



NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady in the East, steady to firm elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence for current trade needs. 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 moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are trending steady to higher for wings; weak for bone-in breast and generally steady for the balance of items. Offering of breast cut are moderate to heavy with bone- in breast in the longest position. Wings are clearing well under seasonal demand; tenders and most dark meat items are sufficient for current needs. 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

The quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **106.25** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
863	99.90-110.95	105.67

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	91.07	↑ 2.13	12,085
Last Week:	88.94		11,200
Last Year:	82.03	↑ 9.04	12,486

Monthly Composite Weighted Average

Aug	91.12		48,971
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Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	211.00	1,510
Breasts - B/S	205.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	121.50	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	155.00	1,045
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	144.50	3,211

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

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

EASTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 114.00	90.00 - 96.00	94.05	↑ 1.19	5,812	92.86	5,080
WOGS:	75.00 - 112.00	90.00 - 95.00	92.15	↑ 2.47	1,440	89.68	1,224
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	75.00 - 100.25	88.00 - 94.00	91.78	↑ 0.65	1,511	91.13	1,333
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	75.00 - 107.00	79.00 - 88.00	86.34	↑ 2.34	3,770	84.00	3,974
WOGS:	75.00 - 107.00	81.00 - 88.00	84.94	↑ 2.90	3,017	82.04	3,136
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	78.50 - 107.00	79.00 - 88.00	86.50	↑ 2.45	2,275	84.05	2,340
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	78.00 - 114.00	90.00 - 94.00	91.25	↑ 2.46	2,504	88.79	2,146
WOGS:	78.00 - 101.00	89.00 - 93.00	90.48	↑ 3.01	2,330	87.48	1,972
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 99.00	89.00 - 92.00	89.90	↑ 3.24	2,129	86.66	1,506

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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.

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.

Sep 12, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	179	140.00-163.00	-	148.79
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	192	49.00-53.00	50-51	50.48
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	209	50.00-54.00	52-53	52.74
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 Sep 12, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
70.00 - 79.00	75.41

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.

Sep 13, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT			908	149.46
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			80	163.30
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			225	106.22
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			241	100.37
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	198	49.00-53.00	50-51	50.49	1,056	50.35
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	221	50.00-54.00	52-53	52.75	1,103	52.71
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			302	139.40
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			125	154.04
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			270	59.00
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			167	137.39

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Sep 13, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
70.50 - 79.00	75.64	75.36

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending firm to higher for wings; weak for bone-in breast and generally steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly entering the weekend but still noted as light to moderate overall. Offerings of breast cuts are moderate to heavy with bone-in breast in the longer position. Wings are clearing well under seasonal demand; tenders and most dark meat items 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

Sep 12, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	165-170	146.97	907,140
TENDERLOINS	175	178.69	182,200
BREAST - WITH RIBS	107-108	125.91	50,705
BREAST - LINE RUN	107	105.63	72,000
LEGS	72-73	69.67	126,940
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	49-50	55.79	324,133
DRUMSTICKS	62-63	70.21	154,933
THIGHS	74-75	81.93	42,180
B/S THIGHS	151-152	154.96	94,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	149-150	159.64	341,640
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,800
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	53.87	14,415
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	25,240

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.

Sep 13, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	165-170	147.90	789,480	150.79	4,462,540
TENDERLOINS	175	181.21	251,520	180.84	947,120
BREAST - WITH RIBS	107-108	125.36	61,192	126.16	268,346
BREAST - LINE RUN	107	107.00	72,000	107.03	351,000
LEGS	72-73	67.72	186,240	70.04	748,240
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	49-50	56.76	276,733	53.70	1,467,523
DRUMSTICKS	62-63	73.96	94,200	70.36	592,843
THIGHS	74-75	85.90	66,040	84.85	246,780
B/S THIGHS	151-152	154.32	79,920	153.76	496,680
WINGS (WHOLE)	150-151	162.49	306,400	159.95	1,461,478
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,500	18.00	25,100
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.61	7,565	55.82	65,440
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.25	3,840	78.77	95,880

