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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending generally steady in the West, weak to lower elsewhere. Offerings are moderate to available and slow to clear for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Food service is light to moderate entering the holiday weekend. Floor stocks are balanced to short. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are trending steady to firm for dark meat items; firm to higher for wings and weak to lower for tenders and breast items. Offerings of wings are in good balance with premiums noted. Dark meat items are light to moderate and breast items are available and slow to clear. Market activity for parts is slow to 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 **104.50** 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.
871	99.80-110.41	104.47

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	97.14	↓ 1.23	10,988
Last Week:	98.36		12,192
Last Year:	101.23	↓ 4.09	12,255
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	195.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S	195.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole	109.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	147.00	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,219
Drumsticks	73.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	128.50	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:	86.00 - 124.00	96.00 - 103.00	100.74	↓ 0.55	5,026	101.29	5,366
WOGS:	86.00 - 120.00	97.00 - 101.00	98.09	↓ 2.43	1,178	100.52	1,366
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	88.00 - 104.00	95.00 - 100.00	97.25	↓ 3.02	1,352	100.27	1,400
CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.25	84.00 - 96.00	92.08	↓ 2.06	4,141	94.14	4,437
WOGS:	79.00 - 105.00	84.00 - 94.00	90.32	↓ 2.46	3,211	92.78	3,492
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.25	84.00 - 96.00	92.18	↓ 2.51	2,670	94.69	2,550
WESTERN REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	86.00 - 115.00	91.00 - 100.00	98.68	↓ 0.94	1,821	99.62	2,389
WOGS:	86.00 - 108.00	91.00 - 100.00	97.00	↓ 1.51	1,577	98.51	2,145
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	86.00 - 113.00	91.00 - 99.00	97.18	↓ 1.13	1,466	98.31	1,789

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 16, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	232	110.00-135.00	115-117	117.17
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)	143	35.00-41.00	35-37	36.64
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	146	39.00-44.00	40-42	41.88
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS	137	37.00-45.00	-	38.69
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Jan 16, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
60.00 - 67.50	62.27

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
206	110.00-135.00	115-117	116.91	1,352	116.46
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			511	160.11
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			246	80.50
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			231	88.02
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			341	49.61
155	35.00-41.00	35-37	36.51	797	36.54
150	39.00-44.00	40-42	41.80	720	41.82
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			328	103.49
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			382	117.28
132	37.00-45.00	-	38.61	661	38.52
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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Jan 17, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
60.00 - 67.00	62.20	62.29

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending firm to higher for wings; steady to firm for dark meat cuts and steady to weak for breast items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Offerings of wings are in good balance with premiums noted; dark meat cuts are light to moderate and breast items are 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

Jan 16, 2014

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145	124.32	1,046,380
TENDERLOINS	145-150	153.60	194,200
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	108.59	31,418
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	93.25	74,044
LEGS	64-65	66.25	193,140
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	42.97	259,860
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	54.83	88,360
THIGHS	65-66	76.99	43,780
B/S THIGHS	122-123	126.60	107,400
WINGS (WHOLE)	126-127	127.79	319,580
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	6,060
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.15	11,080
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	20,300

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145	124.80	836,280	124.40	4,428,640
TENDERLOINS	145-150	152.19	267,440	152.75	1,010,240
BREAST - WITH RIBS	92-93	110.47	36,515	109.83	192,585
BREAST - LINE RUN	92	93.72	76,103	93.43	382,056
LEGS	64-65	60.21	134,880	59.88	1,005,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	43.86	174,560	42.40	1,386,199
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	52.35	201,397	52.59	639,477
THIGHS	65-66	78.81	60,160	76.77	245,440
B/S THIGHS	122-123	126.81	89,680	126.23	466,840
WINGS (WHOLE)	127-128	127.39	240,800	126.33	1,406,980
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,500	18.00	27,300
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.22	7,920	56.73	55,415
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.07	23,840	77.82	103,380

