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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in all areas. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Offerings are light to moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Floor stocks are light to heavier than desired. Market activity is moderate to at times active. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as parts of the Northeast continue to brace for snowy weather conditions. Prices are trending steady to firm for breast items and tenders; weak to lower for wings and mostly steady for the balance of parts. Offerings of breast items and dark meat items are light to moderate and moving well. Wings are noted as burdensome and slow to clear. Market activity is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but mostly desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 100.00 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 100.07

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	191.00	1,608
Breasts - B/S	167.00	6,733
Breasts - Whole	106.00	1,243
Thigh Meat - B/S	136.00	1,156
Thighs	74.00	1,327
Drumsticks	72.50	1,167
Leg Quarters	53.50	8,699
Wings	198.00	3,483

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

Price Range	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	79.00 - 108.25	87.00 - 97.00	93.95 ↓ 0.41	1,885	94.36	1,920

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 08, 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)	95.00 ¹		98.00	120	98.07	387	96.27	99.08	98.35
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.00 ¹		94.72	947	98.12	226	96.27	100.36	98.76

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 02-Feb-2013 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	155,761	1,603		2,384
Avg Wt	5.81	16.52		41.09
Last week	149,771	1,755		2,571
Same wk yr ago	151,562	1,769		2,466
Avg Wt	5.79	15.76		41.57
To-date/2013*	746,054	8,007		12,052
To-date/2012*	740,028	8,364		11,935
% Change YTD	1%	-4%		1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	687,778	21,185		78,367
Last week	669,297	24,093		83,938
Same wk yr ago	658,158	22,304		82,005
To-date/2013*	3,304,780	108,958		398,382
To-date/2012*	3,165,216	113,158		400,439
% Change YTD	4%	-4%		-1%
Dressing %	76.0%	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 09-Feb-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,312	151,750

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	560.00 615.10	584.05
168 3 Round, top inside round	193.00 221.00	197.37
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, Ox1	445.00 511.70	461.41
Ground Beef 81%	165.00 204.00	175.23

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News