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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Prices for whole broiler/fryer are steady overall. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand range moderate to good for Mid-week business. Floor stocks are mostly balanced. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending steady to weak for wings, firm to higher for breast items and steady to firm for dark meat and tenders with thigh meat in the strongest position. Offering of breast cuts are closely balance to tight, dark meat and tenders are light to moderate, and wings are steady to readily available. Market activity for parts is 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 .50 cents to **103.75** cents based on full truck load lots of ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. This compares to 94.00 cents last year on May 09, 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	205.50
BREASTS - B/S	207.50
BREASTS - WHOLE	123.00
THIGH MEAT - B/S	144.50
THIGHS	73.00
DRUMSTICKS	65.00
LEG QUARTERS	55.50
WINGS	138.50

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 11-May-13

CW: 05/11/13(1) PW: 05/4/13

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	156,878(2)	154,609
Light hens	1,979	1,827
Heavy hens	1,592	1,416
Total	160,449	157,852

(1)Estimated

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 11-May-13 is 155.4 million head compared to 157.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.2 million head or 1.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 18-May-13 the estimated available is 154.9 million head.

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending May 03, 2013

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/Gizzards	Hens
RAYON						
Low	126.28	214.22	127.78	56.37	11.27	
High	128.91	225.50	139.06	67.65	15.03	
Mostly	128.91	217.98	135.30	63.89	11.27	
SAN JUAN						
Low	125.15	210.46	124.02	52.62	11.27	
High	127.78	221.74	135.30	63.89	15.03	
Mostly	127.78	214.22	131.54	60.13	11.27	
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	126.65	217.98	131.54	60.13	15.03	
High	129.66	225.50	142.82	71.41	18.79	
Mostly	127.78	221.74	139.06	67.65	16.91	
BECERRA						
Low	127.03	217.98	131.54	63.89	15.03	
High	130.04	229.26	146.57	75.17	18.79	
Mostly	127.78	225.50	142.82	71.41	16.91	

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INC. GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Proc. Turkeys LBS	Proc. other Poultry LBS
AM 05/06/13	174,556	48,054
AM 04/01/13	144,400	52,340
CHG	30156	-4286
PCT CHG	21%	-8%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of March 31, 2013 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on May 1, 2013 are:

Processed Turkeys	475	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	555	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - PACIFIC WITHOUT DENVER

	Proc. Turkeys (000)			Proc. other Poultry (000)		
	05/06/13	04/29/13	05/07/12	05/06/13	04/29/13	05/07/12
Pacific Coast	216	205	215	3399	1606	1125
Los Angeles	65	80	79	634	820	384

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING - Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 15-Jun-13 is estimated at 152.3 million head. This compares to 149.9 million head the previous week and to 156.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.4 million head and the national weighted average price was 86.66 cents per pound.

BROILER HATCHERY

Week Ending 05/04/13

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET DOWN SLIGHTLY

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 4, 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.....	200,086	199,168	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 SLIGHTLY

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 4, 2013. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2012 through May 4, 2013 for the 19 State total were 2.95 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

19 Selected States Total (1,000 chicks)	2013	2012	% PY
Chicks Placed.....	165,748	166,047	0

MAY 07

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER/FRYER PARTS

MAY 08

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	133	163.00-182.00	-	166.82	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)	300	46.00-52.00	-	49.03	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	255	48.00-52.00	-	48.92
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	299	51.00-54.00	-	51.99	LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	269	51.00-54.00	-	52.29
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			B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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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
68.00 - 74.50	70.83	69.00 - 75.00	71.46	72.05

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, thighs and thigh meat. Other dark meat items are at least steady. Tenders and wings are generally steady. Trucklot buying activity is light to moderate for mid-week trading. Offering of breast cuts are in good balance and clearing well; dark meat items are light to moderate with thighs and thigh meat in the best position. Tenders and wings are at least sufficient for current needs. Movement is moderate.

