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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West and Midwest, weak to lower in the East. Offerings cover the full range but are mostly moderate to available with some discounting noted for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand range light to good, mostly moderate entering the weekend as some dealers deal with power outages due to the wintry weather earlier in the week. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is mostly slow. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall and as the Northeast braces for more wintry weather. Also, trucking continues to be a challenge, especially in regard to delayed deliveries and truck availability. Prices are trending steady to lower for bone-in breast, weak for tenders and steady to weak for wings and dark meat cuts. Offerings of bone-in breast and tenders are available with light movement; wings and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with heavier wings noted as slightly more available. Market activity for parts is mostly slow. In production areas live supplies are light to 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	191.50	1,510
Breasts - B/S	195.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	108.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	147.50	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,219
Drumsticks	72.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	130.00	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:	72.00 - 105.00	78.00 - 90.00	88.37	↓ 2.68	2,470	91.05 2,230

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 February 07, 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)	100.50	520	99.50 ¹		95.00 ¹		99.78	103.83	96.27
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.14	88	96.50	10	95.00 ¹		97.16	101.80	96.27

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 01-Feb-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	139,171	1,658		2,200
Avg Wt	5.80	17.45		40.78
Last week	147,728	1,545		2,253
Same wk yr ago	155,761	1,603		2,384
Avg Wt	5.81	16.52		41.09
To-date/2013	729,759	7,256		10,808
To-date/2012	746,054	8,007		12,052
% Change YTD	-2%	-9%		-10%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	613,466	23,146		71,773
Last week	657,921	20,246		73,232
Same wk yr ago	687,778	21,185		78,367
To-date/2013	3,242,692	97,940		360,890
To-date/2012	3,304,780	108,958		398,382
% Change YTD	-2%	-10%		-9%
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 08-Feb-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,455	146,691

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	545.00 613.20	574.82
168 3 Round, top inside round	243.00 261.00	249.50
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 537.50	510.02
Ground Beef 81%	222.00 287.50	241.49