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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are weak to lower in the East, steady to weak in the West, and weak in the Midwest. Offerings are light to available and often discounted where product was in excess. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service demand covers the full range but is mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light and unaggressive as the hot and humid weather conditions continue to hamper much of the Northeast. Prices are steady to firm for wings; steady to weak for the balance of parts. Offerings of wings, tenders and most dark meat items are light to moderate. Breast cuts are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 106.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.90

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	212.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S	212.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	130.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.50	1,045
Thighs	75.00	1,218
Drumsticks	75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	54.00	7,909
Wings	145.00	3,211

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

	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	79.00 - 109.00	88.00 - 100.00	93.44	↓ 1.14	1,640	94.59 2,005

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 July 19, 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		June 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)	102.37	1,271	98.51	252	106.50	1	98.18	97.59	106.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.27	215	98.40	288	107.00		97.11	96.88	106.51

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 13-Jul-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	158,066		2,126	2,645
Avg Wt	5.83		17.56	40.55
Last week	138,266		1,551	2,065
Same wk yr ago	156,299		1,778	2,430
Avg Wt	5.56		16.48	38.23
To-date/2013*	4,276,778		48,792	70,147
To-date/2012*	4,245,174		50,470	70,655
% Change YTD	1%		-3%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	700,359		29,866	85,804
Last week	601,070		22,446	66,394
Same wk yr ago	656,112		23,440	74,311
To-date/2013*	18,879,111		673,839	2,275,573
To-date/2012*	18,288,538		680,856	2,297,456
% Change YTD	3%		-1%	-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 20-Jul-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,689	156,406

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	580.00 650.00	600.70
168 3 Round, top inside round	202.00 220.50	206.59
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 536.50	506.71
Ground Beef 81%	170.00 185.50	176.68