



U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending about steady in the Midwest, steady to no better than steady in the East and steady in the West. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate with availability of trucks being a huge issue. Food service demand is light to instances good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is noted as light to fair overall. Prices are trending firm for tenders, steady to weak for wings, bone-in breast and dark meat; steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are in good balance and moving well. Breast cuts, wings and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy with larger wings noted as readily available. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	93.94	↓ 0.95	11,940
Last Week:	94.89		11,041
Last Year:	98.17	↓ 4.23	11,659

Monthly Composite Weighted Average

Nov	93.72	46,011
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GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Please Note: The GA Dock Quoted Price Report for the week of Christmas will be issued on Thursday, Dec 26th. The Georgia Dock Quoted Price Report for the last week of December will be issued on Tuesday, Dec 31st.

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.

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
755	99.75-110.30	104.40

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	194.50	1,393
Breasts - B/S	196.50	5,761
Breasts - Whole	112.50	987
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.00	834
Thighs	73.50	1,138
Drumsticks	73.50	984
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,640
Wings	124.00	2,954

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:	65.00 - 121.00	92.00 - 99.00	97.54	↓ 0.61	5,263	98.15	5,303
WOGS:	84.00 - 117.00	92.00 - 99.00	95.51	↓ 0.58	1,368	96.09	1,336
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 100.00	92.00 - 99.00	95.95	↓ 0.60	1,393	96.55	1,438
CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	74.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 92.00	89.02	↓ 1.10	4,177	90.12	3,672
WOGS:	74.00 - 105.00	83.00 - 91.00	87.21	↓ 1.34	3,442	88.56	2,837
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	76.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 94.00	90.90	↑ 0.33	2,335	90.57	2,355
WESTERN REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	78.00 - 113.00	90.00 - 97.00	94.59	↓ 0.42	2,500	95.01	2,066
WOGS:	78.00 - 101.00	90.00 - 97.00	93.31	↓ 0.33	2,235	93.64	1,855
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	78.00 - 111.00	90.00 - 97.00	94.35	↑ 0.88	2,185	93.47	1,711

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 19, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	192	113.00-135.00	-	118.16
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)	209	35.00-41.00	-	36.74
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	146	39.00-44.00	-	41.22
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 19, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
60.00 - 65.50	62.97

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 20, 2013

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	180	113.00-135.00	-	117.78	1,285	119.45
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			561	153.59
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT			236	78.86
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT			209	89.00
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			193	48.70
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	198	35.00-41.00	-	36.81	1,036	36.87
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	135	39.00-44.00	-	41.26	801	41.32
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			323	97.35
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT			406	114.92
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT			465	37.23
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT				TFEWR

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Dec 20, 2013 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
60.00 - 65.50	62.37	62.93

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending firm for tenders; steady to weak for wings and generally steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand but still noted as light to fair overall as dealers were selective and kept floor stocks in close balance with immediate needs. Offerings of tenders are light to moderate and clearing satisfactorily; breast cuts, wings and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy with the larger wings noted as available and slow to clear. Movement is slow to moderate.

Ice Packed Broiler/Fryer Parts, Delivered To First Receivers In Pool Trucklot And Trucklot Quantities, Cents Per Pound

Dec 19, 2013

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	126.09	846,680
TENDERLOINS	150	147.60	218,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	111.58	62,743
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	93.34	73,775
LEGS	64-65	61.07	152,320
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	40.93	383,146
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	53.82	59,200
THIGHS	64-65	62.44	48,520
B/S THIGHS	122-123	127.17	71,440
WINGS (WHOLE)	111-112	115.23	357,600
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,480
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.33	15,390
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	27,760

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 20, 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 (1,000)	AVG WT
Alabama	3,540	3,480	3,588	3,332	6.04
Arkansas	4,890	4,616	4,890	4,980	5.83
Delmarva	2,096	2,154	2,126	2,156	6.30
Ky-LA-TN	2,395	2,448	2,284	2,439	5.12
Mississippi	2,866	2,352	2,681	2,780	6.09
North Carolina	2,861	2,903	2,631	2,855	7.90
Texas	2,354	2,145	1,935	2,441	5.37
Total	21,002	20,098	20,135	20,983	6.10
Mon-Friday	104,217 (A)				
Saturday	2,003 (included in total for date shown)				

