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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm in all areas. Offerings are very light to balanced for current trade needs. Demand into all channels is moderate to good, at times light into retail as buyers focus on other meat items for Easter holiday. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to active, mostly moderate. In the parts structure, prices are firm to higher for tenders, steady to weak for wings, and steady to firm for all other parts. Offerings of tenders are close balanced to short, breast items are light, dark meat is light to moderate, and wings are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 107.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 107.25

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	221.00	1,474
Breasts - B/S	211.50	6,186
Breasts - Whole	117.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	148.00	1,045
Thighs	75.00	1,218
Drumsticks	76.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	54.00	7,909
Wings	138.00	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:	98.00 - 119.25	102.00 - 107.00	106.28	↑ 1.14	1,950	105.14 2,675

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 April 11, 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		March 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)	100.29	102	101.50	44	100.47	1,170	102.34	99.88	96.58
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.77	100	102.58	24	100.35	831	102.26	98.13	96.53

[†]based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 05-Apr-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	155,489		1,720	2,523
Avg Wt	5.83		17.20	41.60
Last week	150,843		1,709	2,422
Same wk yr ago	153,236		1,659	2,520
Avg Wt	5.83		18.68	39.43
To-date/2014*	2,109,525		22,893	31,977
To-date/2013*	2,120,371		23,388	34,855
% Change YTD	-1%		-2%	-8%
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	688,941		23,667	83,965
Last week	641,988		23,297	80,236
Same wk yr ago	678,958		24,792	79,491
To-date/2014*	9,330,010		312,563	1,071,315
To-date/2013*	9,377,064		320,989	1,136,332
% Change YTD	-1%		-3%	-6%

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 12-Apr-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,422	159,339

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	620.00 687.00	671.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	257.50 272.00	262.94
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	580.00 648.75	589.03
Ground Beef 81%	180.00 245.00	187.89