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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Preliminary majority prices are lower in the East and Midwest, but one cent higher in the West. Whole bird prices are trending weak to lower in the East and Midwest; however, in the West whole birds are steady to firm but the WOG market is weak with prices trending lower for next week. Offerings of all sizes are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Retail and food service demand is mostly light to moderate with slightly better movement into fast food channels. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending at least steady for wings, steady to weak for breast items, and steady for dark meat cuts. Offerings are light to moderate for wings, moderate to at times heavy for breast items, and sufficient for dark meat. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at weights in a full range.

Preliminary Report

Prices negotiated for truck lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers FOB Dock and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 10-Dec-2012 (cents per lb)

AREAS	US GRADE A MAJORITY	RANGE	AVG	WTD LOADS
Delivered to First Receivers				
New York	95.00-98.00			
Los Angeles	107.00			
Whole Body 2/ Chicago	82.00-93.00	77.00-99.25	91.74	25
FOB Dock Equivalent 3/:				
Mississippi	90.00-92.00	89.00-98.00	92.00	11

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

3/: Southeast area

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 97.25 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG
810	89.96 - 103.42	97.29

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	191.00	1,105
BREASTS - B/S	160.00	4,460
BREASTS - WHOLE	98.50	975
THIGH MEAT - B/S	133.50	946
THIGHS	71.00	1,043
DRUMSTICKS	60.00	886
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	6,684
WINGS	183.50	2,794

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for whole birds delivering into the Chicago area next week are unchanged to lower than Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are trending weak to lower. Offers are moderate and readily available. Retail and food service demand is light to instances good going into the weekend, best movement into fast food channels. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are light to heavy. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate. Supplies of breast cuts are moderate to at times heavy and on the remainder of parts moderate. Prices are steady to weak on breast cuts and steady on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER Prices are trending weak to lower for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers is light approaching the weekend. Offerings of all sizes are readily available and competitively priced. Market activity is slow. In the parts complex, supplies of wings are light to moderate and moving well; other items are generally sufficient for current needs.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYER Whole broiler/fryers prices are steady to weak. Offerings of all sizes are readily available for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate entering the weekend. Prices for wings are steady to fully steady, dark meat items are steady, and breast items are steady to weak. Supplies of wings are light to moderate, dark meat is moderate, and breast items are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN BROILER/FRYER The Los Angeles preliminary majority is 107 cents, 1 cent higher than Monday's final. The market on whole broiler/fryers is steady to firm. The WOG market is weak with prices lower for next week's shipments. Offerings of WOGs moderate. Retail demand and foodservice demand moderate to good with interest improved for the weekend. Bird weights generally desirable. Floor stocks in balance with needs. Whole fryer and WOG movement is generally moderate. Prices on boneless skinless breasts, legs and leg meat are steady to lower, mostly steady; bone-in breasts steady to higher, mostly steady, balance of items generally steady. Parts demand light to good, mostly moderate to good. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts and leg meat moderate to moderately heavy, balance of parts and meat items light to moderate. Movement moderate to good, mostly moderate.

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS Less-than-trucklot asking prices are 1 cent lower at 98 to 106 with a weak to lower trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is light entering the weekend. Offerings are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderate. Market activity is slow. In the parts complex, wings are light to moderate. 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	67-117
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)
CUMULATIVE	12/03/12 - 12/07/12 (A)
	12/05/11 - 12/09/11 (A)
NO. OF BOXES	12/03/12 - 12/07/12 (A)
	12/05/11 - 12/09/11 (A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER 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.

Dec 06, 2012

Dec 07, 2012

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	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)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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		

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			496	125.74
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			405	133.98
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			123	82.05
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	199	45.00-49.00	-	47.23	1,022	47.26
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	158	48.00-51.00	-	48.56	834	48.66
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			230	192.17
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	

 Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Dec 06, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

 Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Dec 07, 2012 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
63.00 - 65.50	64.40

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
63.00 - 65.50	64.34	64.65

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 PARTS Prices are trending at least steady for wings and mostly steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand and still noted as light to moderate overall. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily with the smaller wings in the best position; 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 06, 2012

Dec 07, 2012

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	129.67	967,360
TENDERLOINS	140	145.57	195,280
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	104.84	44,487
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	91.36	66,774
LEGS	68-69	67.43	137,920
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.22	319,494
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	64.04	92,799
THIGHS	68-69	78.55	75,760
B/S THIGHS	128-129	130.56	114,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	192.31	288,020
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,440
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	59.75	7,940
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.13	18,520

