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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

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

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.
891	91.65-110.30	104.40

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE				
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	
This Week:	98.36	↑ 2.53	12,192	
Last Week:	95.83		11,013	
Last Year:	103.81	↓ 5.45	11,824	
Monthly Composite Weighted Average				
Dec	94.60		45,464	

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
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

EASTERN REGION		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	89.00 - 123.00	98.00 - 103.00	101.29	↑ 2.42	5,366	98.87	5,463	
WOGS:	92.00 - 119.00	99.00 - 103.00	100.52	↑ 3.67	1,366	96.85	1,439	
NEW YORK		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	95.00 - 104.00	99.00 - 103.00	100.27	↑ 2.68	1,400	97.59	1,508	
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	84.00 - 109.25	87.00 - 95.00	94.14	↑ 2.60	4,437	91.54	4,867	
WOGS:	84.00 - 107.00	87.00 - 94.00	92.78	↑ 2.97	3,492	89.81	3,837	
CHICAGO		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	85.00 - 109.25	87.00 - 95.00	94.69	↑ 2.78	2,550	91.91	2,870	
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	85.00 - 115.00	94.00 - 103.00	99.62	↑ 0.76	2,389	98.86	1,397	
WOGS:	85.00 - 108.00	94.00 - 102.00	98.51	↑ 1.91	2,145	96.60	970	
LOS ANGELES		THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	85.00 - 113.00	94.00 - 102.00	98.31	↑ 0.46	1,789	97.85	1,022	

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.

Jan 09, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	218	115.00-135.00	116-118	117.66
TENDERLOINS	145	143.00-176.00	-	164.69
BREAST - LINE RUN	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
FRONT HALVES	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
LEGS	TOO FEW TO REPORT			
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	146	35.00-42.00	36-38	36.90
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	156	39.00-44.00	41-43	41.88
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 Jan 09, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
60.50 - 68.00	62.48

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.

POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	WEEKLY POUNDS (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG	
292	112.00-135.00	115-117	116.83	1,433	117.07	
135	143.00-176.00	-	163.85	750	164.27	
TOO FEW TO REPORT					337	80.78
TOO FEW TO REPORT					199	87.87
TOO FEW TO REPORT					337	49.32
173	35.00-42.00	35-37	36.33	849	36.63	
136	39.00-44.00	40-42	41.72	824	41.90	
TOO FEW TO REPORT					354	100.04
TOO FEW TO REPORT					435	116.33
120	36.00-45.00	-	38.08	491	38.00	
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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Jan 10, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
60.50 - 68.00	62.28	62.26

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending firm to higher for wings; steady to firm for dark meat cuts and generally steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand and is noted as moderate overall. Offerings of dark meat cuts moved into a much closer balance with drums and leg quarters in the better position; wings are in close balance with premiums noted. The balance of items are sufficient for current needs. Movement is moderate.

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

Jan 09, 2014

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	124.74	941,240
TENDERLOINS	155-160	154.76	270,600
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	110.47	48,815
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	92.91	77,893
LEGS	64-65	59.73	138,960
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	43.83	227,962
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	52.08	197,064
THIGHS	64-65	77.92	70,320
B/S THIGHS	122-123	127.17	90,000
WINGS (WHOLE)	121-122	124.52	336,000
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,760
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.26	10,635
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.02	20,480

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.

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145-150	124.52	877,020	125.69	4,545,980
TENDERLOINS	155-160	154.57	238,800	154.14	1,070,153
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	110.24	49,280	109.98	239,591
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	92.84	76,772	92.85	380,345
LEGS	64-65	59.22	125,240	58.45	901,760
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	43.05	182,964	42.58	1,305,750
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	54.35	121,320	53.20	747,288
THIGHS	64-65	76.25	65,520	77.48	275,720
B/S THIGHS	122-123	128.74	88,920	127.14	433,680
WINGS (WHOLE)	122-123	127.91	248,700	123.65	1,470,380
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,500	18.00	28,380
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	59.11	7,270	57.14	56,635
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.01	23,380	80.13	113,140

