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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher overall. Offerings are in good balance and moving well. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good entering the weekend. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to good. In the parts structure, movement is moderate. Prices are trending steady to higher for wings and tenders; steady to firm for leg quarters and drums and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders and wings are in good balance and moving well. Breast cuts and most dark meat items are sufficient. Market activity for parts is slow to mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but noted as mostly moderate.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.40

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	195.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S	196.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	109.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.00	1,045
Thighs	74.00	1,219
Drumsticks	73.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	127.00	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:	85.00 - 109.25	87.00 - 95.00	94.69	↑ 2.78	2,550	91.91 2,870

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 10, 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)	99.90 ¹		102.13 ¹		95.23	7,021	103.83	105.64	99.08
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.50	10	98.50	10	95.22	7,018	101.80	104.49	100.36

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 04-Jan-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	128,712	901	901	1,813
Avg Wt	5.79	15.99	15.99	42.14
Last week	120,580	815	815	1,345
Same wk yr ago	130,573	1,288	1,288	2,076
Avg Wt	5.84	18.25	18.25	41.57
To-date/2013	128,712	901	901	1,813
To-date/2012	130,573	1,288	1,288	2,076
% Change YTD	-1%	-30%	-30%	-13%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	566,384	11,526	11,526	61,120
Last week	544,346	10,282	10,282	45,084
Same wk yr ago	579,535	18,805	18,805	69,039
To-date/2013	566,384	11,526	11,526	61,120
To-date/2012	579,535	18,805	18,805	69,039
% Change YTD	-2%	-39%	-39%	-11%
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	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 11-Jan-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,880	125,164

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	558.00 601.50	575.32
168 3 Round, top inside round	251.69 270.00	259.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00 521.00	501.36
Ground Beef 81%	213.00 250.58	232.20