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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate following the Thanksgiving holiday. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is seasonally slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light and unaggressive. Prices are trending generally steady for most items. Offerings of breast cuts and tenders are mostly moderate. Wings and dark meat items 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.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25

\*\*\*The Georgia Poultry Market News will be closed November 28th & 29th. The next report will be on Monday, December 2nd.\*\*\*

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	83.00 - 92.00	89.95	↓ 0.66	2,355	90.62 2,475
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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 29, 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)	101.64	1,602	105.21	829	108.34	502	105.64	106.75	108.86
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.17	120	103.71	9,004	109.80	747	104.49	105.68	110.46

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 23-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens		Young Toms
	---thousands---				
Head	153,024		2,400		2,589
Avg Wt	5.72		16.23		39.64
Last week	153,482		2,905		2,785
Same wk yr ago	123,851		933		1,648
Avg Wt	5.86		15.97		40.54
To-date/2013	7,261,092		86,574		118,387
To-date/2012	7,144,572		86,563		122,103
% Change YTD	2%		0%		-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight					
Current week	665,226		31,162		82,102
Last week	684,714		39,206		87,494
Same wk yr ago	547,952		11,920		53,448
To-date/2013	32,051,834		1,188,135		3,790,711
To-date/2012	30,962,733		1,172,824		3,879,111
% Change YTD	4%		1%		-2%
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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 23-Nov-13

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	134,738	156,939

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	749.00 831.31	770.69
168 3 Round, top inside round	225.00 238.00	227.15
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.00 490.00	473.04
Ground Beef 81%	175.90 186.00	184.54