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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are generally steady overall. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail demand is light to instances good; food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light and unaggressive. Prices are steady to higher for tenders; steady to weak for dark meat items, jumbo wings and bone-in breast. Prices are generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are in good balance and well cleared; bone-in breast, jumbo wings and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy with the jumbo wings noted as readily available and discounted to help clear. 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

The quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **104.25** 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.
872	99.00-110.30	104.40

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	94.89	↓ 0.13	11,041
Last Week:	95.02		11,470
Last Year:	94.93	↓ 0.04	13,367
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Nov	93.72		46,011

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tendere	191.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S	193.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	110.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.50	1,045
Thighs	72.50	1,218
Drumsticks	71.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	50.50	7,909
Wings	122.00	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:	80.00 - 119.00	93.00 - 102.00	98.15	↓ 0.41	5,303	98.56	5,362
WOGS:	84.00 - 117.00	94.00 - 99.00	96.09	↓ 1.14	1,336	97.23	1,367
NEW YORK		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	86.00 - 101.00	95.00 - 99.00	96.55	↓ 0.20	1,438	96.75	1,365
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	81.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 93.00	90.12	↓ 0.33	3,672	90.45	3,632
WOGS:	81.00 - 105.00	85.00 - 92.00	88.56	↓ 0.06	2,837	88.62	2,717
CHICAGO		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	81.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 93.00	90.57	↓ 0.47	2,355	91.05	2,235
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	75.00 - 113.00	91.00 - 97.00	95.01	↑ 0.97	2,066	94.04	2,476
WOGS:	75.00 - 105.00	91.00 - 97.00	93.64	↑ 0.76	1,855	92.88	2,265
LOS ANGELES		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	75.00 - 111.00	91.00 - 96.00	93.47	↑ 0.82	1,711	92.65	1,841

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.

Dec 12, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	410	113.00-135.00	-	118.90
TENDERLOINS	147	131.00-174.00	-	148.26
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	160	35.00-41.00	-	36.88
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	152	40.00-44.00	-	41.33
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 Dec 12, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
61.50 - 65.50	63.11

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.

Dec 13, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	455	113.00-135.00	-	118.96	2,133	119.18
TENDERLOINS	195	131.00-176.00	-	148.46	763	146.51
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			210	81.80
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			231	89.69
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			350	49.23
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	174	35.00-41.00	-	37.21	1,182	36.83
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	163	40.00-44.00	-	41.51	955	41.60
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			245	97.60
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			400	115.34
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			935	37.72
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Dec 13, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
61.00 - 66.00	63.29	63.28

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending firm to higher for tenders; steady to weak for wings and generally steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity was seasonally light and unaggressive as dealers kept floor stocks in close balance with immediate needs. Offerings of tenders are in good balance to tight and clearing well; bone-in breast, wings and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy with the larger wings noted as readily available with discounting noted. Movement is slow to moderate.

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

Dec 12, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	124.73	913,720
TENDERLOINS	140-145	139.60	213,720
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	108.15	41,917
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	93.63	77,056
LEGS	64-65	57.14	122,780
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	41.04	460,214
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	50.87	105,831
THIGHS	64-65	71.70	24,120
B/S THIGHS	122-123	125.94	77,440
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	121.51	334,440
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	3,830
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.30	11,435
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.04	23,540

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.

Dec 13, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	126.09	990,320	125.41	4,825,500
TENDERLOINS	145	140.49	282,120	139.76	1,059,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	109.78	38,703	108.33	229,791
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	93.34	78,559	93.47	387,142
LEGS	64-65	59.47	131,280	57.78	741,840
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	41.50	240,333	42.05	1,584,847
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	53.77	184,409	52.59	529,980
THIGHS	64-65	69.00	68,160	73.97	234,240
B/S THIGHS	122-123	126.54	74,760	127.43	372,960
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	123.09	306,560	120.99	1,537,460
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,500	18.00	20,460
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	56.08	12,300	57.39	47,564
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	23,920	78.76	90,200

