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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are about steady in the Midwest, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly moderate with larger sizes more available. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but still noted as light to moderate overall with most dealers continuing to have trouble securing trucks for transport. Prices are trending steady to firm for dark meat items, at least steady for boneless skinless breast and weak to lower for wings and bone-in-breast. Offerings of wings and bone-in-breast are readily available with some discounting noted where product was in excess. All other parts are sufficient for current needs. 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 - 104.47

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	192.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S	194.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	106.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,045
Thighs	74.00	1,219
Drumsticks	72.50	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:	68.00 - 105.00	76.00 - 89.00	88.31	↓ 0.04	2,675	88.35 2,275

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 21, 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)	98.75	8	99.62	3,000	92.65	205	99.78	103.83	96.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.44	32	99.06	2,223	92.75	209	97.16	101.80	96.27

[†] based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 15-Feb-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	143,693		1,768	2,176
Avg Wt	6.03		16.56	41.73
Last week	160,029		1,752	2,288
Same wk yr ago	151,584		1,729	2,588
Avg Wt	5.79		17.09	39.38
To-date/2013	1,033,481		10,776	15,272
To-date/2012	1,052,658		11,598	17,256
% Change YTD	-2%		-7%	-11%
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	658,516		23,422	72,644
Last week	713,921		23,995	77,353
Same wk yr ago	667,030		23,639	81,532
To-date/2013	4,615,129		145,357	510,887
To-date/2012	4,664,563		157,846	565,217
% Change YTD	-1%		-8%	-10%
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 22-Feb-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,600	154,711

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	543.86 609.79	555.33
168 3 Round, top inside round	244.74 265.19	261.39
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 544.00	510.18
Ground Beef 81%	216.00 248.00	231.01