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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is mostly moderate. Floor stocks are mixed ranging light to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate at best. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate. Prices for breast cuts and tenders are trending weak to lower. Wings and the balance of parts are mostly steady. Offering of breast cut and tenders are available and slow to clear. Wings are noted in better balance and clearing satisfactorily. All remaining parts are sufficient. 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 - 106.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.78

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	210.00	1,474
Breasts - B/S	204.00	6,186
Breasts - Whole	122.50	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.00	1,045
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	74.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	144.00	3,211

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:	70.00 - 107.00	76.00 - 88.00	84.05	↓ 0.66	2,340	84.71 1,920

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 September 06, 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		August 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>	98.98	66	99.58	130	110.50 <sup>1</sup>		99.28	99.09	108.53
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	98.25	75	104.04	23	110.50 <sup>1</sup>		100.85	98.20	109.04

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 31-Aug-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	163,183	1,888	2,518	
Avg Wt	5.91	17.06	38.74	
Last week	161,483	1,942	2,580	
Same wk yr ago	156,776	1,708	2,602	
Avg Wt	5.73	16.93	39.87	
To-date/2013	5,390,351	62,765	87,453	
To-date/2012	5,344,446	63,182	89,560	
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-2%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	732,953	25,767	78,038	
Last week	704,453	25,075	80,455	
Same wk yr ago	678,236	23,139	82,996	
To-date/2013	23,751,908	865,615	2,825,105	
To-date/2012	23,008,502	849,387	2,877,899	
% Change YTD	3%	2%	-2%	
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 07-Sep-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	143,099	162,986

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	653.00 689.95	673.38
168 3 Round, top inside round	206.68 219.00	208.37
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	485.00 532.00	511.60
Ground Beef 81%	182.00 196.00	192.42