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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Prices for whole broiler/fryer are about steady to steady in the East, steady in the West and Midwest. Offerings are light to available, mostly moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate for mid-week business. Floor stocks are adequate to longer than desired. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is mostly moderate. Prices are trending steady to lower for wings, mostly weak to lower, steady to higher for breast items and tenders, steady to firm for dark meat cuts. Supplies of breast cuts and tenders are light, dark meat is light to moderate, and wings continue heavy and often discounted to help clear. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK The quoted price on broilers/fryers for next week's trading advanced .25 cents to 103.25 cents based on full truck load lots of ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. This compares to 93.50 cents last year on May 02, 2012.

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	206.50
BREASTS - B/S	199.00
BREASTS - WHOLE	118.00
THIGH MEAT - B/S	143.50
THIGHS	72.50
DRUMSTICKS	65.50
LEG QUARTERS	55.50
WINGS	145.50

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

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

Ready-to-Cook

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Hens Ice Packed (12 per Box)	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box)	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 22-Apr-13

CW: 04/22/13(1)

PW: 04/15/13

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	154,609(2)	156,152
Light hens	1,827	2,230
Heavy hens	1,416	1,572
Total	157,852	159,954

(1)Estimated

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 04-May-13 is 155.4 million head compared to 153.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 154.9 million head or -0.5 million less than estimated available. For the week of 11-May-13 the estimated available is 155.0 million head.

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING - Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 08-Jun-13 is estimated at 151.9 million head. This compares to 149.9 million head the previous week and to 155.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 144.1 million head and the national weighted average price was 86.49 cents per pound.

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending April 26, 2013

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/Gizzards	Hens
RAYON						
Low	125.21	212.41	115.52	59.62	11.18	
High	127.45	223.59	134.15	70.80	14.91	
Mostly	126.70	219.86	126.70	67.08	11.18	
SAN JUAN						
Low	124.84	208.68	111.79	55.90	11.18	
High	126.70	219.86	130.43	67.08	14.91	
Mostly	126.70	216.14	122.97	63.35	11.18	
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	125.96	216.14	119.25	63.35	14.91	
High	128.56	227.32	137.88	74.53	18.63	
Mostly	126.70	223.59	130.43	70.80	16.77	
BECERRA						
Low	126.70	216.14	119.25	67.08	14.91	
High	129.31	231.04	141.61	78.26	18.63	
Mostly	126.70	223.59	134.15	74.53	16.77	

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INC. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed other Poultry LBS
AM 04/29/13	165,064	45,542
AM 04/01/13	144,400	52,340
CHG	20664	-6798
PCT CHG	14%	-13%

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT - (in thousands)

	Processed Turkeys			Processed other Poultry		
	04/29/13	04/22/13	04/30/12	04/29/13	04/22/13	04/30/12
Pacific Coast	205	230	219	1,619	993	
Los Angeles	80	98	83	969	395	

BROILER HATCHERY

Week Ending 04/27/13

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET DOWN SLIGHTLY

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 198 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 27, 2013. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

19 Selected States Total (1,000 eggs)	2013	2012	% PY
Eggs Set.....	198,023	196,906	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

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED DOWN 1 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 27, 2013. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2012 through April 27, 2013 for the 19 State total were 2.78 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

19 Selected States Total (1,000 chicks)	2013	2012	% PY
Chicks Placed.....	165,364	166,971	0

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SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

MAY 01

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)	195	49.00-52.00	-	49.77	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	243	49.00-52.00	-	50.58
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	178	51.00-53.00	-	51.74	LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	224	52.00-54.00	-	52.55
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-DAY AVERAGE
69.50 - 73.00	70.93	69.00 - 73.00	70.58	71.15

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 are trending firm to higher for breast cuts; steady to firm for tenders and dark meat items. Wings are weak to lower. Trucklot buying activity is mostly moderate for mid-week trading. Offering of breast cuts are light and clearing well; tenders and most dark meat items are generally sufficient for current needs. Wings are readily available with very light movement. Movement is moderate.

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

APR 30	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	MAY 01	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	200	177.07	1,153,700	BREAST - B/S	200-205	176.29	724,840
TENDERLOINS	180	176.53	227,720	TENDERLOINS	180	177.51	158,080
BREAST - WITH RIBS	116-117	127.39	72,897	BREAST - WITH RIBS	117-118	128.87	51,663
BREAST - LINE RUN	116	118.09	76,094	BREAST - LINE RUN	117	116.65	118,988
LEGS	72-73	74.35	186,840	LEGS	72-73	69.36	137,160
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	52.88	438,280	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	54.67	110,640
DRUMSTICKS	65-66	70.81	150,200	DRUMSTICKS	65-66	70.50	59,480
THIGHS	73-74	84.50	54,520	THIGHS	73-74	86.19	29,560
B/S THIGHS	137-138	139.79	121,680	B/S THIGHS	137-138	138.71	64,120
WINGS (WHOLE)	134-135	133.88	377,860	WINGS (WHOLE)	132-133	137.65	259,680
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,200	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,760
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.36	11,500	LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.48	8,580
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.32	25,620	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.21	18,160

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.

HACKETTSTOWN POULTRY SALES FOR 04/30/13

All Papers Required To Sell All Out of State Poultry

	LOW	HIGH	AVG		LOW	HIGH	AVG
HEAVY FOWL lb.	.80	2.00	1.45	HEAVY FOWL ea.	-	-	-
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	-	-	-
MIXED FOWL lb.	-	-	-	MIXED FOWL ea.	-	-	-
BANTAMS lb.	-	-	-	BANTAMS ea.	7.50	8.00	7.84
BROILERS lb.	-	-	-	BROILERS ea.	-	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROASTERS ea.	-	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	2.00	3.75	2.88
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	-	9.00	-
BUNNIES lb.	-	-	-	BUNNIES ea.	2.00	3.25	2.50
ROOSTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROOSTERS ea.	6.00	8.00	6.70
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	-	-	-
TURKEYS lb.	-	-	-	TURKEYS ea.	-	35.00	-
DUCKS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKS ea.	-	-	-
RABBITS lb.	1.60	2.10	1.86	RABBITS ea.	-	-	-
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	-	-	-
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.	-	-	-	FERRETS ea.	-	-	-
CHINCHILAS ea.	-	-	-	MICE ea.	-	-	-
PEAFOWL ea.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL EGGS (doz)	-	-	-
QUAIL EGGS ea.	-	-	-	QUAIL EGGS ea.	-	-	-
EMU ea.	-	-	-	HAMPSTERS ea.	-	-	-

TOTAL PIECES SOLD 88

DAILY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS
Alabama	3,754	3,670	3,566	3,9225.99	5.77
Arkansas	4,715	4,652	4,643	4,1165.79	5.38
Delmarva	2,042	2,088	2,035	1,8786.39	6.26
KY-LA-TN	2,511	2,520	2,517	2,3845.32	5.05
Mississippi	2,725	2,795	2,799	2,2076.18	6.48
North Carolina	2,933	2,904	2,864	2,4827.72	7.80
Texas	2,377	2,398	2,379	2,3615.89	5.65
Total	21,057	21,027	20,803	19,3506.16	5.97
Mon-Wed	63,285 (A)			62,657 (A)	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 01-May-13 is estimated to be 31,504,000 head up 2.51 percent from a week ago and up 0.55 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,732,000, last year 31,331,000)