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## NATIONAL BROILER

Prices for whole broiler/fryer are firm to higher in the East and Midwest, steady to firm in the West. Offerings are in good balance and clearing well for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand covers the full range, but is mostly moderate to good entering the weekend. Floor stocks are balance to short. Market activity for whole birds is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good while some dealers continue to have seasonal problems obtaining trucks for deliveries. Prices are trending steady to higher for wings, mostly firm, 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 sufficient. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are mixed, but noted as desirable.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.53

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	213.50	1,528
Breasts - B/S	218.50	6,290
Breasts - Whole	132.50	1,234
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,057
Thighs	75.50	1,269
Drumsticks	74.00	1,113
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,973
Wings	134.50	3,260

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

## NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

Price Range	Majority	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK	
		Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body: 100.00 - 119.50	105.00 - 112.00	108.54	↑ 4.77	2,360	103.76	1,980

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 17, 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	97.43	63	97.81	210	108.50 <sup>1</sup>		97.30	96.58	106.89
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	97.53	17	98.00	156	108.33	722	96.45	<b>96.53</b>	107.69

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 11-May-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens    Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	156,778		1,930	2,572
Avg Wt	5.87		17.52	40.79
Last week	155,623		1,839	2,628
Same wk yr ago	155,836		1,948	2,733
Avg Wt	5.79		17.02	40.05
To-date/2013*	2,896,645		32,373	47,837
To-date/2012*	2,861,589		33,882	47,955
% Change YTD	1%		-4%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	699,418		27,051	83,930
Last week	683,621		25,187	84,348
Same wk yr ago	681,229		26,531	87,559
To-date/2013*	12,795,373		443,569	1,558,117
To-date/2012*	12,350,423		457,091	1,570,970
% Change YTD	4%		-3%	-1%
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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 18-May-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,964	156,878

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	680.27 720.00	702.32
168 3 Round, top inside round	216.00 229.00	218.93
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	762.14 810.00	796.05
Ground Beef 81%	179.63 208.00	193.30