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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are about steady to steady in the East, steady to weak in the West and steady to slightly lower in the Midwest. Offerings of all sizes are light to more available. Retail demand is light to moderate entering the weekend as inclement winter weather moves into parts of the East. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Some are pondering the market ramifications early next week from the winter storm that hit the Central region the end of the week. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement increased entering the weekend but remained light to fair as dealers continued with cautious. Prices are trending weak to lower for bone-in breast; weak for legs and leg quarters and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are light to moderate and moving well; bone-in breast are readily available and slow to clear; wings and b/s breast are at least sufficient. Most dark meat items are moderate to heavy. 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 – 104.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 104.37

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	191.00	1,510
Breasts - B/S	192.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	108.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.50	1,045
Thighs	72.50	1,218
Drumsticks	71.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	50.50	7,909
Wings	123.00	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:	81.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 93.00	91.05	↑ 1.09	2,235	89.95 2,355

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 December 06, 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		November 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)	101.45	1,209	101.64	1,602	99.97	3,840	105.64	106.75	108.86
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.51	530	103.17	120	99.98	2,580	104.49	105.68	110.46

[†]based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 30-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	122,995	933	1,630	
Avg Wt	5.79	16.52	39.98	
Last week	153,024	2,400	2,589	
Same wk yr ago	153,396	1,806	2,712	
Avg Wt	5.94	16.69	40.68	
To-date/2013	7,384,087	87,507	120,017	
To-date/2012	7,297,968	88,369	124,815	
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-4%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	541,227	12,331	52,134	
Last week	665,226	31,162	82,102	
Same wk yr ago	687,935	24,114	88,259	
To-date/2013	32,593,061	1,200,466	3,842,845	
To-date/2012	31,650,668	1,196,938	3,967,370	
% 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 07-Dec-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,646	134,738

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	779.00 850.00	814.25
168 3 Round, top inside round	215.00 229.50	224.62
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.36 490.45	469.68
Ground Beef 81%	172.00 191.00	180.82