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NATIONAL BROILER - Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady in the West, weak to lower elsewhere. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is mostly light for current trade needs. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly moderate to heavy for late week business. Floor stocks are balanced to instances heavier than desired. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Prices are trending firm to higher for wings, mostly firm for breast items and steady for the balance of parts. Supplies of wings are tight to short of full needs; breast items are light to moderate and moving well. Other items are at least sufficient. Market activity is mostly moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 99.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 98.71

Confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (cents/lb)	VOL (000 lbs)
LINE RUN TENDERS	192.00	1,644
BREASTS - B/S	167.50	6,769
BREASTS - WHOLE	102.00	1,279
THIGH MEAT - B/S	136.50	1,156
THIGHS	73.00	1,327
DRUMSTICKS	72.50	1,167
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	8,699
WINGS	193.00	3,483

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 12-Jan-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	152,066	123,502

CHICAGO - FINAL for Delivery the week of 14-Jan-2013

THIS WEEK

	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs
Whole Body:	84.00 - 108.00	93.00 - 101.00	97.08	-6.06	1,683

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 January 11, 2013

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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		December 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)	95.23	7,021	97.00 ¹		97.67	4,980	99.08	108.86	106.54
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.22	7,018	99.50	18	95.71	1,985	100.36	110.46	107.01

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 05-Jan-2013 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

---Thousands---

Head	130,573
Avg Wt	5.84
Last week	115,385
Same wk yr ago	135,215
Avg Wt	5.71
To-date/2012*	130,573
To-date/2011*	135,215
% Change YTD	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	579,535
Last week	491,332
Same wk yr ago	579,058
To-date/2012*	579,535
To-date/2011*	579,058
% Change YTD	0%
Dressing %	76.0%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

-----Thousands-----

Head	1,288	2,076
Avg Wt	18.25	41.57
Last week	930	1,444
Same wk yr ago	1,544	2,121
Avg Wt	17.07	42.34
To-date/2012*	1,288	2,076
To-date/2011*	1,544	2,121
% Change YTD	-17%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	18,805	69,039
Last week	12,016	49,235
Same wk yr ago	21,084	71,842
To-date/2012*	18,805	69,039
To-date/2011*	21,084	71,842
% Change YTD	-11%	-4%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	560.00 598.39	574.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	222.30 240.00	224.54
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	498.82 539.50	509.40
Ground Beef 81%	202.58 223.05	212.06

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News