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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryers prices are about steady to steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate with smaller sizes in the tightest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate for mid-week business. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Part prices are trending steady on most items with best interest on small wings and bone-in breast. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily with the smaller sized wings noted as in the best balance; all other items are at least sufficient for current trade needs. Market activity is seasonally slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for next week's trading remains unchanged at **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 14, 2011.

Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted prices on ice-packed parts for next week's trading.

ITEM	DOCK PRICE (CENTS PER POUND)
LINE RUN TENDERS	183.50
BREASTS - B/S	157.50
BREASTS - WHOLE	97.50
THIGH MEAT - B/S	134.00
THIGHS	71.50
DRUMSTICKS	65.50
LEG QUARTERS	53.50
WINGS	185.00

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

SOUTHERN REGION Whole broiler/fryers prices are mostly steady. Offerings of all sizes are sufficient for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate for mid-week business. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light. Prices for parts are mostly steady overall. Supplies of wings are light to moderate, all other parts are sufficient. Market activity for parts is mostly slow. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION The Wednesday Los Angeles delivered quote is 107 cents, unchanged from last week. The market on whole broiler/fryers and WOGs is generally steady. Offerings light to moderate. Retail and foodservice demand moderate. Bird weights mostly desirable. Floor stocks generally in balance. Whole fryer and WOG movement is moderate. The market on boneless skinless breasts, drums and leg meat is steady with an instances weak undertone, bone-in breasts steady with some finding a strengthening undertone, balance of items generally steady. Parts demand moderate to moderately good, mostly moderate with retail bone-in breast interest found for deferred shipments. Offerings of bone-in breasts light to moderate; boneless skinless breasts, drums and leg meat moderate to instances moderately heavy, balance of parts and meat items light to moderate. Parts movement moderate.

MIDWEST REGION Whole bird prices are steady with a barely steady undertone. Offers are light to moderate with the smaller sizes in the tightest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced. Sizes are desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of wings and bone-in breasts are light with the balance of parts moderate. Parts prices trended mostly steady. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

NORTHEAST REGION Prices are trending about steady to steady for most sizes. Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/ fryers is light to moderate for mid-week trading. Offerings of three pound and heavier sizes are moderate to mostly steady; smaller sizes are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, supplies of wings are light to moderate and clearing well with the heavier wings noted as slightly more available; other items are generally sufficient for current needs.

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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET DOWN 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 190 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 8, 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 UP SLIGHTLY

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 8, 2012. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2012 through December 8, 2012 were 7.92 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 12/08/12	2012	2011	Percent Change Previous Year
	(thousand)		
Eggs Set	190,412	194,887	-02
Chicks Placed	163,232	162,541	0

Selected States: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TX, VA, TN, & WV
Source: USDA, NASS

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WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 19-Jan-13 is estimated at 148.5 million head. This compares to 143.3 million head the previous week and to 150.3 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 155.8 million head and the composite weighted average price was 83.04 cents per pound.

DEC 11 **SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS** **DEC 12**

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	ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
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-DAYAVERAGE
62.50 – 65.00	63.84	62.50 – 65.00	63.79	64.08

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 continue to trend at least steady for wings and mostly steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is light for mid-week trading as dealers limited order to regular commitments. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily with the smaller sized wings noted as in the best balance; other items are at least sufficient for current needs. Movement is seasonally slow.

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

DEC 11 ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	DEC 12 ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	150	129.95	1,203,200	BREAST - B/S	150	131.28	791,960
TENDERLOINS	140	145.83	223,200	TENDERLOINS	140	141.86	179,520
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	101.44	77,846	BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	101.50	46,560
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	92.09	68,913	BREAST - LINE RUN	89	91.89	68,807
LEGS	68-69	64.77	168,000	LEGS	68-69	66.40	145,880
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	50.64	363,720	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	47-48	51.09	285,370
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	61.48	119,240	DRUMSTICKS	54-55	65.72	59,040
THIGHS	68-69	79.01	65,120	THIGHS	68-69	77.44	68,760
B/S THIGHS	128-129	126.73	181,080	B/S THIGHS	128-129	130.26	64,360
WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	189.91	280,920	WINGS (WHOLE)	185-186	188.71	228,800
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,292	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,560
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.00	15,630	LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.17	13,680
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.11	24,040	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.04	22,200

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 (1,000) 12/12	ESTIMATED (1,000) 12/11	ACTUAL (1,000) 12/10	ACTUAL (1,000) 12/07	AVG WTS 12/10	AVG WTS 12/07	ACTUAL (1,000) 12/05	AVG WTS 12/03
Alabama	3,579	3,794	3,784	3,619	5.92	5.89	3,574	5.81
Arkansas	4,683	4,700	4,855	3,556	5.71	5.46	4,887	5.74
Delmarva	1,908	2,054	2,050	1,859	6.38	6.21	1,866	6.50
KY-LA-TN	2,299	2,381	2,267	2,672	5.34	5.00	2,170	5.36
Mississippi	2,568	2,663	2,779	3,119	6.17	6.18	2,833	6.10
North Carolina	2,858	2,855	2,466	2,856	7.76	7.43	2,622	7.57
Texas	2,236	2,486	2,339	1,934	6.06	5.76	2,449	6.07
Total	20,131	20,933	20,540	19,615	6.12	5.98	20,401	6.12
Mon-Wed	61,895	(A)					62,764	(A)