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

MAY 07	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS	MAY 08	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	210	186.93	1,093,840	BREAST - B/S	210	188.00	686,440
TENDERLOINS	180	181.83	176,600	TENDERLOINS	180	179.34	157,240
BREAST - WITH RIBS	120-121	125.25	72,955	BREAST - WITH RIBS	121-122	130.77	51,332
BREAST - LINE RUN	120	122.25	72,000	BREAST - LINE RUN	121	121.33	119,712
LEGS	72-73	69.61	130,440	LEGS	72-73	70.04	185,760
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	52.63	439,804	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	53.29	190,800
DRUMSTICKS	65-66	72.76	109,080	DRUMSTICKS	65-66	73.22	98,720
THIGHS	74-75	85.73	70,630	THIGHS	74-75	89.07	52,440
B/S THIGHS	138-139	141.39	88,360	B/S THIGHS	139-140	141.45	77,920
WINGS (WHOLE)	130-131	126.23	346,720	WINGS (WHOLE)	130-131	131.10	253,880
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,000	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,000
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.24	11,010	LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.76	8,160
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.02	23,200	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.88	24,920

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 05/07/13

All Papers Required To Sell All Out of State Poultry

	LOW	HIGH	AVG	LOW	HIGH	AVG
HEAVY FOWL lb.	1.10	1.60	1.46	HEAVY FOWL ea.	-	9.50
LIGHT FOWL lb.	-	-	-	LIGHT FOWL ea.	9.50	10.00
MIXED FOWL lb.	-	-	-	MIXED FOWL ea.	2.50	3.50
BANTAMS lb.	-	-	-	BANTAMS ea.	3.50	8.00
BROILERS lb.	-	-	-	BROILERS ea.	-	-
ROASTERS lb.	-	-	-	ROASTERS ea.	-	-
FRYERS lb.	-	-	-	FRYERS ea.	-	-
CHICKS lb.	-	-	-	CHICKS ea.	2.50	3.75
PULLETS lb.	-	-	-	PULLETS ea.	4.00	5.00
BUNNIES lb.	-	-	-	BUNNIES ea.	-	4.00
ROOSTERS lb.	-	1.50	-	ROOSTERS ea.	5.50	10.00
GEESE lb.	-	-	-	GEESE ea.	-	27.50
TURKEYS lb.	-	-	-	TURKEYS ea.	-	22.50
DUCKS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKS ea.	4.00	9.00
RABBITS lb.	1.30	2.80	1.52	RABBITS ea.	-	12.00
PIGEONS lb.	-	-	-	PIGEONS ea.	4.75	7.00
GUINEA FOWL lb.	-	-	-	GUINEA FOWL ea.	11.50	12.00
DUCKLINGS lb.	-	-	-	DUCKLINGS ea.	-	-
GUINEA KEETS ea.	-	-	-	CALL DUCKS ea.	-	-
SILKIES ea.	-	-	-	GOSLINGS ea.	-	-
GUINEA PIGS ea.	2.25	4.25	3.15	TURKEY POULTS ea.	-	-
CHUKARS ea.	-	-	-	PEACOCKS ea.	-	65.00
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 613

DAILY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WTS
Alabama	3,574	3,720	3,666	3,482	5.94
Arkansas	4,939	4,702	4,912	3,834	5.64
Delmarva	2,057	2,030	2,030	2,027	6.44
KY-LA-TN	2,453	2,442	2,513	2,819	5.21
Mississippi	2,815	2,730	2,439	2,970	6.30
North Carolina	2,890	2,894	2,851	2,926	7.66
Texas	2,382	2,388	2,393	2,645	5.84
Total	21,110	20,906	20,804	20,703	6.10
Mon-Wed	63,492 (A)				62,037(A)

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 08-May-13 is estimated to be 31,583,000 head up 2.19 percent from a week ago and up 2.97 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 30,906,000, last year 30,671,000)