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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm overall. Offerings are light to moderate 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 adequate. Market activity cover the full range but is mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are trending mostly firm for wings, weak to lower for whole breast and generally steady for the balance of items. Offering of bone-in breast are available with light movement; wings and tenders are light to moderate and clearing well with larger wings in the best position. Boneless skinless breast and most dark meat items are more than 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 – 105.68

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	211.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S	203.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole	120.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	154.00	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	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body:	83.00 - 107.00	85.00 - 94.00	90.00	↑ 3.50	2,155	86.50 2,275

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 20, 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>	99.18	176	98.06	121	110.00	80	99.28	99.09	108.53
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	100.59	220	99.65	47	110.50 <sup>1</sup>		100.85	98.20	109.04

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 14-Sep-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens      Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	157,842		1,778	2,539
Avg Wt	5.75		16.41	38.82
Last week	140,890		1,401	2,187
Same wk yr ago	154,885		1,806	2,583
Avg Wt	5.79		17.04	38.25
To-date/2013	5,689,083		65,944	92,179
To-date/2012	5,638,527		66,481	94,573
% Change YTD	1%		-1%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	689,770		23,342	78,851
Last week	603,911		18,493	68,269
Same wk yr ago	677,072		24,626	79,030
To-date/2013	25,045,589		907,450	2,972,225
To-date/2012	24,288,808		894,021	3,030,400
% Change YTD	3%		2%	-2%
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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 21-Sep-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,190	157,676

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	636.24 679.33	655.71
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 216.00	213.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	470.00 513.00	493.46
Ground Beef 81%	181.24 197.00	186.63