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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend as wintry weather conditions that hampered much of the Northeast and many processing regions moves out of the area. Floor stocks are light to moderate with truck issues sometimes a contributing factor. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers look to first-of-the-month business and the Super Bowl to stimulate additional interest. Prices are trending steady to firm dark meat items and generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are in close balance. Breast cuts and dark meat items are sufficient for current needs with many operations planning to run Saturday to refill the pipelines following the wintry weather that hampered many processing schedules. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas live supplies are mostly moderate. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.49

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	1,510
Breasts - B/S	194.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	108.50	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	142.50	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,219
Drumsticks	74.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	130.50	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 - 106.25	83.00 - 95.00	91.05	↓ 0.91	2,230	91.96	2,550

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 31, 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		January 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)	99.50 ¹		95.50	880	98.00	120	99.78	103.83	96.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	96.50	10	95.80	570	94.72	947	97.16	101.80	96.27

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 25-Jan-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	147,728	1,545		2,253
Avg Wt	5.86	16.38		40.63
Last week	157,861	1,591		2,315
Same wk yr ago	149,771	1,755		2,571
Avg Wt	5.88	17.16		40.81
To-date/2013	590,588	5,598		8,608
To-date/2012	590,293	6,404		9,668
% Change YTD	0%	-13%		-11%
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	657,921	20,246		73,232
Last week	692,252	21,892		78,691
Same wk yr ago	669,297	24,093		83,938
To-date/2013	2,629,226	74,794		289,117
To-date/2012	2,617,002	87,773		320,015
% Change YTD	0%	-15%		-10%

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 01-Feb-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	146,691	148,707

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range		Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	555.00	601.50	574.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	246.00	281.00	258.71
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00	553.00	491.66
Ground Beef 81%	228.00	274.00	253.20