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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

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

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.

LOADS	PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
871	99.50-110.41	104.49

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
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 - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	92.21	↓ 2.85	11,097
Last Week:	95.07		11,845
Last Year:	100.27	↓ 8.06	12,350
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Jan	96.45		58,295

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:	72.00 - 121.00	90.00 - 96.00	94.80	↓ 3.25	5,041	98.05	5,576
WOGS:	81.00 - 117.00	92.00 - 97.00	94.15	↓ 2.83	1,293	96.98	1,390
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	87.00 - 98.50	90.00 - 95.00	93.22	↓ 3.77	1,263	96.99	1,365
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	72.00 - 105.00	78.00 - 90.00	88.01	↓ 3.03	3,806	91.05	3,786
WOGS:	72.00 - 105.00	78.00 - 88.00	85.72	↓ 3.60	2,916	89.33	2,936
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	72.00 - 105.00	78.00 - 90.00	88.37	↓ 2.68	2,470	91.05	2,230
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	79.00 - 115.00	83.00 - 94.00	93.53	↓ 0.96	2,249	94.49	2,483
WOGS:	79.00 - 104.00	83.00 - 93.00	92.01	↓ 0.85	2,038	92.86	2,239
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	79.00 - 115.00	83.00 - 93.00	91.57	↓ 1.43	1,614	93.01	2,128

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.

Feb 06, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	194	114.00-133.00	115-117	116.69
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)	177	35.00-41.00	37-38	37.81
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	201	41.00-45.00	43-44	43.36
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 Feb 06, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
59.50 - 64.50	61.50

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
178	114.00-133.00	115-117	116.17	1,027	116.30
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			407	144.02
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			549	86.96
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			286	86.02
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			299	49.50
184	35.00-41.00	37-38	37.93	800	37.81
171	41.00-45.00	43-44	43.57	867	43.45
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			318	107.85
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			336	122.10
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			372	40.42
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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Feb 07, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
59.00 - 63.50	61.25	61.91

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are trending weak to lower for bone-in breast, weak for tenders and steady to weak for wings and dark meat cuts. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall and as the Northeast braces for more wintry weather. Offerings of bone-in breast and tenders are available with light movement; wings and dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy with the heavier wings noted as slightly more available. Movement is slow.

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

Feb 06, 2014

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	145	126.99	840,040
TENDERLOINS	145	152.52	208,000
BREAST - WITH RIBS	89-90	107.44	44,724
BREAST - LINE RUN	89	90.14	76,499
LEGS	64-65	59.14	129,880
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40-41	41.49	476,794
DRUMSTICKS	46-47	52.94	143,584
THIGHS	65-66	75.48	34,880
B/S THIGHS	119-120	127.55	87,800
WINGS (WHOLE)	126-127	133.25	380,020
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,690
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.16	7,770
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.13	19,840

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.

CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
145	128.06	679,600	126.66	4,092,480
145	148.34	269,600	148.89	981,080
88-89	106.27	39,989	107.31	227,103
88	88.53	76,703	91.36	379,889
64-65	60.00	135,560	58.03	799,580
40-41	42.37	169,640	41.69	1,643,380
46-47	48.34	103,660	52.51	662,499
65-66	73.83	33,600	76.74	206,980
119-120	125.36	81,320	126.04	402,320
126-127	132.47	281,380	133.55	1,495,420
16-18	18.00	6,020	18.00	31,450
55-60	55.22	14,370	56.58	58,020
75-80	80.03	25,640	79.84	87,780

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	ESTIMATED (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)	AVG WT
	02/07	02/06	02/05	02/04	02/05	02/04	01/31	01/29
Alabama	5,059	3,759	3,661	3,672	5.82	5.92	4,908	7.58
Arkansas	5,326	4,840	4,024	4,666	5.96	5.72	4,187	5.88
Delmarva	2,353	2,161	2,119	2,110	6.27	6.12	2,783	6.47
Ky-LA-TN	3,311	2,537	2,422	2,524	5.43	5.23	3,197	4.91
Mississippi	3,113	2,838	2,587	2,854	6.56	6.40	3,468	5.26
North Carolina	4,693	2,872	2,826	2,785	7.86	7.96	4,806	7.36
Texas	2,447	2,358	2,289	2,254	6.27	6.34	2,371	6.21
Total	26,302	21,365	19,928	20,865	6.29	6.19	25,720	5.97
Mon-Friday	110,538 (A)						92,643 (A)	
Saturday	5,743 (included in total for date shown)						7,202	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 07-Feb-14 and 08-Feb-14 is estimated to be 39,351,000 head up 1.96 percent from a week ago and up 27.87 percent from a year ago. (Last week 38,595,000, last year 30,774,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Feb-14 is estimated to be 160,814,000 head up 15.55 percent from a week ago, and up 3.74 percent from a year ago. (Last week 139,171,000, last year 155,020,000)

Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules were reduced due to disruptions relating to winter weather. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity is light to moderate with the bulk of activity being in the South Central and Northeast regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.09
(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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient. Processing schedules are mostly normal to reduced due to weather conditions. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues 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 1-Feb-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	37,064	51,569	26,486	24,052	139,171
Avg Live Wgt	3.63	5.43	6.77	8.87	5.80
% of total /1	27%	37%	19%	17%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	39,124	53,254	26,669	28,681	147,728
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.39	6.76	8.74	5.86
% of total /1	26%	36%	18%	19%	100%
Year Ago 2/	36,552	63,809	30,511	24,889	155,761
Avg Live Wgt	3.78	5.38	6.76	8.76	5.81
% of total /1	23%	41%	20%	16%	100%
To date/2014*	200,463	246,458	144,475	138,363	729,759
To date/2013*	183,321	280,595	150,233	131,906	746,055
% Change YTD	9%	-12%	-4%	5%	-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 01-Feb-2014

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	139,171	1,178	1,256	2,434	362
Avg Wt	5.80	3.02	7.93	5.55	6.41
Last week	147,728	1,547	1,471	3,018	459
Same wk yr ago	155,761	1,513	1,325	2,838	375
Avg Wt	5.81	3.14	8.06	5.44	6.32
To-date/2014*	729,759	7,812	7,099	14,911	2,227
To-date/2013*	746,054	8,041	6,972	15,013	1,904
% Change YTD	-2%	-3%	2%	-1%	17%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	613,466	1,939	6,872	8,811	1,659
Last week	657,921	2,639	8,475	11,114	2,071
Same wk yr ago	687,778	2,518	7,155	9,673	1,683
To-date/2014*	3,242,692	13,318	39,333	52,651	10,400
To-date/2013*	3,304,780	13,536	35,784	49,320	9,254
% Change YTD	-2%	-2%	10%	7%	12%
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 155.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 140.9 million head, or 14.6 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
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
01/18	159.8	146.9	109%	5.77
01/25	149.5	148.4	101%	5.86
02/01	140.9	155.5	91%	5.80
Year to date	738.7	746.0	99%	
02/08		154.4		
02/15		156.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	02/08/14	02/01/14	% chg	02/09/13	% chg
Broilers	160,814	139,171 ¹	+15.55	155,020 ¹	+3.74
Cattle	561	566	-01	592 ²	-05
Hogs	2,171	2,132	+02	2,141 ²	+01

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

For delivery the week of February 3, 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.

ICE PACKED (12/BOX)	RANGE	MOSTLY
VACUUM PACKED (6-9/BOX)	79.00-101.25	81.00-91.00
	80.00-103.00	85.00-92.00

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,WV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS Prices are steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are varied due to continuing severe winter weather disruptions affecting some areas. Market activity is moderate to instances 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 February 3, 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: February 4, 2014 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	RANGE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.50 - 1.60	lbs.
Fancy Bantams	5.00 - 6.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	- 6.50	ea.
Pullets 4-6LBS	1.30 - 1.40	lbs.
Red Fowl	.35 - .45	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11LBS	- 1.20	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6LBS	1.25 - 1.40	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9LBS	.50 - .55	lbs.
Banty Roosters	4.00 - 4.25	ea.
Banty Hens	2.00 - 2.25	ea.
Guinea Pigs	2.00 - 9.00	ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.50 - 1.55	lbs.
Kid Goats	- 58.00	ea.
Geese 9-14LBS	1.20 - 1.30	lbs.
Pigeons	4.75 - 5.25	ea.
White Pigeons	- 7.50	ea.
Rabbits 6-9LBS	1.80 - 1.85	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6LBS	1.80 - 1.90	lbs.
Leghorn Hens	- 1.00	ea.
Bunnies	3.00 - 7.00	ea.
Silkie	3.00 - 3.50	ea.
Goats	100.00 - 115.00	ea.
Turkeys	12.00 - 15.00	ea.
Call Ducks	- 11.00	ea.
Chicks	- .05	ea.
Quail	.80 - 1.50	ea.
Parakeets	5.00 - 11.00	ea.
Broilers	- 1.20	lbs.
Pheasants	- 9.00	ea.
Goose Eggs	4.00 - 5.50	ea.
Laying Pullets	3.50 - 4.25	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.50 - 1.70	lbs.

Total Coops Sold 2661