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	130.78	675,120	129.97	4,184,400
TENDERLOINS	140	142.44	202,800	143.51	772,165
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	100.56	54,666	103.03	260,025
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	91.86	66,824	91.38	332,169
LEGS	68-69	66.13	122,120	65.79	764,360
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	49.73	281,320	50.11	1,636,889
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	67.48	86,680	63.84	499,239
THIGHS	68-69	78.62	66,880	77.94	345,080
B/S THIGHS	128-129	132.66	58,880	128.95	477,480
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	189.15	230,320	190.11	1,236,340
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,200	18.00	25,489
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	56.00	10,320	56.96	56,490
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.65	25,760	79.83	97,840

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND 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 WT		ACTUAL		AVG
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)			(1,000)	WT	
	12/07	12/06	12/05	12/04	12/05	12/04	11/30	11/28	
Alabama	3,560	3,812	3,574	3,770	5.51	5.84	3,403	5.87	
Arkansas	3,317	4,838	4,887	4,946	5.53	5.77	4,194	5.74	
Delmarva	1,955	2,001	1,866	2,060	6.44	6.34	1,961	6.40	
Ky-LA-TN	2,446	2,487	2,170	2,407	5.10	5.24	2,389	5.38	
Mississippi	3,125	2,805	2,833	2,839	6.20	6.25	2,972	6.30	
North Carolina	2,826	2,843	2,622	2,863	7.50	7.51	2,727	7.47	
Texas	2,397	2,403	2,449	2,423	5.87	6.03	3,112	5.98	
Total	19,626	21,189	20,401	21,308	5.95	6.11	20,758	6.13	
Mon-Friday	104,112	(A)					103,388	(A)	
Saturday	1,006	(included in total for date shown)					1,774		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 07-Dec-12 and 08-Dec-12 is estimated to be 29,363,000 head down 5.73 percent from a week ago and up 0.16 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,945,000, last year 29,317,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Dec-12 is estimated to be 155,763,000 head up 1.54 percent from a week ago, and up 2.47 percent from a year ago. (Last week 153,396,000, last year 152,005,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

CALIFORNIA PROCESSED POULTRY (cents per pound)

DELIVERED TO RETAILERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP	137-150
DUCKS	
RABBITS-WHOLE	
RABBITS-CUT UP	

DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	DRY PACK 141-190
	ICE PACK
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK 126
	ICE PACK
DUCKS	217-305

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week ending 01-Dec-2012

(Preliminary)	-----Thousands-----				Total
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	
Head	36,291	52,608	36,649	27,848	153,396
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.42	6.86	8.50	5.94
% of total /1	24%	34%	24%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	28,365	50,087	24,348	21,050	123,850
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.42	6.83	8.45	5.86
% of total /1	23%	20%	20%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	31,170	63,558	25,033	28,294	148,055
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.43	6.73	8.40	5.86
% of total /1	21%	43%	17%	19%	100%
To date/2012*	1,778,043	2,979,496	1,406,995	1,133,433	7,297,967
To date/2011*	1,720,483	3,222,339	1,444,015	1,135,147	7,521,984
% Change YTD	3%	-8%	-3%	0%	-3%

1/ May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens. (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms. (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors. (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) Week ending 01-Dec-2012

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	153,396	1,544	1,131	2,675	504
Avg Wt	5.94	3.44	8.16	5.44	6.79
Last week	123,851	674	772	1,446	376
Same wk yr ago	148,055	1,155	1,477	2,632	429
Avg Wt	5.86	3.13	7.81	5.76	6.85
To-date/2012*	7,297,968	64,069	75,928	146,136	19,871
To-date/2011*	7,521,984	57,103	73,501	137,523	20,606
% Change YTD	-3%	12%	3%	6%	-4%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	687,935	2,868	6,045	8,913	2,447
Last week	547,952	1,227	4,141	5,368	1,833
Same wk yr ago	650,702	1,916	7,613	9,529	2,116
To-date/2012*	31,650,668	119,498	396,626	516,124	95,763
To-date/2011*	32,177,590	109,656	380,287	489,943	100,184
% Change YTD	-2%	9%	4%	5%	-4%

