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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate, with heavier sizes in the East often heavy. Demand into all channels is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are close balanced to short. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are steady to firm for wings, weak to lower for boneless skinless breasts, and steady for all other parts. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts are moderate to heavy and at times discounted to help move. Wings are in good balance to light and the remaining items are sufficient. Market activity for parts is mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate. Weights are in a full range but mostly desirable.

The National Composite Weighted Average for 06/07/13 is 111.74 compared to 113.21 a week earlier, and 86.66 a year ago.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK WHOLE BIRD PRICES

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 105.25 cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT PRELIM. WTD. AVG

LOADS **RANGE**
860 99.98-110.25
Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	211.50	1,482
BREASTS - B/S	226.00	6,093
BREASTS - WHOLE	134.50	1,152
THIGH MEAT - B/S	145.50	983
THIGHS	75.00	1,195
DRUMSTICKS	74.00	1,051
LEG QUARTERS	55.00	7,830
WINGS	136.50	3,135

USDA Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report (Fri)

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Monthly Composite Weighted Average	
				Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	111.74	↓ 1.46	10,867	May	110.40
Last Week:	113.21		9,862		53,750
Last Year:	86.66	↑ 25.08	12,960		

Eastern Region

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	98.00 - 136.00	108.00 - 116.00	114.54	↓ 0.35	5,751	114.89	5,418
WOGS:	99.25 - 131.00	108.00 - 116.00	113.30	↓ 1.44	1,456	114.74	1,280
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	99.25 - 119.00	110.00 - 116.00	113.62	↓ 1.13	1,508	114.75	1,511

Central Region

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	94.00 - 118.25	100.00 - 110.00	105.25	↓ 4.19	3,058	109.43	2,820
WOGS:	94.00 - 117.00	100.00 - 109.00	103.54	↓ 3.78	2,345	107.32	1,952
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	94.00 - 118.25	100.00 - 109.00	104.86	↓ 5.29	1,765	110.14	1,560

Western Region

	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	94.00 - 135.00	111.00 - 116.00	113.59	↓ 0.54	2,058	114.13	1,624
WOGS:	94.00 - 122.00	111.00 - 115.00	112.31	↓ 1.64	1,832	113.95	1,580
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	94.00 - 134.00	111.00 - 115.00	111.93	↓ 1.41	1,511	113.35	1,364

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.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS 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.

Jun 06, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	245	178.00-214.00	-	187.55
TENDERLOINS	105	185.00-247.00	-	194.62
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	190	44.00-52.00	-	48.47
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	259	50.00-54.00	-	51.24
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Jun 06, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
68.00 - 79.50	73.99

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.

Jun 07, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
					995	192.95
					488	200.40
					100	128.80
					220	100.30
					TFEWR	
	285	45.00-52.00	-	48.58	1,068	48.86
	217	50.00-54.00	-	51.81	1,269	52.04
					85	123.06
					62	142.44
					71	53.52
					57	66.91
					75	131.00

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Jun 07, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
70.00 - 79.50	74.79	74.65

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending steady to firm for wings and tenders; lower for boneless skinless breast and steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is light to moderate as most dealers remained cautious and generally unaggressive entering the weekend. Offering of wings, tenders and bone-in breast are light to moderate with the larger wings in the better balance. Boneless skinless breast are readily available and competitively priced. Dark meat cuts are sufficient for current needs. Movement is slow to moderate.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

Jun 06, 2013

ITEM	WTD TRADING*	VOL AVG**	/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	215-220	199.73	557,500
TENDERLOINS	185	182.31	184,040
BREAST - WITH RIBS	131-132	145.22	57,238
BREAST - LINE RUN	131	132.14	116,588
LEGS	72-73	78.12	75,000
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	54.77	99,780
DRUMSTICKS	66-67	78.38	70,680
THIGHS	74-75	80.60	90,660
B/S THIGHS	145-146	142.41	108,020
WINGS (WHOLE)	139-140	144.91	261,900
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,400
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.64	7,340
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.02	16,440

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. ** WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES & BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