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.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT
	01/17	01/16	01/15	01/14	01/15	01/14	01/10	01/08
Alabama	4,113	3,722	3,591	3,630	5.93	5.94	5,146	6.03
Arkansas	3,960	4,843	4,678	4,784	5.78	5.78	4,808	5.79
Delmarva	2,914	2,152	1,957	2,105	6.60	6.44	2,179	6.42
Ky-LA-TN	2,448	2,443	2,492	2,571	5.16	5.22	2,683	5.31
Mississippi	2,925	2,763	2,840	2,793	6.36	6.42	2,883	6.25
North Carolina	2,723	2,935	2,862	2,887	7.84	7.93	4,181	7.77
Texas	2,219	2,373	2,289	2,327	6.09	6.17	2,522	5.96
Total	21,302	21,231	20,709	21,097	6.21	6.23	24,402	6.19
Mon-Friday	105,973 (A)						104,030 (A)	
Saturday	2,463 (included in total for date shown)						3,355	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 17-Jan-14 and 18-Jan-14 is estimated to be 31,870,000 head down 13.10 percent from a week ago and up 3.93 percent from a year ago. (Last week 36,673,000, last year 30,665,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 18-Jan-14 is estimated to be 158,786,000 head up 1.60 percent from a week ago, and up 5.09 percent from a year ago. (Last week 156,287,000, last year 151,093,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm. Supplies are fully sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 10.5-22.5 14.04
(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 moderate to heavy. Processing schedules increased due to some Saturday operation.. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(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 11-Jan-14

	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	39,440	51,502	32,375	32,971	156,288
Avg Live Wgt	3.87	5.37	6.77	8.76	6.00
% of total /1	25%	33%	21%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	35,944	60,443	32,127	30,342	158,856
Avg Live Wgt	3.80	5.47	6.77	8.49	5.93
% of total /1	23%	38%	20%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	75,631	93,060	59,178	57,131	285,000
To date/2013*	70,975	103,145	62,617	52,692	289,429
% Change YTD	7%	-10%	-5%	8%	-2%

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 11-Jan-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	156,287	1,958	1,587	3,545	497
Avg Wt	6.00	3.18	7.56	5.14	6.95
Last week	128,712	1,374	1,297	2,671	486
Same wk yr ago	158,856	1,730	1,595	3,325	475
Avg Wt	5.93	3.36	7.94	5.56	6.58
To-date/2014*	284,999	3,332	2,884	6,216	983
To-date/2013*	289,429	3,098	2,725	5,823	824
% Change YTD	-2%	8%	6%	7%	19%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	712,669	3,393	8,278	11,671	2,470
Last week	566,384	2,411	7,392	9,803	2,113
Same wk yr ago	715,932	3,081	8,485	11,566	2,219
To-date/2014*	1,279,053	5,804	15,670	21,474	4,583
To-date/2013*	1,295,467	5,307	13,588	18,895	4,157
% Change YTD	-1%	9%	15%	14%	10%

Dressing % 76.0% 54.5% 69.0% 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 150.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.2 million head, or 7.7 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
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
01/11	158.2	150.5	105%	6.00
Year to date	288.5	295.2	98%	
01/18		146.9		
01/25		148.4		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	01/18/14	01/11/14	% chg	01/19/13	% chg
Broilers	158,786	156,287 ¹	+ 1.60	151,093 ¹	+ 5.09
Cattle	598	569	+05	612 ²	-02
Hogs	2,263	2,075	+09	2,206 ²	+03

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of January 13, 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)	77.00-100.25	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 This week, prices remain steady. Demand is fairly good to good. Supplies are moderate to light. Processing schedules are full-time to extended. Market activity is active with the quick approach of the Chinese New Year. 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 13, 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 14, 2014 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	2.05 -	2.20 lbs.
Cockatiels	-	12.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6LBS	-	1.30 lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6LBS	.50 -	.60 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5LBS	.35 -	.50 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	-	4.00 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	1.20 -	1.25 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.80 -	1.90 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.70 -	1.00 lbs.
Banty Roosters	5.00 -	5.75 ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 -	2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	8.00 -	10.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	-	2.50 lbs.
Kid Goats	55.00 -	75.00 ea.
Geese 9-14LBS	1.00 -	1.05 lbs.
Pigeons	4.50 -	5.00 ea.
White Pigeons	8.00 -	10.00 ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.90 -	2.10 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	2.10 -	2.45 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	-	3.50 ea.
Bunnies	4.00 -	6.00 ea.
Silkies	4.50 -	5.00 ea.
Turkeys	25.00 -	29.00 ea.
Parakeets	3.00 -	5.00 ea.
Broilers	1.20 -	1.25 lbs.
Finch	-	5.00 ea.
Pheasants	-	17.00 ea.
Goose Eggs	5.00 -	5.25 ea.
Fancy Bantams	8.00 -	9.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	10.00 -	15.00 ea.
Diamond Doves	-	5.25 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	2.00 -	2.15 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 3608