplies of breast cuts, tenders and wings are moderate to heavy. The balance of parts are at least sufficient. 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 **The Georgia Poultry Market News Office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. Final weighted average prices will be published on Tuesday, September 3rd.

WEDNESDAY – 106.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 105.86

Confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (cents/lb)	VOL (000 lbs)
LINE RUN TENDERS	215.50	1,438
BREASTS - B/S	208.50	6,150
BREASTS - WHOLE	124.50	1,138
THIGH MEAT - B/S	156.00	1,045
THIGHS	74.50	1,218
DRUMSTICKS	75.00	1,079
LEG QUARTERS	53.50	7,909
WINGS	144.50	3,211

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 31 August-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,986	157,671

CHICAGO

	Price Range	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
		Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs
Whole Body:	74.00 - 107.00	77.00 - 88.00	84.71	1.37	1,920	86.08	2,245

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 July 05, 2013

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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		March 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)	99.58	130	100.33	180	107.57	280	99.28	99.09	108.53
16-24 lb. (Toms)	104.04	23	100.14	140	110.33	21	100.85	98.20	109.04

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 24-August-2013 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens ---Thousands---		Live Turkeys - Young Hens -----Thousands-----		Young Toms
Head	161,483	Head	1,942	2,580
Avg Wt	5.74	Avg Wt	16.14	38.98
Last week	158,185	Last week	2,130	2,329
Same wk yr ago	157,800	Same wk yr ago	1,905	2,735
Avg Wt	5.79	Avg Wt	17.05	38.34
To-date/2013*	5,227,168	To-date/2013*	60,877	84,935
To-date/2012*	5,187,670	To-date/2012*	61,474	86,958
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-1%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	704,453	Current week	25,075	80,455
Last week	685,257	Last week	28,968	74,994
Same wk yr ago	689,815	Same wk yr ago	25,981	83,879
To-date/2013*	23,018,955	To-date/2013*	839,848	2,747,067
To-date/2012*	22,330,266	To-date/2012*	826,248	2,794,903
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	2%	--2%
Dressing %	76.0%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	623.54 687.00	668.31
168 3 Round, top inside round	202.40 224.00	211.89
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	488.00 536.00	507.01
Ground Beef 81%	187.54 200.00	194.71

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News Division