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NATIONAL BROILER

Prices for whole broiler/fryer are steady to firm in the East, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand range moderate to good entering the weekend with some improvement found for Mother's Day. Floor stocks are very light to moderate. Market activity for whole birds is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate for late week business. Prices are trending steady to firm for wings, firm to higher for breast items and steady to firm for dark meat and tenders. Offering of breast cuts are in good balance to tight; wings and most dark meat items are light to moderate. Tenders are fully sufficient. Market activity for parts is moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 103.75

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 103.74

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	1,491
Breasts - B/S	214.00	6,253
Breasts - Whole	125.00	1,198
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.00	1,057
Thighs	75.00	1,269
Drumsticks	74.50	1,113
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,973
Wings	133.00	3,260

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

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	96.00 - 113.25	99.00 - 106.00	103.76	↑ 0.98	1,980	102.79 1,680

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 10, 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)	97.81	210	96.46	127	108.50 ¹		97.30	96.58	106.89
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.00	156	96.56	90	104.00	40	96.45	96.53*	107.69

¹based on offers.

Corrected data on 16-24 lb. (Toms) April Averages for Last Month

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 04-May-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens		Young Toms
	---thousands---				
Head	155,623		1,839		2,628
Avg Wt	5.78		17.12		40.12
Last week	156,038		1,682		2,668
Same wk yr ago	151,715		1,658		2,837
Avg Wt	5.79		16.90		39.77
To-date/2013*	2,739,867		30,443		45,265
To-date/2012*	2,705,753		31,934		45,222
% Change YTD	1%		-5%		0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	683,621		25,187		84,348
Last week	678,328		22,606		85,696
Same wk yr ago	663,215		22,417		90,269
To-date/2013*	12,095,955		416,518		1,474,187
To-date/2012*	11,669,194		430,560		1,483,411
% Change YTD	4%		-3%		-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 11-May-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,878	154,609

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	615.00 686.89	667.99
168 3 Round, top inside round	214.50 232.00	219.26
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	744.76 800.00	758.52
Ground Beef 81%	179.00 209.89	188.94