Jun 07, 2013

ITEM	WTD TRADING*	VOL AVG**	/LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	215	197.57	639,080	201.70	3,264,840
TENDERLOINS	185	185.91	241,240	184.34	1,001,840
BREAST - WITH RIBS	131-132	145.19	65,841	144.50	317,074
BREAST - LINE RUN	131	134.28	79,128	133.29	416,403
LEGS	72-73	80.31	43,440	77.72	295,280
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	51-52	56.01	88,120	52.98	1,095,061
DRUMSTICKS	66-67	77.09	87,240	75.40	394,920
THIGHS	74-75	84.55	84,520	84.33	355,580
B/S THIGHS	145-146	144.88	91,800	144.90	451,260
WINGS (WHOLE)	139-140	146.78	223,240	144.86	1,302,048
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,880	18.00	24,740
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	56.11	8,970	56.45	47,790
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	78.93	23,160	79.21	96,080

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT	
	06/07	06/06	06/05	06/04	06/05	06/04	05/31	05/29	
Alabama	3,572	3,790	3,605	3,759	5.83	5.73	3,860	5.76	
Arkansas	3,792	4,846	4,385	4,791	5.77	5.56	4,129	5.46	
Delmarva	2,209	2,098	2,074	2,062	6.23	6.21	2,051	6.12	
Ky-LA-TN	2,478	2,466	2,482	2,513	4.93	5.22	2,680	5.21	
Mississippi	2,910	2,823	2,626	2,701	6.03	5.98	2,742	6.30	
North Carolina	2,759	2,895	2,871	2,867	7.59	7.58	2,911	7.27	
Texas	1,890	2,418	2,395	2,432	5.78	5.83	2,266	5.84	
Total	19,610	21,336	20,438	21,125	6.02	5.97	20,639	5.96	
Mon-Friday	104,519 (A)							92,431 (A)	
Saturday	528 (included in total for date shown)							1,113	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 07-Jun-13 and 08-Jun-13 is estimated to be 29,383,000 head down 5.27 percent from a week ago and down 6.23 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,017,000, last year 31,335,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Jun-13 is estimated to be 156,607,000 head up 12.74 percent from a week ago, and up 0.07 percent from a year ago. (Last week 138,910,000, last year 156,500,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend mostly steady. Supplies are sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules returned to normal following the Memorial Day holiday. Retail feature activity is very light entering the weekend with majority of interest being in the South Central region. Finished product supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 10.0-22.0 13.86
(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal following Memorial Day holiday. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week ending 1-Jun-13

(Preliminary)	Thousands				Total
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	
Head	38,486	51,803	22,810	25,811	138,910
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.40	6.70	8.62	5.78
% of total /1	28%	37%	16%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	47,327	57,347	26,164	27,915	158,753
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.52	6.78	8.52	5.74
% of total /1	30%	36%	16%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,406	58,568	26,697	17,680	142,351
Avg Live Wgt	3.61	5.42	6.70	8.59	5.60
% of total /1	28%	41%	19%	12%	100%
To date/2013*	879,811	1,210,793	656,904	603,753	3,351,261
To date/2012*	799,740	1,421,317	599,123	500,504	3,320,684
% Change YTD	10%	-15%	10%	21%	1%

1/ May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens. (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms. (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors. (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) Week ending 1-Jun-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	138,910	1,159	1,413	2,572	458
Avg Wt	5.78	3.41	7.99	5.93	6.07
Last week	158,753	1,586	1,531	3,117	456
Same wk yr ago	142,351	1,169	1,536	2,705	398
Avg Wt	5.60	3.29	7.65	5.77	6.29
To-date/2013*	3,351,260	35,638	30,950	66,588	8,988
To-date/2012*	3,320,684	36,534	32,832	69,366	9,228
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	-6%	-4%	-3%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	610,204	2,134	7,677	9,811	1,974
Last week	692,544	2,586	8,256	10,842	2,088
Same wk yr ago	601,860	2,019	8,049	10,068	1,815
To-date/2013*	14,795,930	61,011	164,346	225,357	43,055
To-date/2012*	14,309,403	61,195	173,125	234,320	44,884
% Change YTD	3%	0%	-5%	-4%	-4%

