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**NATIONAL BROILER** Whole broiler/fryer prices are at least steady to firm in the East, firm elsewhere. Offerings of all sizes are light and sought after for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good with interest in some areas starting to slow as consumers start focusing on Thanksgiving. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is moderate to active entering the weekend. In the parts structure, movement is improving slightly under normal weekend demand and is moderate overall as holiday items become the focal point of the market. Prices are steady to firm on breast cuts and generally steady on the balance of parts. Offerings of breast items and tenders are moderate; wings are light to moderate and clearing well. Dark meat items are moderate to readily available. 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 – 104.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 104.69

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	192.00	1,510
Breasts - B/S	194.00	6,222
Breasts - Whole	110.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	139.00	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,218
Drumsticks	71.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	123.50	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:	75.00 - 110.00	84.00 - 92.00	90.30	↑ 3.70	2,595	86.60 2,035

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 15, 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>	103.06	330	104.72	90	107.07	266	106.75	101.22	110.27
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	104.14	1,693	101.50	20	112.92	125	105.68	101.79	112.18

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 09-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	157,077	2,944	2,780	
Avg Wt	6.00	17.58	38.01	
Last week	158,028	2,066	2,823	
Same wk yr ago	154,621	2,828	2,991	
Avg Wt	5.93	17.97	37.55	
To-date/2013	6,954,586	81,269	113,013	
To-date/2012	6,869,615	83,512	117,557	
% Change YTD	1%	-3%	-4%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	716,271	41,404	84,534	
Last week	701,391	28,346	88,032	
Same wk yr ago	692,261	40,655	89,850	
To-date/2013	30,701,894	1,117,767	3,621,115	
To-date/2012	29,749,665	1,132,303	3,736,474	
% 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 16-Nov-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	150,036	156,688

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	692.00 790.00	744.19
168 3 Round, top inside round	216.00 237.00	221.27
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.00 499.00	477.50
Ground Beef 81%	175.00 191.36	181.58