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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to weak. Offerings of all sizes are mostly moderate to heavy with some discounting reported to help move product. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are close balanced to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light for end on the month business. Prices are lower for wings, steady to weak for all other items. Supplies of wings are heavy and discounted to help. The remaining parts are at least adequate to ample and slow to clear. Market activity for parts is slow. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 105.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.00

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	201.50	1,481
Breasts - B/S	193.00	6,093
Breasts - Whole	112.50	1,151
Thigh Meat - B/S	147.50	983
Thighs	73.00	1,195
Drumsticks	73.50	1,051
Leg Quarters	51.50	7,830
Wings	137.50	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.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body:	75.00 - 105.00	77.00 - 88.00	84.97	↓ 2.02	2,320	86.99 1,830

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 October 25, 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		September 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	107.00 <sup>1</sup>		104.98	200	110.07	1,637	101.22	99.28	110.54
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	107.00 <sup>1</sup>		107.67	9	114.16	1,292	101.79	100.85	110.70

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 19-Oct-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	158,021	1,576		2,647
Avg Wt	6.04	17.70		39.04
Last week	157,959	1,579		2,570
Same wk yr ago	155,464	2,143		2,794
Avg Wt	5.95	17.90		38.78
To-date/2013	6,480,661	74,215		104,735
To-date/2012	6,413,246	75,561		108,520
% Change YTD	1%	-2%		-3%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	725,380	22,316		82,671
Last week	709,489	21,677		80,534
Same wk yr ago	698,383	30,688		86,681
To-date/2013	28,581,739	1,019,728		3,364,918
To-date/2012	27,732,842	1,020,152		3,459,173
% Change YTD	3%	0%		-3%
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 26-Oct-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,378	N/A

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	675.00 729.50	695.27
168 3 Round, top inside round	215.00 239.75	226.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 532.00	504.56
Ground Beef 81%	169.26 195.50	180.39