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****Effective January 4, 2013 the following reports will be discontinued: Daily New York, Chicago, Midwest, Northeast, Southern, Delmarva, Los Angeles, Western Region Broiler Report, Weekly Composite Weighted Average for RTC Broiler Report, Weekly Eastern, Central, and Western WOG Report, Weekly Final/Preliminary Broiler Report, and Weekly Mississippi Final/Preliminary Broiler Report. The weighted average prices and volumes reported on these reports will continue to be published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report. The new report can be found at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/PYMN> Report Whole Broiler Fryer.****

NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE



Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher in the East, fully steady to firm in the Midwest, and steady to firm in the West. Offerings of all sizes are light and moving well. Retail and food service demand cover the full range, but noted as mostly light to moderate with seasonal Thanksgiving items taking precedence. Floor stocks are balanced to light. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for mid-week trading as dealers began to look to other traditional holiday items. Prices are steady to firm for breast items and wings, but wing prices are steady to weak in the Midwest. The balance of part prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for wings and breast items, generally sufficient for the balance of items. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

The Composite Weighted Average price for 11/12/12 is 91.60 compared to 88.99 a week earlier, and 75.07 a year ago.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for next week's trading advanced .25 cents to **96.50** cents based on full truck load lots of ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. This compares to 89.25 cents last year on November 16, 2011.

ITEM	DOCK PRICE (CENTS PER POUND)
LINE RUN TENDERS	182.00
BREASTS - B/S	158.00
BREASTS - WHOLE	100.50
THIGH MEAT - B/S	132.50
THIGHS	71.50
DRUMSTICKS	65.50
LEG QUARTERS	53.50
WINGS	182.00

Information supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag's Poultry Market News Service.

SOUTHERN REGION Whole broiler/fryers are trending higher. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to instances good for mid-week business. Market activity is active. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are steady to firm for breast items, general steady for the balance of parts. Offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION The Los Angeles delivered quote is 106 cents, up 1 cent from last week. The market on whole broiler/fryers and WOG is steady to firm with offering prices unchanged to higher for next week's shipments. Retail and food service demand light to moderate. Bird weights are desirable. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Whole fryer and WOG movement light to moderate. The market is mostly steady on parts and meat items. Parts demand is light to moderate. Parts offerings are light to moderate, instances moderately heavy on drums. Market activity for all parts items is mostly light to moderate.

MIDWEST REGION Prices for whole birds are fully steady to firm. Offerings are light. Demand into retail and foodservice channels is light to moderate as more seasonal items take center stage. Features, delis, rotisserie, and fast food continue to provide best movement. Floor stocks are balanced to light. Sizes are in a full range. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of all parts are mostly moderate. Prices are steady to weak on wings and steady on breast cuts and dark meat items. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

NORTHEAST REGION Prices are trending firm to higher for all sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers is good for mid-week trading. Offerings of all sizes are in close balance and moving well with premiums noted. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, supplies of wings and breast cuts are light to moderate; other items are sufficient for current needs.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET DOWN 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 191 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 10, 2012. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED DOWN 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2012. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2012 through November 10, 2012 were 7.29 billion, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER CHICKS PLACED 19 Selected States Total

Week Ending 11/10/12	2012	2011	Percent Change Previous Year
	(thousand)		
Eggs Set	191,287	194,224	-02
Chicks Placed	147,267	152,174	-03
Selected States: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TX, VA, TN, & WV			
Source: USDA, NASS			

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 22-Dec-12 is estimated at 137.6 million head. This compares to 141.7 million head the previous week and to 141.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 150.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.01 cents per pound.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

F.O.B. Dock or equivalent, iced-packed, prices shown are day of shipment (includes current and prior negotiations), trucklot and less than trucklot volume, cents per pound.

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	320	46.00-49.00	-	47.78
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	227	48.00-51.00	-	49.15
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for F.O.B Dock

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
63.00 – 67.00	64.93	64.77

The index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - Prices are trending steady to firm for breast cuts and wings; steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is seasonally light to moderate for mid-week trading as dealers began to look to other traditional holiday items. Offerings are light to moderate for breast cuts and wings and generally sufficient for the balance of items. Movement is slow to moderate.

Ice packed broiler/fryer parts, delivered to first receivers in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities, cents per pound.

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	150	132.22	688,720
TENDERLOINS	140	140.17	224,520
BREAST - WITH RIBS	94-95	108.33	35,088
BREAST - LINE RUN	94	96.07	65,221
LEGS	68-69	67.40	149,040
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.98	164,280
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	59.84	132,738
THIGHS	68-69	76.59	66,000
B/S THIGHS	127-128	129.07	62,160
WINGS (WHOLE)	183-184	186.71	230,960
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,800
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	52.32	12,960
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.42	35,000

Includes New York City Metropolitan Area, Northern NJ, MA, CT, RI, & PA (Northeast of Harrisburg).

* Today's negotiated sales as of 11:30 a.m.

