



NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

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.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

****Last week's prices represent last reported prices from September 27, 2013. ****

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	91.11	↓ 1.49	9,646
Last Week:	92.60		12,224
Last Year:	84.25	↑ 6.86	12,701
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Sep	91.51		47,179

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

The quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **105.25** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

LOADS	PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
877	99.75-110.42	105.13

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
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.

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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 - 115.00	88.00 - 94.00	92.80	↓ 2.01	4,807	94.81	5,948
WOGS:	84.00 - 111.00	89.00 - 94.00	92.45	↓ 1.11	1,264	93.57	1,285
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 99.25	88.00 - 93.00	91.65	↓ 0.69	1,316	92.35	1,386
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	77.00 - 106.00	83.00 - 93.00	86.97	↓ 1.26	2,499	88.23	3,956
WOGS:	77.00 - 106.00	83.00 - 89.00	85.95	↓ 1.03	1,989	86.97	3,083
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.00	83.00 - 95.00	86.99	↓ 1.38	1,830	88.37	2,315
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	78.00 - 112.00	86.00 - 94.00	92.06	↓ 2.31	2,340	94.38	2,319
WOGS:	78.00 - 100.00	85.00 - 94.00	91.06	↓ 2.45	2,144	93.51	2,145
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 110.00	86.00 - 94.00	90.62	↓ 2.38	1,596	93.00	1,504

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.

Oct 17, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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 Oct 17, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
65.00 - 72.50	70.03

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.

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ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	235	120.00-144.00	-	128.89	TFEWR	
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	298	40.00-46.00	-	42.51	TFEWR	
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	252	44.00-50.00	-	45.67	TFEWR	
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Oct 18, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
64.00 - 72.50	69.61	69.82

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending weak to lower for wings, tenders and most dark meat items; steady to weak for breast cuts. Trucklot buying activity is light to fair at best entering the weekend. Offerings of wings, tenders and most dark meat items are readily available and slow in clearing; breast cuts are moderate to heavy. Movement is slow.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

Oct 17, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	155-160	135.25	883,440
TENDERLOINS	170-175	175.72	188,440
BREAST - WITH RIBS	101-102	117.76	39,389
BREAST - LINE RUN	101	101.28	74,797
LEGS	66-67	74.93	72,720
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	48-49	49.00	263,654
DRUMSTICKS	54-55	65.94	58,320
THIGHS	70-71	82.38	36,760
B/S THIGHS	151-152	150.75	97,280
WINGS (WHOLE)	148-149	158.11	257,480
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	16.68	5,180
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.17	10,470
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.02	24,520

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.

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ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	155-160	131.30	736,500	133.46	1,619,940
TENDERLOINS	165-170	173.80	248,720	174.63	437,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	100-101	118.25	25,597	117.95	64,986
BREAST - LINE RUN	100	101.20	75,980	101.24	150,777
LEGS	65-66	74.42	46,200	74.74	118,920
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	47.88	230,385	48.48	494,039
DRUMSTICKS	53-54	63.78	58,540	64.86	116,860
THIGHS	69-70	78.31	45,240	80.13	82,000
B/S THIGHS	146-147	148.50	85,880	149.70	183,160
WINGS (WHOLE)	145-146	157.31	148,780	157.82	406,260
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	17.58	6,000	17.16	11,180
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.33	8,360	56.13	18,830
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.03	23,500	80.03	48,020

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT	
	10/18	10/17	10/16	10/15	10/16	10/15	10/11	10/10	10/11	10/09
Alabama	3,734	3,503	3,492	3,766	6.32	5.94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	4,179	4,854	4,941	4,931	5.69	5.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delmarva	2,064	2,105	2,085	2,104	6.19	6.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ky-LA-TN	2,459	2,516	2,553	2,572	5.22	5.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	3,019	2,643	2,664	2,655	6.19	6.34	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	2,904	2,893	2,885	2,868	7.68	7.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas	2,551	2,469	2,431	2,459	5.96	5.90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	20,910	20,983	21,051	21,355	6.15	6.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mon-Friday	105,624 (A)									
Saturday	236 (included in total for date shown)									

