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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, about steady to steady elsewhere. Offerings of all sizes are at least sufficient. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed ranging light to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to fair for first of the month business. Prices are steady to lower for wings, b/s breast and tenders, but mostly weak to lower; weak to lower for whole breast, thighs and thigh meat. Other items are steady to weak. Offerings of wings are ample and discounted; breast cuts, tenders, thighs and thigh meat are readily available and slow to clear. Market activity for parts is mostly slow. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.75

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.85

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	196.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S	187.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	110.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.00	1,045
Thighs	72.00	1,218
Drumsticks	71.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	130.50	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:	74.00 - 105.00	77.00 - 86.00	84.30	↓ 0.68	2,150	84.97 2,320

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 November 01, 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		October 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>	102.62	252	107.00 <sup>1</sup>		109.58	314	106.75	101.22	110.27
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	103.38	281	107.00 <sup>1</sup>		112.17	90	105.68	101.79	112.18

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 26-Oct-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	158,820	2,043		2,675
Avg Wt	5.82	17.30		39.08
Last week	158,021	1,576		2,647
Same wk yr ago	153,401	2,446		3,061
Avg Wt	5.76	17.56		38.78
To-date/2013	6,639,481	76,258		107,410
To-date/2012	6,566,647	78,007		111,581
% Change YTD	1%	-2%		-4%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	702,493	28,275		83,631
Last week	725,380	22,316		82,671
Same wk yr ago	667,110	34,361		94,964
To-date/2013	29,284,232	1,048,003		3,448,549
To-date/2012	28,399,952	1,054,513		3,554,137
% 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 01-Nov-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,320	157,080

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	685.00 759.00	695.29
168 3 Round, top inside round	229.00 242.00	230.77
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	469.75 521.00	483.65
Ground Beef 81%	171.20 193.00	178.09