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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

 Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm in the West, steady to weak in the Midwest and East. Offering range light to heavy, mostly moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate for mid-week business. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced to light. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending steady to firm for wings, steady to weak for bone-in breast and steady for the balance. Offerings are mostly light to moderate for wings and clearing well. Bone-in breast are available and slow to clear. Other items are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed at mostly desirable weights.

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 97.50 cents based on full truck load lots of ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. This compares to 89.75 cents last year on December 07, 2011.

ITEM	DOCK PRICE (CENTS PER POUND)
LINE RUN TENDERS	185.00
BREASTS - B/S	157.50
BREASTS - WHOLE	97.50
THIGH MEAT - B/S	133.50
THIGHS	71.50
DRUMSTICKS	65.50
LEG QUARTERS	53.50
WINGS	183.50

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

SOUTHERN REGION Whole broiler/fryers are steady. Offerings of all sizes are adequate for current trade needs. Demand is moderate for mid-week business. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light. Prices for wings are steady to firm, overall steady for all other parts. Offerings are light to moderate for wings, moderate to heavy for bone-in breast. The balance of parts are 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 107 cents, up 1 cent from last week. The market on whole broiler/fryers is steady to firm. The WOG market is steady to weak with offering prices unchanged to lower for next week's shipments. Offerings of WOGs moderate to moderately heavy. Retail demand light to good, mostly moderate with some finding interest not up to expectations for first of the month business. Food service demand moderate. Bird weights generally desirable. Floor stocks moderate. Whole fryer and WOG movement is moderate to instances good. The market on boneless skinless breasts and leg meat is steady to weak with prices unchanged to lower, drums and legs steady at best, balance of items steady. Parts demand light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts and leg meat moderate to moderately heavy, balance of parts and meat items light to moderate. Movement light to good, mostly moderate.

MIDWEST REGION Prices are trending steady to weak on whole birds. Offerings are moderate and more available. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Buyers are cautious and selective keeping floor stocks closely balanced. Sizes are mixed. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of bone-in breasts are moderate to heavy with the balance of parts mostly moderate. Prices trended steady to weak on bone-in breasts and steady on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

NORTHEAST REGION Prices are trending steady to weak for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers is light for mid-week trading. Offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of wings are light to moderate and moving well; other items are generally sufficient for current needs.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET UP 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 1, 2012. This was up 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 1 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 160 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 1, 2012. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2012 through December 1, 2012 were 7.76 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 12/01/12	2012	2011	Percent Change Previous Year
	(thousand)		
Eggs Set	198,243	194,178	+02
Chicks Placed	159,552	160,576	-01
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 12-Jan-13 is estimated at 143.3 million head. This compares to 141.3 million head the previous week and to 146.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 136.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.84 cents per pound.

DEC 04

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

DEC 05

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			WTD AVG	ITEM	POUNDS			WTD AVG
	(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY			(000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S 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	RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
63.00 – 66.50	65.02	63.00 – 66.00	64.67	64.71

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 wings and steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is light to moderate for mid-week trading. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; bone-in breast are moderate to heavy and other items are generally sufficient for current needs. Movement is slow to moderate.

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

DEC 04 ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	DEC 05 ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	150	129.68	1,144,160	BREAST - B/S	150	132.15	650,320
TENDERLOINS	140	145.64	105,525	TENDERLOINS	140	141.56	168,880
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	102.42	70,697	BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	102.58	43,500
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	91.29	67,252	BREAST - LINE RUN	89	91.48	67,776
LEGS	68-69	64.21	279,480	LEGS	68-69	65.60	136,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	50.15	374,240	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.34	180,040
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	62.47	107,080	DRUMSTICKS	54-55	62.28	134,040
THIGHS	68-69	75.99	89,200	THIGHS	68-69	78.94	62,440
B/S THIGHS	128-129	126.17	181,560	B/S THIGHS	128-129	129.71	64,800
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	188.76	341,720	WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	189.32	246,960
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,460	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,509
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.19	13,500	LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.16	12,850
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.06	17,200	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.12	22,360

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

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WTS		ACTUAL		AVG WTS
	(1,000)	12/04	(1,000)	11/30	12/03	11/30	11/28	11/26	
Alabama	3,636	3,814	3,635	3,403	5.81	5.52	3,406	5.78	
Arkansas	5,008	4,949	4,898	4,194	5.74	5.64	4,760	5.84	
Delmarva	1,877	2,032	1,963	1,961	6.50	6.23	1,922	6.43	
KY-LA-TN	2,159	2,458	2,409	2,389	5.36	5.06	2,412	5.40	
Mississippi	2,844	2,842	2,877	2,972	6.10	5.98	2,795	6.31	
North Carolina	2,807	2,862	2,874	2,727	7.57	7.72	2,856	7.59	
Texas	2,409	2,441	2,399	3,112	6.07	5.91	2,429	6.15	
Total	20,740	21,398	21,055	20,758	6.12	5.97	20,580	6.18	
Mon-Wed	63,297	(A)					62,008	(A)	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 05-Dec-12 is estimated to be 31,029,000 head up 0.48 percent from a week ago and up 3.69 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,882,000, last year 29,923,000)