Dressing % 75.5% 54.0% 65.5% 71.5%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 144.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.3 million head, or 10.5 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

EST. U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
10/27	155.3	150.6	103%	5.76
11/03	150.1	150.1	100%	5.87
11/10	156.5	151.1	104%	5.93
11/17	152.9	149.6	102%	5.83
11/24	125.4	145.4	86%	5.86
12/01	155.3	144.8	107%	5.94
Year to date	7386.9	7353.5	100%	
12/08		146.8		
12/15		145.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of DECEMBER 03, 2012

DUCKLINGS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 LBS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT & POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS/LB

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	226-230	231-237
MIDWEST	197-212	202-218

ROASTERS: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 LBS & UP, DELIVERED, CENTS/LB

	RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	83.00-104.25	85.00-96.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/ BOX)	86.00-105.00	86.00-97.00

SQUABS: NY AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN, PLANT GRADE, DOLLARS/DOZ, 1-10 BOXES

	11 oz.	13 oz.	15 oz.
	74.88-99.79	82.80-114.54	90.00-120.34

EASTERN REGION: CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT & WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices are steady. Post-Thanksgiving demand is reported as light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate to instances light. Market activity is moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to increased. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz boneless breast at \$5.52-8.80, bone in legs at \$3.10-3.62, gizzards at \$1.20-1.80, wings at \$1.80-.95, livers at \$1.25-2.05, and feet at \$.95-1.45 cents per lb.

PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT & POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 LBS, CENTS/LB. WEEK OF 03-Dec-2012

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST & OTHERS	179-219	181-224

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/08/12	12/01/12	%chg	12/10/11	%chg
Broilers	155,763	153,396 ¹	+1.54	152,005 ¹	+2.47
Cattle	639	635	+01	646 ²	-01
Hogs	2,364	2,399	-01	2,328 ²	+02

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION ***AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL ALL OUT OF STATE POULTRY*****

DATE OF AUCTION: 12-04-12 - PRICES PAID PER LB., EXCEPT AS NOTED

	RANGE		RANGE		RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.10 - 1.40 lbs.	Guinea Fowl	1.70 - 1.90 lbs.	Chicks	.05 - 0.10 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	10.00 - 12.00 ea.	Geese 9-14LBS	1.20 - 1.30 lbs.	Quail	.25 - 1.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 4.25 ea.	Pigeons	2.50 - 3.00 ea.	Love Birds	- 28.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6LBS	- 0.90 lbs.	White Pigeons	3.50 - 4.00 ea.	Parakeets	- 5.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.40 - 0.45 lbs.	Chukars	- 4.00 ea.	Broilers	.85 - 1.00 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.35 - 0.40 lbs.	Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.50 - 1.70 lbs.	Peacocks	25.00 - 50.00 ea.
Leghorn Roosters	.80 - 1.00 ea.	Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.80 - 2.00 lbs.	Ducklings	.25 - 0.35 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	.85 - 0.90 lbs.	Leghorn Hens	.85 - 1.25 ea.	Pheasants	9.50 - 20.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.35 - 1.50 lbs.	Bunnies	2.00 - 5.00 ea.	Goose Eggs	4.50 - 6.50 ea.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.40 - 0.55 lbs.	Doves	- 2.00 ea.	Fancy Bantams	6.00 - 7.00 ea.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 3.10 ea.	Silkie	2.00 - 2.50 ea.	Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.05 - 1.30 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 3.00 ea.	Turkeys	- 0.60 lbs.		
Guinea Pigs	3.00 - 6.50 ea.	Call Ducks	- 7.00 ea.	Total Coops Sold 3773	

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good entering the weekend with the majority of the interest centered in the Southeast region. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading:

Price Range	Wtd Avg
10.0 – 21.5	13.82

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing available supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

Live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

WEEKLY NEW YORK CITY SEASONAL POULTRY

FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 03, 2012.

CAPONS:

Prices are trending steady. Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A capons are in good balance with anticipated needs. Most product booked for December needs are being shipped. Trade activity was moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS. 2.30-2.55 MOSTLY 2.35-2.45

GEESE:

Prices are trending steady. Product for December needs are being shipped. Additional orders are being booked; however, supplies are balance to tight. Trade activity is moderate to active.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

8-16 LBS. 3.85-4.00 MOSTLY 3.90-4.00

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