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.
Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 18-Oct-13 and 19-Oct-13 is estimated to be 31,331,000 head up 0.39 percent from last year 31,209,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 19-Oct-13 is estimated to be 158,263,000 head up 0.19 percent from a week ago, and up 1.80 percent from a year ago. (Last week 157,959,000, last year 155,464,000)
Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0- 21.0 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 mostly light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are 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 12-Oct-13

(Preliminary)	Thousands				
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	Total
Head	40,542	50,854	34,667	31,896	157,959
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.39	6.68	8.54	5.91
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	42,726	51,777	36,797	26,542	157,842
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.38	6.76	8.77	5.87
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	36,697	55,260	36,599	26,412	154,969
Avg Live Wgt	3.65	5.40	6.82	8.53	5.86
% of total /1	24%	36%	24%	17%	100%
To date/2013*	1,694,604	2,270,978	1,209,701	1,147,356	6,322,639
To date/2012*	1,525,842	2,605,264	1,172,599	954,076	6,257,782
% Change YTD	11%	-13%	3%	20%	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 12-Oct-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	157,959	1,196	1,455	2,651	439
Avg Wt	5.91	3.08	8.28	5.93	6.87
Last week	157,842	1,215	1,485	2,700	463
Same wk yr ago	154,969	1,280	1,545	2,825	458
Avg Wt	5.86	3.34	8.16	5.98	6.89
To-date/2013*	6,322,640	61,771	60,779	122,550	17,556
To-date/2012*	6,257,782	62,525	66,792	129,317	16,987
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-9%	-5%	3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	709,489	2,008	8,252	10,260	2,171
Last week	704,165	2,013	8,372	10,385	2,280
Same wk yr ago	685,629	2,309	8,258	10,567	2,256
To-date/2013*	27,856,359	106,571	329,459	436,030	84,426
To-date/2012*	27,034,459	105,727	353,956	459,683	82,048
% Change YTD	3%	1%	-7%	-5%	3%

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 156.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 3.7 million more 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
09/07	142.6	157.5	91%	5.64
09/14	159.8	155.9	103%	5.75
09/21	162.7	157.4	103%	5.81
09/28	158.9	158.1	101%	5.76
10/05	159.8	155.6	103%	5.87
10/12	159.9	156.2	102%	5.91
Year to date	6398.2	6321.9	101%	
10/19		157.9		
10/26		156.7		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	10/19/13	010/12/13	% chg	010/20/12	% chg
Broilers	158,263	157,959 ¹	+0.19	155,464 ¹	+1.80
Cattle	614	N/A	0	639 ²	-04
Hogs	2,297	N/A	0	2,382 ²	-04

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of October 14, 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

This week, prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is moderate to very good. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate to active. 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 October 14, 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: October 15, 2013 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.40 - 1.80	lbs.
Cockatiels	11.00 - 14.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 5.00	ea.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.70 - .80	lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.65 - .75	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	1.10 - 1.15	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.50 - 1.80	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.75 - .80	lbs.
Banty Roosters	- 4.00	ea.
Banty Hens	3.00 - 3.50	ea.
Guinea Pigs	7.00 - 11.00	ea.
Guinea Fowl	- 1.50	lbs.
Kid Goats	40.00 - 55.00	ea.
Pigeons	- 3.00	ea.
White Pigeons	- 4.00	ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.50 - 1.60	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.50 - 1.75	lbs.
Bunnies	2.00 - 7.00	ea.
Doves	2.50 - 3.00	ea.
Silkies	2.00 - 2.50	ea.
Goats	- 100.00	ea.
Turkeys	8.00 - 25.00	ea.
Call Ducks	8.00 - 12.00	ea.
Guinea Keets	- .25	ea.
Chicks	.25 - .50	ea.
Quail	1.20 - 1.75	ea.
Broilers	1.50 - 1.65	lbs.
Peacocks	- 14.00	ea.
Ducklings	- .75	ea.
Canaries	15.00 - 30.00	ea.
Finch	1.50 - 4.50	ea.
Pheasants	5.00 - 10.00	ea.
Laying Pullets	- 9.00	ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 8.00	ea.
Fancy Pigeons	20.00 - 25.00	ea.
Diamond Doves	- 11.00	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.50 - 1.90	lbs.

Total Coops Sold 4170