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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in the West, no better than steady in the Midwest and East. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the Super Bowl weekend with most dealers looking for first-of-the-month business to stimulate additional buyer interest. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Floor stocks are balanced to short. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Prices are at least steady for wings and generally steady for the balance of parts. Supplies of wings are light with good movement expected for Super Bowl. Bone-in breasts are light to moderate, and the remaining parts are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 99.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 99.81

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

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	189.50	1,644
Breasts - B/S	167.50	6,769
Breasts - Whole	105.00	1,279
Thigh Meat - B/S	135.50	1,156
Thighs	73.50	1,327
Drumsticks	71.50	1,167
Leg Quarters	53.50	8,699
Wings	201.50	3,483

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

## CHICAGO

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	83.00 - 109.00	87.00 - 97.00	94.36	↑ 2.81	1,920	91.55 2,360

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 February 01, 2013

**FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys** - 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		January 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)	98.00	120	95.50 <sup>1</sup>		95.92	3,040	96.27	99.08	98.35
16-24 lb. (Toms)	94.72	947	95.50 <sup>1</sup>		96.42	2,349	96.27	100.36	98.76

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 26-Jan-2013 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	149,771	1,755	1,755	2,571
Avg Wt	5.88	17.16	17.16	40.81
Last week	151,093	1,675	1,675	2,474
Same wk yr ago	152,226	1,699	1,699	2,453
Avg Wt	5.84	17.30	17.30	41.64
To-date/2013*	590,293	6,404	6,404	9,668
To-date/2012*	588,466	6,595	6,595	9,469
Head	0%	-3%	-3%	2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	669,297	24,093	24,093	83,938
Last week	652,238	22,566	22,566	82,315
Same wk yr ago	666,750	23,518	23,518	81,706
To-date/2013*	2,617,002	87,773	87,773	320,015
To-date/2012*	2,507,058	90,854	90,854	318,434
% Change YTD	4%	-3%	-3%	0%
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Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

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

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 02-Feb-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	151,750	148,415

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	540.40 606.00	574.69
168 3 Round, top inside round	189.75 210.00	195.24
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	470.00 523.00	483.69
Ground Beef 81%	183.84 214.00	197.00

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News