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL AVG WT	
	12/13	12/12	12/11	12/10	12/11	12/10	12/06	12/04
Alabama	3,333	3,591	3,642	3,684	5.83	5.84	3,527	5.89
Arkansas	5,594	4,878	4,835	4,637	5.87	5.88	1,370	5.75
Delmarva	2,112	2,128	2,109	2,159	6.23	6.34	2,127	6.35
Ky-LA-TN	2,316	2,361	2,424	2,467	5.12	5.17	1,851	5.20
Mississippi	2,853	2,505	2,605	2,784	6.13	6.36	2,700	6.44
North Carolina	3,164	2,929	2,842	2,627	7.71	7.77	3,323	7.80
Texas	2,429	2,215	2,295	2,421	5.78	5.79	2,223	5.92
Total	21,801	20,607	20,752	20,779	6.09	6.13	17,121	6.15
Mon-Friday	105,779 (A)				99,417 (A)			
Saturday	1,681 (included in total for date shown)				1,289			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 13-Dec-13 and 14-Dec-13 is estimated to be 32,666,000 head up 26.96 percent from a week ago and up 6.04 percent from a year ago. (Last week 25,730,000, last year 30,806,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Dec-13 is estimated to be 158,495,000 head up 6.08 percent from a week ago, and up 4.01 percent from a year ago. (Last week 149,409,000, last year 152,381,000)

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is moderate with the bulk of interest being in the Southeast region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.5-22.0 13.99
(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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.

(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 7-Dec-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	39,372	53,035	29,482	27,520	149,409
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.43	6.73	8.81	5.86
% of total /1	26%	35%	20%	18%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	32,160	48,044	21,272	21,519	122,995
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.40	6.80	8.68	5.79
% of total /1	26%	39%	17%	17%	100%
Year Ago 2/	35,363	58,190	28,733	30,936	153,222
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.46	6.82	8.49	5.94
% of total /1	23%	38%	19%	20%	100%
To date/2013*	2,024,420	2,664,159	1,471,355	1,373,561	7,533,495
To date/2012*	1,813,406	3,037,686	1,435,728	1,164,368	7,451,189
% Change YTD	12%	-12%	2%	18%	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 30-Nov-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	149,409	1,746	1,501	3,247	638
Avg Wt	5.86	3.22	8.21	5.53	6.61
Last week	122,995	601	971	1,572	411
Same wk yr ago	153,222	1,364	1,306	2,670	438
Avg Wt	5.94	3.19	7.90	5.49	6.91
To-date/2013*	7,533,496	71,000	72,241	143,241	21,538
To-date/2012*	7,451,190	71,572	77,234	148,806	20,309
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-6%	-4%	6%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	665,408	3,036	8,441	11,477	3,015
Last week	541,227	970	5,042	6,012	1,904
Same wk yr ago	687,155	2,350	6,758	9,108	2,164
To-date/2013*	33,258,469	122,613	392,374	514,987	103,521
To-date/2012*	32,337,823	121,848	403,384	525,232	97,927
% Change YTD	3%	1%	-3%	-2%	6%

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 147.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 151.2 million head, or 3.6 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
11/02	159.9	155.4	103%	5.84
11/09	159.0	156.0	102%	6.00
11/16	155.3	155.0	100%	5.87
11/23	154.9	151.2	102%	5.72
11/30	124.5	149.6	83%	5.79
12/07	151.2	147.6	102%	5.86
Year to date	7623.6	7551.3	101%	
12/14		151.7		
12/21		143.9		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/14/13	12/07/13	% chg	12/15/12	% chg
Broilers	158,495	149,409 ¹	6.08	152,381 ¹	4.01
Cattle	608	629	-03	641 ²	-05
Hogs	2,311	2,320	0	2,297 ²	01

¹Actual data incorporated when available.²Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.**EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY**

For delivery the week of December 9, 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)	77.00-98.25	79.00-89.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	79.00-99.50	84.00-91.00

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. Demand is fairly good to good. Supplies range moderate to short of trade needs. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate to active. 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 December 9, 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: December 10, 2013 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

RANGE
Unavailable