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 20-Dec-13 and 21-Dec-13 is estimated to be 31,469,000 head down 9.81 percent from a week ago and down 12.75 percent from a year ago. (Last week 34,890,000, last year 36,068,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 21-Dec-13 is estimated to be 156,155,000 head down 1.60 percent from a week ago, and up 0.39 percent from a year ago. (Last week 158,690,000, last year 155,551,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending mostly steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is seasonally moderate. Retail feature activity is very good with the bulk of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0-22.0 14.00
(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, NT, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least 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 moderate to good with the majority interest being in the South Central 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 14-Dec-13

	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	45,275	56,907	26,686	29,821	158,689
Avg Live Wgt	3.70	5.44	6.83	8.70	5.79
% of total /1	29%	36%	17%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	35,503	59,909	33,322	23,647	152,381
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.46	6.88	8.44	5.83
% of total /1	23%	39%	22%	16%	100%
To date/2013*	2,069,695	2,721,066	1,498,041	1,403,382	7,692,184
To date/2012*	1,848,909	3,097,595	1,469,050	1,188,015	7,603,570
% 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 14-Dec-13

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	158,690	1,649	1,568	3,217	470
Avg Wt	5.79	3.10	8.01	5.49	6.96
Last week	149,409	1,746	1,501	3,247	638
Same wk yr ago	152,381	1,770	1,644	3,414	465
Avg Wt	5.83	3.08	7.94	5.42	6.04
To-date/2013*	7,692,186	72,649	73,809	146,458	22,008
To-date/2012*	7,603,571	73,342	78,878	152,220	20,774
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-6%	-4%	6%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	698,299	2,760	8,603	11,363	2,339
Last week	665,408	3,036	8,441	11,477	3,015
Same wk yr ago	670,728	2,944	8,550	11,494	2,008
To-date/2013*	33,956,768	125,373	400,977	526,350	105,860
To-date/2012*	33,008,551	124,792	411,934	536,726	99,935
% Change YTD	3%	0%	-3%	-2%	6%

Dressing % 76.0% 54.0% 68.5% 71.5%
 (A) The 151.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 160.6 million head, or 8.9 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
11/09	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
12/14	160.6	151.7	106%	5.79
Year to date	7784.2	7703.0	101%	
12/21		143.9		
12/28		147.0		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/21/13	12/14/13	% chg	12/22/12	% chg
Broilers	156,155	158,690 ¹	- 1.60	155,551 ¹	+ 0.39
Cattle	613	608	+01	632 ²	-03
Hogs	2,353	2,318	+02	2,358 ²	0

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of December 16, 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.

ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	RANGE	MOSTLY
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	77.00-98.25	79.00-89.00
	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 16, 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 17, 2013 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.85 - 2.05 lbs.
Cockatiels	15.00 - 22.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	5.50 - 6.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.75 - .80 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.40 - .75 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	1.00 - 1.10 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.90 - 2.00 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.70 - 1.00 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.50 - 4.00 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	6.50 - 11.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	2.00 - 2.20 lbs.
Kid Goats	60.00 - 70.00 ea.
Pigeons	4.00 - 5.50 ea.
White Pigeons	5.50 - 6.00 ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.80 - 2.00 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.90 - 2.40 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	2.00 - 2.50 ea.
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Silkie	- 4.00 ea.
Goats	- 150.00 ea.
Turkeys	15.00 - 19.00 ea.
Love Birds	17.00 - 19.00 ea.
Parakeets	3.00 - 5.00 ea.
Broilers	.90 - 1.05 lbs.
Pheasants	6.00 - 10.00 ea.
Goose Eggs	4.50 - 5.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	4.00 - 5.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 8.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	8.00 - 9.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.90 - 2.10 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 2868