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.
Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 12-Dec-12 is estimated to be 30,118,000 head down 1.62 percent from a week ago and up 5.20 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,614,000, last year 28,629,000)

PROCESSED POULTRY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA)
Delivered to Retailers

	RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	120-135
ROASTERS 4# & UP	137-149
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 15-Dec-12

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	12/15/12 (1)	12/08/12
Class	--------Thousand head--------	
Broiler/fryer	154,917 (2)	154,406
Light hens	2,085	1,727
Heavy hens	1,638	1,533
Total	158,640	157,666

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Dec-12 is 145.8 million head compared to 150.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 155.2 million head or 9.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Dec-12 the estimated available is 146.0 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (Including government stocks) (In thousands)

		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs
AM	12/10/12	3,058	81,488	72,085
AM	12/01/12	3,002	76,727	69,836
CHG		56	4,761	2,249
PCT CHG		2%	6%	3%

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT (In Thousands)

	PROCESSED TURKEYS			PROCESSED POULTRY		
	12/10/12	12/03/12	12/12/11	12/10/12	12/03/12	12/12/11
PACIFIC COAST	288	337	354	1,302	1,230	1,809
ANGELES	150	197	224	538	417	549

HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES FOR 12/11/12

AI Papers Required To Sell All Out of State Poultry

	LOW	HIGH	AVG		LOW	HIGH	AVG
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.05	1.20	.16	HEAVY FOWL ea.	.50	4.50	1.39
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	-	-	-	MIXED FOWL ea.	-	-	-
BANTAMS lb.	-	-	-	BANTAMS ea.	1.25	2.50	2.29
BROILERS lb.	-	-	-	BROILERS ea.	-	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROASTERS ea.	-	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	.10	.45	.33
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	2.00	9.00	5.40
BUNNIES lb.	-	1.30	-	BUNNIES ea.	.50	1.50	1.06
ROOSTERS lb.	-	.30	-	ROOSTERS ea.	2.00	7.50	4.72
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	-	-	-
TURKEYS lb.	-	-	-	TURKEYS ea.	-	-	-
DUCKS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKS ea.	6.00	10.00	8.00
RABBITS lb.	.80	2.50	1.52	RABBITS ea.	-	1.50	-
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	2.00	3.00	2.50
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	-	-	-
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	-	-	-
SILKIES ea.	-	-	-	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	-	-	-	TURKEY POULTS ea.	-	-	-
CHUKARS ea.	-	-	-	PEACOCKS ea.	-	-	-
PARTRIDGES ea.	-	-	-	COCKATIELS ea.	-	-	-
DOVES ea.	-	-	-	PHEASANTS ea.	-	-	-
QUAIL ea.	2.50	3.00	2.83	FERRETS ea.	-	-	-
CHINCHILAS ea.	-	-	-	MICE ea.	-	-	-
PEAFOWL ea.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL EGGS(doz)	-	-	-
QUAIL EGGS ea.	-	-	-	GOOSE EGGS	-	-	-
EMU ea.	-	-	-				

TOTAL PIECES SOLD 328

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS-MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending Dec 07, 2012

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
RAYON						
Low	94.05	144.96	74.25	24.75	7.07	106.07
High	95.46	159.10	91.93	35.36	10.61	106.07
Mostly	95.46	155.57	84.85	28.28	7.07	106.07
SAN JUAN						
Low	92.63	141.42	70.71	21.21	7.07	106.07
High	94.40	155.57	88.39	31.82	10.61	106.07
Mostly	94.40	152.03	81.32	24.75	7.07	106.07
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	94.75	144.96	77.78	28.28	10.61	106.07
High	97.23	162.64	95.46	35.36	14.14	106.07
Mostly	95.46	155.57	88.39	31.82	10.61	106.07
BECERRA						
Low	95.46	148.50	81.32	28.28	10.61	106.07
High	97.94	162.64	99.00	38.89	14.14	106.07
Mostly	95.46	159.10	91.93	35.36	10.61	106.07

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET Dec 07, 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 remained unchanged at 97 to 105 with an about steady to steady trending undertone. Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds is seasonally light to moderate for midweek trading. Offerings are moderate for current trade needs. Live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but reported as mostly desirable. Processing schedules are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts complex, wings are light to moderate. The balance of parts are noted as generally sufficient.

*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	70-113
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	(A)
NO. OF BOXES	(A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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