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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are firm to higher in the East, steady to firm in the West and Midwest. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is mostly moderate with increase interest noted entering the weekend. Food service demand is moderate to good. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to active, mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to fair. Prices are steady to weak for all parts. Offerings are available for wings and tenders but noted as in a slightly better balance than a week earlier; breast cuts and most dark meat items are at least adequate to available. Market activity for parts is mostly slow. 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 **104.50** 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.
509	91.65-109.01	104.57

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	90.56	↑ 1.58	11,657
Last Week:	88.98		11,747
Last Year:	91.29	↓ 0.73	12,476
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Oct	90.02		33,279

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	198.50	1,474
Breasts - B/S	195.00	6,186
Breasts - Whole	111.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	140.50	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,218
Drumsticks	71.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	127.50	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:	78.00 - 115.00	90.00 - 96.00	94.49	↑ 1.81	5,511	92.68	5,590
WOGS:	81.00 - 101.00	90.00 - 95.00	92.75	↑ 2.54	1,395	90.20	1,396
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	88.00 - 98.50	91.00 - 95.00	93.08	↑ 2.83	1,455	90.25	1,365
CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	73.00 - 105.00	81.00 - 88.00	85.36	↑ 1.31	3,899	84.05	3,587
WOGS:	73.00 - 104.25	78.00 - 86.00	84.88	↑ 2.34	2,540	82.54	2,772
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 105.00	80.00 - 88.00	86.60	↑ 2.30	2,035	84.30	2,150
WESTERN REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	80.00 - 105.00	87.00 - 92.00	89.96	↑ 2.12	2,247	87.83	2,571
WOGS:	80.00 - 100.00	87.00 - 92.00	88.79	↑ 2.22	2,036	86.57	2,340
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	80.00 - 103.00	86.00 - 90.00	88.50	↑ 1.63	1,852	86.87	2,216

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.

Nov 07, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	231	115.00-135.00	-	121.67
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)	248	35.00-41.00	-	38.06
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	200	41.00-46.00	-	42.85
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 Nov 07, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
58.00 - 65.50	62.68

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.

Nov 08, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	217	115.00-135.00	-	122.08	1,269	119.47
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			254	134.70
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			200	83.40
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			159	87.31
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			630	49.06
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	252	35.00-41.00	-	38.12	1,194	38.40
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	196	41.00-46.00	-	42.99	910	43.05
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			330	100.00
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			330	117.82
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			337	40.53
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			TFEWR	
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			260	119.46

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Nov 08, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
58.00 - 65.50	62.72	62.88

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending generally steady for most items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand and is noted as light to moderate overall with some dealers having difficulty securing trucks for transport. Offerings of wings and tenders are moderate to heavy; breast cuts, drums and thighs are at least adequate for current needs. Other items are mostly moderate. Movement is slow to instances moderate.

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

Nov 07, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	126.36	924,760
TENDERLOINS	135-140	144.42	168,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	95-96	112.92	51,366
BREAST - LINE RUN	95	97.29	76,706
LEGS	65-66	59.33	136,560
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	41-42	44.18	473,186
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	58.43	124,760
THIGHS	64-65	78.24	46,760
B/S THIGHS	122-123	136.65	70,520
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	127.22	326,840
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,960
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.36	14,780
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.13	21,480

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.

Nov 08, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	126.48	706,880	127.53	4,338,000
TENDERLOINS	135-140	145.94	218,520	145.31	956,760
BREAST - WITH RIBS	95-96	114.19	37,262	114.21	236,283
BREAST - LINE RUN	95	97.77	79,288	97.28	382,966
LEGS	65-66	57.18	117,240	60.77	537,000
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	41-42	43.77	298,253	44.13	1,673,474
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	57.28	152,784	56.78	584,997
THIGHS	64-65	78.84	38,000	77.89	216,400
B/S THIGHS	122-123	135.89	79,640	133.65	400,520
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	123.29	232,680	128.36	1,450,120
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,500	18.00	20,480
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.09	9,660	56.79	57,905
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.04	24,960	80.12	110,680

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT	ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT
Alabama	3,522	3,591	3,470	3,782	6.02
Arkansas	3,269	4,645	4,555	4,707	5.77
Delmarva	2,100	2,108	2,092	2,112	6.39
Ky-LA-TN	2,528	2,492	2,488	2,544	5.25
Mississippi	2,690	2,720	2,620	2,792	6.38
North Carolina	3,102	2,855	2,885	2,865	7.80
Texas	2,402	2,413	2,405	2,409	5.99
Total	19,613	20,824	20,515	21,211	6.20
Mon-Friday	103,974 (A)				6.23
Saturday	510 (included in total for date shown)				6.09