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT	
Alabama	01/10	01/09	01/08	01/07	01/08	01/07	01/03	01/01	
Arkansas	3,795	3,166	3,687	3,162	6.03	5.85	4,064	(A)	
Delmarva	4,153	4,814	4,672	4,679	5.79	5.84	5,567	(A)	
Ky-LA-TN	2,032	2,110	1,894	2,026	6.42	6.22	3,429	(A)	
Mississippi	2,673	2,442	2,411	2,365	5.31	5.25	2,828	(A)	
North Carolina	3,056	2,785	2,750	2,754	6.25	6.38	2,857	(A)	
Texas	3,688	2,916	2,817	2,697	7.77	7.91	4,491	(A)	
Total	2,037	2,281	1,975	2,203	5.96	6.02	2,794	(A)	
Mon-Friday	21,434	20,514	20,206	19,886	6.19	6.19	26,030	(A)	
Saturday	105,284	(B)					85,684	(B)	
	1,566	(included in total for date shown)						5,752	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations

(B) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 10-Jan-14 and 11-Jan-14 is estimated to be 32,116,000 head down 17.90 percent from a week ago and up 6.16 percent from a year ago. (Last week 39,119,000, last year 30,254,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Jan-14 is estimated to be 157,753,000 head up 22.56 percent from a week ago, and down 0.69 percent from a year ago. (Last week 128,712,000, last year 158,856,000)

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 were normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is light to moderate with the bulk of interest being in the South Central region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0-22.0 14.01
(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 moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient. Processing schedules are normal following the holiday. 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 4-Jan-14

(Preliminary)	Thousands				
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	Total
Head	36,191	41,558	26,803	24,160	128,712
Avg Live Wgt	3.46	5.34	6.78	8.93	5.79
% of total /1	28%	32%	21%	19%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	29,510	44,556	24,112	22,402	120,580
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.45	6.88	8.77	5.94
% of total /1	24%	37%	20%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	35,031	42,702	30,490	22,350	130,573
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.32	6.77	8.72	5.84
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	36,191	41,558	26,803	24,160	128,712
To date/2013*	35,031	42,702	30,490	22,350	130,573
% Change YTD	3%	-3%	-12%	8%	-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 4-Jan-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
Avg Wt	5.79	3.22	8.26	5.67	6.08
Last week	120,580	896	706	1,602	280
Same wk yr ago	130,573	1,368	1,130	2,498	349
Avg Wt	5.84	3.07	6.74	4.73	7.82
To-date/2014*	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
To-date/2013*	130,573	1,368	1,130	2,498	349
% Change YTD	-1%	0%	15%	7%	39%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	566,384	2,411	7,392	9,803	2,113
Last week	544,346	1,442	3,632	5,074	1,345
Same wk yr ago	579,535	2,226	5,103	7,329	1,938
To-date/2014*	566,384	2,411	7,392	9,803	2,113
To-date/2013*	579,535	2,226	5,103	7,329	1,938
% Change YTD	-2%	8%	45%	34%	9%

Dressing %

	76.0%	54.5%	69.0%	71.5%
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(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 144.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 130.3 million head, or 14.4 million less 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
11/30	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
12/21	158.0	143.9	110%	5.84
12/28	122.0	147.0	83%	5.94
01/04	130.3	144.7	90%	5.79
Year to date	130.3	144.7	90%	
01/11		150.5		
01/18		146.9		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	01/11/14	01/04/14	% chg	01/12/13	% chg
Broilers	157,753	128,712 ¹	+ 22.56	158,856 ¹	- 0.69
Cattle	569	521	+09	626 ²	-09
Hogs	2,102	1,991	+06	2,268 ²	-07

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

For delivery the week of January 6, 2014

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)	77.00-100.00	79.00-89.00
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	79.00-102.00	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,VA

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices are steady. Demand is fairly good to good with the Chinese New Year quickly approaching. Supplies are moderate to light. Processing schedules are varied. A severe winter storm affecting some areas earlier in the week has caused production and transportation delays. Market activity is 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 January 6, 2014

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: January 7, 2014 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE	
Pullets 4-5LBS	-	1.05 lbs.
Goose Eggs	5.50 -	6.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	1.00 -	1.20 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.30 -	1.50 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.65 -	.75 lbs.
Banty Roosters	-	3.75 ea.
Banty Hens	-	2.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	-	5.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	2.50 -	2.80 lbs.
Pigeons	-	3.40 ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.50 -	1.80 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	2.00 -	2.10 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	-	1.50 ea.
Bunnies	6.00 -	8.00 ea.
Silkie	-	2.75 ea.
Goats	-	90.00 ea.
Broilers	1.00 -	1.05 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.60 -	.65 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 914