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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are about steady to steady. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend with consumers focused on traditional holiday items. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is mostly light. Prices are trending steady to weak for drumsticks; generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of breast cuts, wings and tenders are mostly moderate for late week business. Dark meat items are moderate to heavy with drums noted as slightly more available. Market activity for parts is seasonally 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 - 104.56

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	111.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,218
Drumsticks	71.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	124.00	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.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	78.00 - 107.25	85.00 - 93.00	90.62	↑ 0.32	2,475	90.30 2,595

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 22, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	105.21	829	103.06	330	106.15	219	106.75	101.22	110.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.71	9,004	104.14	1,693	108.52	270	105.68	101.79	112.18

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 16-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	153,482	2,905	2,785	
Avg Wt	5.87	16.87	39.27	
Last week	157,077	2,944	2,780	
Same wk yr ago	151,106	2,118	2,898	
Avg Wt	5.83	16.88	38.47	
To-date/2013	7,108,068	84,174	115,798	
To-date/2012	7,020,721	85,630	120,455	
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	-4%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	684,714	39,206	87,494	
Last week	716,271	41,404	84,534	
Same wk yr ago	665,116	28,601	89,189	
To-date/2013	31,386,608	1,156,973	3,708,609	
To-date/2012	30,414,781	1,160,904	3,825,663	
% Change YTD	3%	0%	-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	156,939	156,570

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	741.00 816.00	756.40
168 3 Round, top inside round	218.00 242.00	224.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.00 486.00	463.46
Ground Beef 81%	164.00 204.28	176.94