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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady overall. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is mostly moderate for late week business. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to fair at best entering the weekend. Prices are trending weak to lower for wings, tenders and most dark meat items. Breast cuts prices are trending steady to weak. Offerings of wings, tenders and most dark meat items are readily available and slow to clear; 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 - 105.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.13

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	208.00	1,474
Breasts - B/S	198.00	6,186
Breasts - Whole	114.50	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	147.00	1,045
Thighs	74.00	1,218
Drumsticks	74.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.00	7,909
Wings	140.50	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.
Last week's prices represent last reported prices from September 27, 2013.						

CHICAGO

Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.00	83.00 - 95.00	86.99	↓ 1.38	1,830	88.37	2,315
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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.

****Last week's prices reflect last prices released.****

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 18, 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		September 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)	104.98	200	102.88	321	109.48	164	101.22	99.28	110.54
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.67	9	103.28	206	112.15	164	101.79	100.85	110.70

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 12-Oct-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	157,959	1,579	2,570	
Avg Wt	5.91	17.16	39.17	
Last week	157,842	1,780	2,636	
Same wk yr ago	154,969	1,669	2,747	
Avg Wt	5.86	16.69	38.93	
To-date/2013	6,322,640	72,639	102,088	
To-date/2012	6,257,782	73,418	105,726	
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-3%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage				
Current week	709,489	21,677	80,534	
Last week	704,165	24,464	83,234	
Same wk yr ago	685,629	22,288	85,551	
To-date/2013	27,856,359	997,412	3,282,247	
To-date/2012	27,034,459	989,464	3,372,492	
% Change YTD	3%	1%	-3%	

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 19-Oct-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	Unavailable	

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FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	652.00 725.15	678.92
168 3 Round, top inside round	214.00 231.00	217.79
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	467.00 520.00	485.26
Ground Beef 81%	166.85 185.20	172.04