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NATIONAL BROILER Prices for whole broiler/fryer are steady overall. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range, mostly moderate with some improved activity noted for next week planned Mother's Day feature activity. Floor stocks are balance. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is mostly moderate entering the weekend with some trucking issues noted mostly due to competition from the produce sector. Prices are trending weak to lower for wings, firm 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 readily available and slow to clear. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 103.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 103.25

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	210.00	1,466
Breasts - B/S	205.50	6,128
Breasts - Whole	119.00	1,143
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	995
Thighs	73.00	1,246
Drumsticks	64.50	1,085
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,894
Wings	138.00	3,184

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

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	95.00 - 113.25	96.00 - 104.00	102.79	↓ 0.40	1,680	103.19 1,485

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 May 03, 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		April 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)	96.46	127	98.48	2,546	108.50 ¹	249	97.30	96.58	106.89
16-24 lb. (Toms)	96.56	90	98.49	1,124	107.00	249	96.45	96.53	107.69

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 27-Apr-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	156,038	1,682	2,668	
Avg Wt	5.72	16.80	40.15	
Last week	153,623	1,773	2,580	
Same wk yr ago	152,792	1,883	2,684	
Avg Wt	5.85	16.76	40.16	
To-date/2013*	2,584,244	28,604	42,637	
To-date/2012*	2,554,038	30,276	42,385	
% Change YTD	1%	-6%	1%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	678,328	22,606	85,696	
Last week	676,003	23,843	84,067	
Same wk yr ago	674,844	25,244	86,238	
To-date/2013*	11,412,334	391,331	1,389,839	
To-date/2012*	11,005,979	408,143	1,393,142	
% Change YTD	4%	-4%	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 04-May-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,609	156,152

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	567.00 625.00	587.17
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.00 227.00	212.83
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	590.00 635.00	595.70
Ground Beef 81%	172.00 199.00	174.69