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 08-Nov-13 and 09-Nov-13 is estimated to be 29,387,000 head down 6.00 percent from a week ago and down 7.50 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,262,000, last year 31,768,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 09-Nov-13 is estimated to be 155,791,000 head down 1.42 percent from a week ago, and up 0.76 percent from a year ago. (Last week 158,028,000, last year 154,621,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal.. Finished product supplies are adequate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is good with the majority of interest being in the Northeast, Southeast and South Central regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.5-22.0 13.93

(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, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL Prices are trending steady for the generally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was moderate with best interest being in the Northeast and South Central.

(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 2-Nov-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	46,996	50,047	32,113	28,872	158,028
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.51	6.74	8.79	5.84
% of total /1	30%	32%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	48,523	47,486	34,154	28,658	158,821
Avg Live Wgt	3.68	5.50	6.81	8.78	5.82
% of total /1	31%	30%	22%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	34,990	55,876	30,775	26,706	148,347
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.41	6.84	8.41	5.87
% of total /1	24%	38%	21%	18%	100%
To date/2013*	1,827,673	2,412,729	1,322,212	1,234,894	6,797,508
To date/2012*	1,637,096	2,770,173	1,276,344	1,031,380	6,714,994
% Change YTD	12%	-13%	4%	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 2-Nov-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	158,028	1,201	1,625	2,826	410
Avg Wt	5.84	3.25	7.86	5.90	6.91
Last week	158,820	1,284	1,417	2,701	473
Same wk yr ago	148,347	892	1,368	2,260	379
Avg Wt	5.87	3.55	7.64	6.03	6.50
To-date/2013*	6,797,509	65,716	65,389	131,105	19,024
To-date/2012*	6,714,994	65,442	70,826	136,268	18,154
% Change YTD	1%	0%	-8%	-4%	5%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	701,391	2,108	8,749	10,857	2,026
Last week	702,493	2,163	7,707	9,870	2,320
Same wk yr ago	657,452	1,710	6,846	8,556	1,761
To-date/2013*	29,985,623	113,357	354,798	468,155	91,604
To-date/2012*	29,057,404	110,902	369,766	480,668	87,577
% Change YTD	3%	2%	-4%	-3%	5%

Dressing % 76.0% 54.0% 68.5% 71.5%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 4.5 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
09/28	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
10/19	159.9	157.9	101%	6.04
10/26	160.7	156.7	103%	5.82
11/02	159.9	155.4	103%	5.84
Year to date	6878.7	6791.9	101%	
11/09		156.0		
11/16		155.0		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	11/09/13	11/02/13	% chg	11/10/12	% chg
Broilers	155,791	158,028 ¹	- 1.42	154,621 ¹	+ 0.76
Cattle	607	621	-02	632 ²	-04
Hogs	2,290	2,272	+01	2,356 ²	-03

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of November 4, 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)	73.00-91.25 74.00-87.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	75.00-94.00 79.00-89.00

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

All prices remain steady. Supplies are moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Processing schedules are mostly 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 November 4, 2013

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST & OTHERS	184-219	189-224

GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry

Date of Auction: November 5, 2013 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	- 1.25 lbs.
Fancy Pigeons	4.50 - 5.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 3.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.65 - .70 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	- .65 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	- 2.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	1.00 - 1.05 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.05 - 1.20 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.65 - .75 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	8.00 - 15.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.80 - 1.90 lbs.
Kid Goats	45.00 - 50.00 ea.
Geese 9-14LBS	1.10 - 1.20 lbs.
Pigeons	3.70 - 3.90 ea.
White Pigeons	- 4.00 ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.80 - 1.90 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.90 - 2.05 lbs.
Bunnies	2.00 - 4.00 ea.
Silkie	2.00 - 3.50 ea.
Goats	- 145.00 ea.
Turkeys	15.00 - 30.00 ea.
Chicks	.40 - .50 ea.
Quail	2.00 - 3.00 ea.
Love Birds	- 30.00 ea.
Broilers	.65 - .85 lbs.
Peacocks	35.00 - 45.00 ea.
Pheasants	12.00 - 15.00 ea.
Mandarin Ducks	38.00 - 42.00 ea.
Goose Eggs	5.00 - 6.50 ea.
Laying Pullets	- 5.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 8.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	- 1.25 lbs.
Total Coops Sold	2351