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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to instances weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate as plants try to recover from inclement weather. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light entering the holiday weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly but is noted as light overall as wintry weather conditions continues to hamper much of the Northeast. Some dealers are also having difficulty securing trucks for transport. Prices are trending steady on dark meat items and breast cuts with wings steady to weak. Offerings of most parts are generally sufficient for current needs with heavier wings noted as slightly more available. Market activity for parts is mostly slow. In production areas live supplies are moderate, weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.49

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	193.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S	195.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole	109.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,219
Drumsticks	73.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	129.00	3,211

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

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	73.00 - 105.00	78.00 - 89.00	88.35	↓ 0.02	2,275	88.37 2,470

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 February 14, 2014

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		January 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)	99.62	3,000	100.50	520	95.00 ¹		99.78	103.83	96.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.06	2,223	100.14	88	96.29	19	97.16	101.80	96.27

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 08-Feb-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	160,029		1,752	2,288
Avg Wt	5.87		17.12	42.26
Last week	139,171		1,658	2,200
Same wk yr ago	155,020		1,862	2,616
Avg Wt	5.88		16.95	40.76
To-date/2013	889,788		9,008	13,096
To-date/2012	901,074		9,869	14,668
% Change YTD	-1%		-9%	-11%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	713,921		23,995	77,353
Last week	613,466		23,146	71,773
Same wk yr ago	692,753		25,249	85,303
To-date/2013	3,956,613		121,935	438,243
To-date/2012	3,997,533		134,207	483,685
% Change YTD	-1%		-9%	-9%
	Dressing %			
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 15-Feb-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,711	162,455

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	550.00 577.00	559.19
168 3 Round, top inside round	239.00 262.00	243.48
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.00 532.00	494.14
Ground Beef 81%	196.65 225.11	210.36