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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady in the East, steady to weak in the West and Midwest. Offerings are light to available, mostly moderate. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is moderate for late week business. Prices are firm to higher for tenders; steady to firm for breast and thigh meat; other items are mostly steady. Offerings of tenders are light and moving well; b/s breast, thighs and thigh meat are light to moderate. Drums and bone-in breast are moderate to heavy for current trade need. 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 – 105.34

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	215.50	1,415
Breasts - B/S	213.50	6,096
Breasts - Whole	126.50	1,087
Thigh Meat - B/S	151.00	983
Thighs	74.00	1,195
Drumsticks	74.00	1,051
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,830
Wings	144.50	3,135

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:	75.00 - 107.00	77.00 - 87.00	83.99	↓ 0.82	2,120	84.82 2,205

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 August 09, 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		July 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)	99.00		99.00		107.70		99.09	98.18	106.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.78	59	102.70	20	110.00	40	98.20	97.11	106.96

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 03-Aug-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	157,644		2,384	2,273
Avg Wt	5.81		17.59	40.95
Last week	157,779		2,065	2,651
Same wk yr ago	154,911		1,878	2,729
Avg Wt	5.75		16.30	37.42
To-date/2013	4,748,116		54,874	77,637
To-date/2012	4,715,918		55,892	78,921
% Change YTD	1%		-2%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	696,093		33,548	74,463
Last week	690,693		28,447	83,560
Same wk yr ago	672,507		24,487	81,696
To-date/2013	20,946,061		758,709	2,514,558
To-date/2012	20,304,772		751,848	2,550,222
% 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 10-Aug-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,487	156,975

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	575.79 638.00	600.64
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 223.52	210.10
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	477.00 515.00	487.74
Ground Beef 81%	170.00 194.00	183.89