Dressing % 76.0% 54.0% 68.0% 71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 140.6 million head, or 14.7 million less than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

EST. U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
04/27	157.9	153.0	103%	5.72
05/04	157.5	155.0	102%	5.78
05/11	158.7	155.0	102%	5.87
05/18	158.9	154.8	103%	5.85
05/25	160.7	154.6	104%	5.74
06/01	140.6	155.3	91%	5.78
Year to date	3390.5	3347.4	101%	
06/08		154.0		
06/15		155.0		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	06/8/13	06/1/13	% chg	06/9/12	% chg
Broilers	156,607	138,910	+12.74	156,500 ¹	+0.07
Cattle	644	594	+08	660 ²	-02
Hogs	2,018	1,867	+08	2,005 ²	+01

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY For delivery the week of June 3, 2013

DUCKLINGS: Prices Negotiated By First Receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 Lbs., Delivered In Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, Cents/Lb.

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
LONG ISLAND	226-230	231-237
MIDWEST	197-212	202-218

ROASTERS: Prices Negotiated By First Receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. & Up, Delivered, Cents/Lb.

ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	RANGE	MOSTLY
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	90.00-116.00	94.00-114.00
	93.00-118.00	96.00-115.00

SQUABS: NY Area Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, Dollars/Doz., 1-10 Boxes

11 oz. 83.52-104.16 13 oz. 91.44-124.26 15 oz. 99.36-132.46
Eastern Region: CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,VA,VT,VV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS This week, prices remain steady. Both demand and supplies are moderate. Processing schedules return to normal. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.52-8.80, bone-in legs at \$3.45-3.62, gizzards at \$1.20-1.80, wings at \$.80-.95, livers at \$1.25-2.05, and feet at \$.95-1.45 cents per lb.

Prices negotiated by first receivers for us grade a delivered in trucklot & pool trucklot quantities, 4-5 lbs., cents/lb. Week of June 3, 2013

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST & OTHERS	179-219	181-224

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry
Date of Auction: June 4, 2013 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE		
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.20	- 1.40	lbs.
Cockatiels	12.00	- 17.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	3.00	- 3.50	ea.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.75	- .90	lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.70	- .80	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	.50	- .65	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.10	- 1.20	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.80	- .95	lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.75	- 4.00	ea.
Banty Hens	-	- 3.00	ea.
Guinea Pigs	2.00	- 6.00	ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.80	- 2.10	lbs.
Kid Goats	60.00	- 70.00	ea.
Geese 9-14LBS	1.05	- 1.30	lbs.
Pigeons	4.00	- 4.20	ea.
White Pigeons	5.00	- 6.00	ea.
Chukars	-	- 2.75	ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.10	- 1.50	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.00	- 1.20	lbs.
Leghorn Hens	3.00	- 3.50	ea.
Bunnies	.25	- 4.00	ea.
Doves	3.00	- 4.00	ea.
Silkie	4.60	- 8.00	ea.
Goats	-	- 75.00	ea.
Turkeys	20.00	- 26.00	ea.
Call Ducks	-	- 7.00	ea.
Guinea Keets	.50	- 6.50	ea.
Chicks	.15	- 1.00	ea.
Quail	1.50	- 2.50	ea.
Love Birds	20.00	- 50.00	ea.
Parakeets	6.00	- 8.00	ea.
Broilers	.60	- .80	lbs.
Ducklings	.50	- 1.00	ea.
Canaries	17.00	- 20.00	ea.
Finch	3.00	- 5.00	ea.
Pheasants	10.00	- 20.00	ea.
Parrotlet	-	- 250.00	ea.
Swan	-	- 80.00	ea.
Goose Eggs	2.00	- 3.00	ea.
Laying Pullets	-	- 4.00	ea.
Fancy Bantams	8.00	- 10.10	ea.
Fancy Pigeons	18.00	- 21.00	ea.
Turkey Poults	1.75	- 2.50	ea.
Goslings	-	- 6.50	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.30	- 1.35	lbs.
Total Coops Sold	8356		