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT	
	09/13	09/12	09/11	09/10	09/11	09/10	09/06	09/04	09/11	09/10
Alabama	3,511	3,655	3,686	3,758	5.82	5.75	3,993	5.81		
Arkansas	3,605	4,626	4,877	4,887	5.50	5.66	4,585	5.64		
Delmarva	2,102	2,101	2,115	2,116	6.25	6.36	2,439	6.32		
Ky-LA-TN	2,509	2,517	2,377	2,477	4.92	5.18	2,656	5.10		
Mississippi	3,018	2,737	2,754	2,795	6.41	6.27	2,871	6.16		
North Carolina	3,215	2,899	2,917	2,880	7.66	7.71	3,142	7.65		
Texas	2,428	2,432	2,407	2,449	5.85	5.81	2,826	5.81		
Total	20,388	20,967	21,133	21,362	6.02	6.06	22,512	6.03		
Mon-Friday	105,756 (A)						93,748 (A)			
Saturday	499 (included in total for date shown)						2,222			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Sep-13 and 14-Sep-13 is estimated to be 30,549,000 head down 9.70 percent from a week ago and down 1.54 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,832,000, last year 31,028,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Sep-13 is estimated to be 158,461,000 head up 12.47 percent from a week ago, and up 2.31 percent from a year ago. (Last week 140,890,000, last year 154,885,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending generally steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail feature activity is very light entering the weekend with the bulk of interest being in the South Central region. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 12.0-21.5 13.87
(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, NT, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product sales are fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained 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 7-Sep-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	40,870	50,102	26,263	23,655	140,890
Avg Live Wgt	3.53	5.43	6.75	8.54	5.64
% of total /1	29%	36%	19%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	40,296	56,389	34,815	31,683	163,183
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.72	8.51	5.91
% of total /1	25%	35%	21%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	32,728	61,903	25,605	18,960	139,196
Avg Live Wgt	3.84	5.49	6.86	8.31	5.74
% of total /1	24%	44%	18%	14%	100%
To date/2013*	1,473,535	2,011,326	1,042,927	1,003,450	5,531,238
To date/2012*	1,342,171	2,317,575	999,002	824,894	5,483,642
% Change YTD	10%	-13%	4%	22%	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 7-Sep-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	140,890	1,331	1,472	2,803	461
Avg Wt	5.64	3.25	7.92	5.70	6.49
Last week	163,183	1,790	1,699	3,489	469
Same wk yr ago	139,196	1,496	1,754	3,250	390
Avg Wt	5.74	3.06	8.04	5.75	6.69
To-date/2013*	5,531,241	55,228	52,885	108,113	15,339
To-date/2012*	5,483,642	55,551	58,013	113,564	14,934
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-9%	-5%	3%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	603,911	2,358	7,986	10,344	2,154
Last week	732,953	3,239	9,392	12,631	2,306
Same wk yr ago	603,234	2,472	9,660	12,132	1,892
To-date/2013*	24,355,819	94,906	285,125	380,031	73,740
To-date/2012*	23,611,736	93,648	307,498	401,146	72,018
% Change YTD	3%	1%	-7%	-5%	2%

Dressing % 76.0% 54.5% 68.5% 72.0%
 (A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 142.6 million head, or 14.9 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
08/02	159.6	158.2	101%	5.81
08/09	161.3	158.1	102%	5.64
08/16	160.1	158.2	101%	5.70
08/23	163.4	158.2	103%	5.74
08/30	165.2	158.0	105%	5.91
09/06	142.6	157.5	91%	5.64
Year to date	5597.1	5538.7	101%	
09/13		155.9		
09/20		157.4		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	09/14/13	09/7/13	% chg	09/15/12	% chg
Broilers	158,461	140,890 ¹	+12.47	154,885 ¹	+2.31
Cattle	611	569	+07	650 ²	-06
Hogs	2,172	1,970	+03	2,427 ²	-10

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of September 9, 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 & Plant Grade, 5 lbs. & Up, Delivered, Cents/lb.

RANGE	MOSTLY
ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	76.00-95.00 80.00-91.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	79.00-97.00 83.00-92.00

SQUABS:

NY Area Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, Dollars/Dozen, 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,WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS

Prices remain steady. Demand is reported as seasonally moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate with the lighter weights in the tightest position. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.52-8.80, bone-in legs at \$3.45-4.00, gizzards at \$1.20-1.80, wings at \$.80-.95, livers at \$1.25-2.05, and feet \$.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 September 9, 2013

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST & OTHERS	179-219	184-224

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry

Date of Auction: September 10, 2013 Prices Paid Per lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.25 - 1.30 lbs.
Parrots	- 230.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	4.75 - 5.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6lbs.	.90 - 1.05 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5lbs.	.80 - .95 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11lbs.	1.15 - 1.40 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6lbs.	1.20 - 1.30 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9lbs.	.80 - .95 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 4.00 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	7.00 - 9.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	- 1.50 lbs.
Geese 9-14lbs.	1.20 - 1.30 lbs.
Pigeons	2.75 - 3.25 ea.
White Pigeons	3.00 - 4.00 ea.
Rabbits 6-9lbs.	1.00 - 1.15 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6lbs.	1.00 - 1.40 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	1.25 - 1.35 ea.
Bunnies	3.00 - 4.00 ea.
Doves	- 8.00 ea.
Silkie	2.00 - 3.00 ea.
Goats	85.00 - 150.00 ea.
Turkeys	15.00 - 20.00 ea.
Call Ducks	7.00 - 9.00 ea.
Guinea Keets	.85 - 1.00 ea.
Chicks	.50 - .60 ea.
Quail	.80 - 1.20 ea.
Broilers	.80 - 1.40 lbs.
Pheasants	- 18.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	4.00 - 4.25 ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 8.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	11.00 - 12.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	- 1.25 lbs.
Total Coops Sold 1966	