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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm in the West, firm to higher elsewhere. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good entering the weekend. Floor stocks are short of need to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good for late week business. Prices are trending steady to higher for breast cuts; steady to firm for dark meat items and wings. Offerings of breast cuts are balanced to tight with premiums noted; wings are light and dark meat items are light to moderate for current needs. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 108.75

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 109.11

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	235.50	1,645
Breasts - B/S	213.00	6,719
Breasts - Whole	119.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	139.50	1,643
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	66.00	1,732
Leg Quarters	54.50	7,909
Wings	132.00	3,494

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:	103.00 - 129.50	108.00 - 115.00	113.64	↑ 3.93	2,365	109.71 2,265

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 May 16, 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		April 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)	108.25	200	103.50	10	97.43	63	103.52	102.34	97.30
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.90 ¹		105.50 ¹		97.53	17	104.14	102.26	96.45

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 10-May-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	156,466	1,840		2,302
Avg Wt	5.91	17.06		41.68
Last week	154,180	1,676		2,456
Same wk yr ago	156,778	1,930		2,572
Avg Wt	5.87	17.52		40.79
To-date/2014*	2,873,790	31,711		43,413
To-date/2013*	2,896,645	32,373		47,837
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%		-9%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	702,783	25,112		76,758
Last week	659,705	22,432		82,502
Same wk yr ago	699,418	27,051		83,930
To-date/2014*	12,727,827	432,929		1,448,981
To-date/2013*	12,795,373	443,569		1,558,117
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%		-7%
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 17-May-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,901	155,394

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	695.57 728.70	723.60
168 3 Round, top inside round	235.19 247.00	239.81
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	550.90 603.70	565.99
Ground Beef 81%	194.00 235.00	204.24