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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm to higher in the East, firm in the Midwest and West. Offerings are very light to light and held with confidence. Retail demand is light to good, mostly good with some dealers continuing to have trouble securing trucks for transport. Food service demand is moderate to good. Floor stocks are mixed. In the parts structure, movement is moderate to good entering the weekend. Prices are trending steady to higher for all white meat and dark meat items. Offerings of tenders, wings 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 - 105.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.38

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	198.00	1,438
Breasts - B/S	200.00	6,150
Breasts - Whole	108.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	149.00	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,219
Drumsticks	73.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	52.50	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	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg 1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	94.00 - 120.00	102.00 - 111.00	105.28	↑ 5.99	2,630	99.28 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 March 14, 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)	100.44	1,246	99.80	1,328	95.50	30	99.88	99.78	95.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.51	1,203	99.06	1,819	95.71	60	98.13	97.16	95.30

[†]based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 08-Mar-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	149,809	1,544	2,329	
Avg Wt	5.65	16.88	42.32	
Last week	153,521	1,811	2,349	
Same wk yr ago	153,392	1,740	2,546	
Avg Wt	5.83	17.42	40.93	
To-date/2014*	1,496,790	15,799	22,343	
To-date/2013*	1,512,027	16,832	24,966	
% Change YTD	-1%	-6%	-11%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	643,280	20,850	78,851	
Last week	693,055	25,093	78,626	
Same wk yr ago	679,649	24,249	83,366	
To-date/2014*	6,657,867	215,119	748,175	
To-date/2013*	6,697,440	230,070	817,560	
% Change YTD	-1%	-6%	-8%	
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 15-Mar-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,210	156,199

FRESH BEEF CUTS

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
FOB Negotiated		
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	608.00 659.26	628.04
168 3 Round, top inside round	309.59 340.00	324.97
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	640.00 696.00	664.28
Ground Beef 81%	245.00 263.00	253.45