**PROCESSED POULTRY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)**

Delivered to Retailers		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS		120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP		137-150
DUCKS		
RABBITS-WHOLE		
RABBITS-CUT UP		
SAN FRANCISCO Delivered to Restaurants and Institutions		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK	141-190
	ICE PACK	
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	126
	ICE PACK	
DUCKS		217-305

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 08-Dec-12

Class	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	12/08/12 (1)	12/01/12
	-----Thousand head-----	
Broiler/fryer	154,406 (2)	152,212
Light hens	1,727	1,552
Heavy hens	1,533	1,448
Total	157,666	155,212

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-Dec-12 is 145.1 million head compared to 153.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 154.7 million head or 9.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 15-Dec-12 the estimated available is 145.8 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers	(Including government stocks)		(In thousands)
	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys	Proc. other Poultry lbs
	Lbs	Lbs	
AM 12/03/12	3,002	76,727	69,836
AM 11/01/12	3,011	122,767	55,357
CHG	-9	-46,040	14,479
PCT CHG	0%	-38%	26%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2012 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2012 are:

Frozen Eggs	29	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	254	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	818	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT (In Thousands)

	PROCESSED TURKEYS			PROCESSED POULTRY		
	12/03/12	11/26/12	12/05/11	12/03/12	11/26/12	12/05/11
PACIFIC COAST ANGELES	337	357	362	1,230	1,159	1,703
	197	197	229	417	404	594

HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES

All Papers Required To Sell All Out of State Poultry

	LOW HIGH AVG			LOW HIGH AVG			
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.10	.30	.20	HEAVY FOWL ea.	1.75	7.00	4.43
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	-	-	-	MIXED FOWL ea.	-	-	-
BANTAMS lb.	-	-	-	BANTAMS ea.	2.00	8.50	5.14
BROILERS lb.	-	-	-	BROILERS ea.	-	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROASTERS ea.	-	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	-	-	-
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	-	-	-
BUNNIES lb.	-	-	-	BUNNIES ea.	1.50	3.00	2.37
ROOSTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROOSTERS ea.	1.75	9.00	4.77
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	-	-	-
TURKEYS lb.	-	-	-	TURKEYS ea.	-	-	-
DUCKS lb.	-	2.00	-	DUCKS ea.	6.50	10.50	8.00
RABBITS lb.	1.00	2.80	2.03	RABBITS ea.	1.50	5.00	2.20
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	3.00	3.75	3.45
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	-	-	-
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	-	-	-
SILKIES ea.	-	2.00	-	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	-	-	-	TURKEY POULTS ea.	-	-	-
CHUKARS ea.	-	-	-	PEACOCKS ea.	-	-	-
PARTRIDGES ea.	-	-	-	COCKATIELS ea.	-	-	-
DOVES ea.	-	-	-	PHEASANTS ea.	-	-	-
QUAIL ea.	1.50	2.75	2.11	FERRETS ea.	-	-	-
CHINCHILAS ea.	-	-	-	MICE ea.	-	-	-
PEAFOWL ea.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL EGGS(do)	-	-	-
QUAIL EGGS ea.	-	-	-	GOOSE EGGS	-	-	-
EMU ea.	-	-	-				

TOTAL PIECES SOLD 280

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS-MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending Nov 30, 2012

	Whole Chickens	Legs Breasts	W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
	RAYON					
Low	93.92	140.70	84.42	28.14	7.03	105.52
High	96.38	154.77	98.49	38.69	10.55	105.52
Mostly	94.97	151.25	91.45	35.17	7.03	105.52
SAN JUAN						
Low	92.51	140.70	80.90	24.62	7.03	105.52
High	94.97	151.25	94.97	35.17	10.55	105.52
Mostly	94.97	147.73	87.94	31.66	7.03	105.52
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	94.27	144.22	87.94	28.14	10.55	105.52
High	97.08	158.28	102.01	42.21	14.07	105.52
Mostly	94.97	154.77	94.97	38.69	10.55	105.52
BECERRA						
Low	94.97	147.73	94.27	31.66	10.55	105.52
High	97.78	161.80	97.08	45.73	14.07	105.52
Mostly	94.97	158.28	94.97	42.21	10.55	105.52

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET Nov 30, 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

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Less-than-trucklot asking prices continued unchanged at 100 to 108 with an about steady to steady trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light to moderate for midweek business. Offerings are sufficient for current trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed at mostly desirable weights. Processing schedules are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, wings ranged light to moderate and are clearing satisfactorily. Bone-in breasts remained moderate to heavy and the balance of parts are generally 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		71-120	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE		(A)	
NO. OF BOXES		(A)	

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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