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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher in the East, steady to firm in the Midwest and steady to mostly firm in the West. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly moderate to good entering the weekend. Offerings are light to moderate as blizzard like weather conditions moves into the Northeast. Trucking issues persist mostly in regard to winter storm delays, as well as limited availability and increased expense. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is moderate to good. In the parts structure, movement is moderate as dealers assess market conditions following the holiday downtime. Prices are trending firm to higher for wings; firm for tenders; steady to weak for bone-in breast and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders and wings are in good balance and clearing well. Boneless skinless breast and most dark meat items are sufficient. Market activity for parts is moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.38

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	193.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S	192.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole	107.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.50	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,219
Drumsticks	72.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	50.50	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

CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	79.00 - 109.25	85.00 - 95.00	91.91	↑ 1.21	2,870	90.70 2,350

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 January 03, 2014

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		December 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)	102.13 ¹		103.50 ¹		97.00 ¹		103.83	105.64	99.08
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.50	10	98.50	20	99.50	18	101.80	104.49	100.36

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 28-Dec-13 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	120,580	815		1,345
Avg Wt	5.94	15.77		41.90
Last week	156,151	1,544		2,491
Same wk yr ago	115,385	930		1,444
Avg Wt	5.64	16.15		42.62
To-date/2013	7,968,917	93,326		129,011
To-date/2012	7,874,507	94,698		133,890
% Change YTD	1%	-1%		-4%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	544,346	10,282		45,084
Last week	693,061	19,961		77,659
Same wk yr ago	491,332	12,016		49,235
To-date/2013	35,194,175	1,275,357		4,131,430
To-date/2012	34,162,250	1,279,468		4,267,716
% 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 04-Jan-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	125,164	117,914

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	556.00 591.00	583.11
168 3 Round, top inside round	234.00 256.34	254.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 516.50	491.77
Ground Beef 81%	199.00 206.00	201.16