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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher overall. Offerings are very light to light and sought after. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good with some dealers continuing to have difficulty obtaining trucks for shipments. Prices are trending steady to higher for all white meat and dark meat items. Offerings of tenders and breast cuts are in close balance with premiums noted; other items are light to moderate and clearing well. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas live supplies are light to moderate. Weights are mixed but mostly desirable.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.75

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.75

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	196.00	1,510
Breasts - B/S	198.00	6,222
Breasts - Whole	107.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.50	1,045
Thighs	74.00	1,219
Drumsticks	73.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	51.00	7,909
Wings	129.00	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	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	89.00 - 112.00	96.00 - 106.00	99.28	↑ 7.61	2,230	91.68 2,195

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 March 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		February 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)	99.80	1,328	96.61	370	96.31	13	99.88	99.78	95.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.06	1,819	96.08	330	98.14	141	98.13	97.16	95.30

[†] based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 01-Mar-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry Young Chickens		Live Turkeys Young Hens Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	153,521	1,811	2,349	
Avg Wt	5.94	17.32	41.84	
Last week	159,979	1,668	2,393	
Same wk yr ago	154,389	1,840	2,656	
Avg Wt	5.74	17.22	40.99	
To-date/2014*	1,346,981	14,255	20,014	
To-date/2013*	1,358,635	15,092	22,420	
% Change YTD	-1%	-6%	-11%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	693,055	25,093	78,626	
Last week	706,403	23,819	79,811	
Same wk yr ago	673,507	25,348	87,096	
To-date/2014*	6,014,587	194,269	669,324	
To-date/2013*	6,017,791	205,821	734,194	
% Change YTD	0%	-6%	-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-Mar-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	156,199	155,579

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	572.00 648.93	608.89
168 3 Round, top inside round	275.00 316.00	310.50
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	585.00 653.00	605.78
Ground Beef 81%	245.40 281.00	268.61