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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady in the East, steady to firm elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are trending steady to higher for wings; weak for bone-in breast and generally steady for the balance of items. Offering of breast cut are moderate to heavy with bone- in breast in the longest position. Wings are clearing well under seasonal demand; tenders and most dark meat items are sufficient for current 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 – 106.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 105.67

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	211.00	1,510
Breasts - B/S	205.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	121.50	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	155.00	1,045
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	144.50	3,211

This 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:	78.50 - 107.00	79.00 - 88.00	86.50	↑ 2.45	2,275	84.05 2,340

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 September 13, 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		August 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)	98.06	121	98.98	66	108.50	80	99.28	99.09	108.53
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.65	47	98.25	75	110.50 ¹		100.85	98.20	109.04

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 07-Sep-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	140,890		1,401	2,187
Avg Wt	5.64		16.50	39.02
Last week	163,183		1,888	2,518
Same wk yr ago	139,196		1,493	2,430
Avg Wt	5.74		16.75	37.79
To-date/2013	5,531,241		64,166	89,640
To-date/2012	5,483,642		64,675	91,990
% Change YTD	1%		-1%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	603,911		18,493	68,269
Last week	732,953		25,767	78,038
Same wk yr ago	603,234		20,008	73,471
To-date/2013	24,355,819		884,108	2,893,374
To-date/2012	23,611,736		869,395	2,951,370
% Change YTD	3%		2%	-2%

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 14-Sep-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,676	143,099

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	624.01 708.88	659.57
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 219.00	207.70
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	470.00 531.95	495.24
Ground Beef 81%	172.98 201.00	182.49