** Weighted average price of all grades and brands of product shipped, or to be shipped as of 1:30 p.m.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		ACTUAL		AVG WTS
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Alabama	3,678	3,783	3,821	3,681	5.97	5.78	3,666	5.75	
Arkansas	4,726	4,828	4,882	3,831	5.76	5.53	4,646	5.71	
Delmarva	1,909	2,098	1,863	3,040	6.49	6.56	1,980	6.52	
KY-LA-TN	2,513	2,426	2,391	2,304	5.35	5.14	2,268	5.36	
Mississippi	1,956	2,833	2,817	2,884	6.24	5.98	2,684	6.25	
North Carolina	2,488	2,856	2,450	3,193	7.79	7.43	2,592	7.43	
Texas	2,137	2,394	2,407	2,360	6.13	5.95	2,211	6.32	
Total	19,407	21,218	20,631	21,293	6.17	6.07	20,047	6.10	
Mon-Wed	61,156	(A)					61,458	(A)	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 14-Nov-12 is estimated to be 29,035,000 head down 3.48 percent from a week ago and up 6.37 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,083,000, last year 27,295,000)

Effective January 4, 2013, the reports that this information is on will be discontinued. This information will be used on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

Processed Poultry, Delivered to Retailer

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP	137-149
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

SAN FRANCISCO PROCESSED POULTRY

Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	126-190
ROASTERS 4# & UP	126
DUCKS	217-295

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 17-Nov-12

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	11/17/12 (1)	11/10/12
Broiler/fryer	160,103 (2)	155,331
Light hens	1,373	1,220
Heavy hens	1,826	1,608
Total	163,302	158,159

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Nov-12 is 150.4 million head compared to 149.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.4 million head or 10.0 million more than estimated available. For the week of 24-Nov-12 the estimated available is 147.5 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers	(Including government stocks)	(In thousands)
	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys
	Lbs	Lbs
AM 11/12/12	3,004	116,585
AM 11/01/12	3,011	122,767
CHG	-7	-6,182
PCT CHG	0%	-5%

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT (In Thousands)

	PROCESSED TURKEYS			PROCESSED POULTRY		
	11/12/12	11/05/12	11/14/11	11/12/12	11/05/12	11/14/11
PACIFIC						
COAST	332	332	751	1,145	1,145	1,939
ANGELES	164	164	233	371	371	528

HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES

All Papers Required To Sell All Out of State Poultry

	LOW	HIGH	AVG		LOW	HIGH	AVG
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.05	.40	.08	HEAVY FOWL ea.	1.75	5.00	3.77
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	-	.30	-	MIXED FOWL ea.	-	2.50	-
BANTAMS lb.	-	-	-	BANTAMS ea.	-	-	-
BROILERS lb.	-	-	-	BROILERS ea.	-	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROASTERS ea.	-	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	.25	1.30	.53
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	-	2.00	-
BUNNIES lb.	-	.50	-	BUNNIES ea.	2.00	4.75	3.25
ROOSTERS lb.	.20	.70	.48	ROOSTERS ea.	1.00	9.00	3.16
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	-	-	-
TURKEYS lb.	-	-	-	TURKEYS ea.	2.50	35.00	22.50
DUCKS lb.	.80	1.20	.99	DUCKS ea.	.35	5.00	1.88
RABBITS lb.	.25	2.00	1.32	RABBITS ea.	-	-	-
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	2.50	3.00	2.73
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	-	7.00	-
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	-	-	-
SILKIES ea.	2.50	3.00	2.83	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	-	-	-	TURKEY POULTS ea.	-	-	-
CHUKARS ea.	-	-	-	PEACOCKS ea.	-	-	-
PARTRIDGES ea.	-	-	-	COCKATIELS ea.	-	-	-
DOVES ea.	-	-	-	PHEASANTS ea.	-	-	-
QUAIL ea.	1.25	4.00	2.63	FERRETS ea.	-	-	-
CHINCHILAS ea.	-	-	-	MICE ea.	-	-	-
PEAFOWL ea.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL EGGS(doz)	-	-	-
QUAIL EGGS ea.	-	-	-	GOOSE EGGS	-	-	-

TOTAL PIECES SOLD 272

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS-MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending Nov 09, 2012

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
RAYON						
Low	91.97	148.12	96.45	34.45	6.89	93.01
High	94.39	158.46	106.79	48.23	10.33	93.01
Mostly	93.01	151.57	99.90	41.34	6.89	93.01
SAN JUAN						
Low	91.63	144.68	93.01	34.45	6.89	93.01
High	93.70	155.01	103.34	44.78	10.33	93.01
Mostly	93.01	148.12	96.45	37.89	6.89	93.01
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	92.32	148.12	99.90	37.89	10.33	96.45
High	95.07	161.90	110.23	48.23	13.78	96.45
Mostly	93.01	155.01	103.34	41.34	10.33	96.45
BECERRA						
Low	93.01	151.57	103.34	41.34	10.33	96.45
High	95.76	165.35	113.68	51.67	13.78	96.45
Mostly	93.01	158.46	106.79	48.23	10.33	96.45

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET Nov 09, 2012

Ready-to-Cook
Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to first Receivers
 (cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

DELMARVA **Effective January 4, 2013 this report will be discontinued. The weighted average prices and volumes reported on this report will continue to be published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report, the commentary on this report will continue to be published on the Daily National Broiler Market-at-a-Glance Report and the slaughter information will continue to be published on the Daily Estimated Slaughter of Broiler/Fryers Report. The new Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report can be found at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/PYMNReportWholeBroilerFryer>**

Less-than-trucklot asking prices are 1 cent higher at 94 to 102 with a firm to higher trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is moderate to good for mid-week business. Offerings are light and moving well for current trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but noted as mostly desirable. Processor schedules are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts complex, supplies ranged light to moderate.

*Broiler/Fryer current negotiated prices for immediate delivery includes mostly multiple-drop shipments of branded and wing tagged to New York City from Delmarva.

	BRANDED U.S. GRADE A
RANGE	69-109
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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