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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to fully steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly moderate with some improvement found for the weekend. Floor stocks are light to adequate. A few delivery delays were noted due to flash flooding and temporary road closures as a result of storms passing through the Midwest. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good entering the weekend. Prices are firm to higher for tenders and breasts, steady to weak for wings, and steady to firm for all other parts. Offerings are light to moderate for tenders, breast cuts and most dark meat items. Wings are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow to active, mostly moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

The National Composite Weighted Average for 04/22/13 is 107.21 compared to 106.94 a week earlier, and 84.88 a year ago.

**GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed – 102.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 102.75

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 | 201.50             | 1,547            |
| Breasts - B/S    | 185.00             | 6,689            |
| Breasts - Whole  | 115.00             | 1,383            |
| Thigh Meat - B/S | 142.50             | 1,116            |
| Thighs           | 74.00              | 1,235            |
| Drumsticks       | 74.00              | 1,264            |
| Leg Quarters     | 55.50              | 8,735            |
| Wings            | 157.50             | 3,531            |

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.   |
| <b>CHICAGO</b> |                |                 |        |            |           |              |
| Whole Body:    | 92.50 - 113.25 | 100.00 - 105.00 | 103.66 | ↑ 1.00     | 1,820     | 102.65 1,840 |

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 April 19, 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           |                   | March 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 |
| <b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>  | 94.64               | 222               | 100.47              | 1,170             | 110.00              | 480               | 96.58          | 95.00      | 103.70    |
| <b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b> | 97.50               | 10                | 100.35              | 831               | 107.83              | 436               | 95.00          | 95.30      | 104.45    |

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

**SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

Week Ending 13-Apr-13 (Preliminary)

|  | Live Poultry Young Chickens |         | Live Turkeys |  |
|--|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|--|
|  | Young Hens                  |         | Young Toms   |  |
|  | ---thousands---             |         |              |  |
| Head   | 154,212                     | 1,761   | 2,534        |  |
| Avg Wt                                       | 5.81                        | 16.96   | 41.31        |  |
| Last week                                    | 153,236                     | 1,659   | 2,520        |  |
| Same wk yr ago                               | 153,060                     | 1,926   | 2,516        |  |
| Avg Wt                                       | 5.79                        | 15.67   | 40.18        |  |
| To-date/2013*                                | 2,274,583                   | 25,149  | 37,389       |  |
| To-date/2012*                                | 2,246,421                   | 26,401  | 37,091       |  |
| % Change YTD                                 | 1%                          | -5%     | 1%           |  |
| Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage |                             |         |              |  |
| Current week                                 | 680,939                     | 23,893  | 83,744       |  |
| Last week                                    | 678,958                     | 24,792  | 79,491       |  |
| Same wk yr ago                               | 669,094                     | 24,145  | 80,868       |  |
| To-date/2013*                                | 10,058,003                  | 344,882 | 1,220,076    |  |
| To-date/2012*                                | 9,662,508                   | 357,101 | 1,222,095    |  |
| % Change YTD                                 | 4%                          | -3%     | 0%           |  |
| 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 20-Apr-13

|               | Current Week | Previous Week |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Broiler/fryer | 153,578      | 155,999       |

**FRESH BEEF CUTS**

| FOB Negotiated                  | Price Range   | Wtd Avg |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 540.00 596.89 | 547.55  |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round   | 200.00 217.00 | 203.79  |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1    | 573.61 638.00 | 596.52  |
| Ground Beef 81%                 | 167.05 192.00 | 178.21  |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News