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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm in the East and Midwest, firm in the West. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly moderate to good entering the Memorial Day weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is moderate to at time active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good as dealers assumed product for the extended holiday weekend. Prices are firm for wings and breast cuts, steady to firm for the balance of items. Offerings of breast cuts and wings are balance to closely cleared; most dark meat items are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Trucks continue to be very limited in availability and high in price. Market activity for parts is mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.75

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.92

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	209.50	1,528
Breasts - B/S	225.50	6,704
Breasts - Whole	137.00	1,738
Thigh Meat - B/S	148.50	1,192
Thighs	75.00	1,269
Drumsticks	75.50	1,293
Leg Quarters	55.50	8,513
Wings	134.50	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.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body:	102.00 - 118.25	107.00 - 113.00	110.16	↑ 1.62	1,805	108.54 2,360

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 24, 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>	97.20	200	97.43	63	105.90	86	97.30	96.58	106.89
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	96.27	44	97.53	17	107.37	27	96.45	96.53	107.69

based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 18-May-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens      Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	156,952		1,792	2,443
Avg Wt	5.85		17.25	40.66
Last week	156,778		1,930	2,572
Same wk yr ago	157,987		1,962	2,477
Avg Wt	5.69		16.99	40.44
To-date/2013*	3,053,597		34,165	50,280
To-date/2012*	3,019,576		35,844	50,432
% Change YTD	1%		-5%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	697,809		24,730	79,466
Last week	699,418		27,051	83,930
Same wk yr ago	678,704		26,661	80,134
To-date/2013*	13,493,182		468,299	1,637,583
To-date/2012*	13,029,127		483,752	1,651,104
% 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 25-May-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,593	156,964

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	695.00 745.00	724.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	215.00 227.00	219.82
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	794.00 840.00	830.93
Ground Beef 81%	177.00 203.00	177.77