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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are unsettled and irregular in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to good. Floor stocks are mixed as buyers limit orders to immediate needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as moderate to good. Prices are trending steady to higher for tenders and breast cut; firm for wings and steady to firm for dark meat cuts. Offerings of tenders are in close balanced to tight and clearing well; other items are light to moderate for current needs. 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 - 106.00

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.94

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	206.50	1,510
Breasts - B/S	204.00	6,222
Breasts - Whole	110.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	148.50	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,218
Drumsticks	73.50	1,079
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	135.00	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:	96.00 - 118.00	102.00 - 108.00	106.36	↓ 0.85	2,565	107.21 2,205

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 28, 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		March 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)	103.50	3,404	103.50 ¹		97.50	240	102.34	99.88	96.58
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.51	1,611	102.60 ¹		98.16	185	102.26	98.13	96.53

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 22-Mar-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	151,931		1,793	2,364
Avg Wt	5.81		17.14	42.40
Last week	154,472		1,872	2,325
Same wk yr ago	154,139		1,664	2,530
Avg Wt	5.85		16.52	40.32
To-date/2014*	1,803,193		19,464	27,032
To-date/2013*	1,817,428		20,110	30,013
% Change YTD	-1%		-3%	-10%
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	670,867		24,586	80,187
Last week	670,347		25,894	78,752
Same wk yr ago	685,302		21,991	81,608
To-date/2014*	7,999,081		265,599	907,114
To-date/2013*	8,056,402		274,412	981,162
% Change YTD	-1%		-3%	-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 29-Mar-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,651	156,390

FRESH BEEF CUTS

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
FOB Negotiated		
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	640.00 702.00	671.65
168 3 Round, top inside round	285.83 317.00	290.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	660.00 749.20	695.80
Ground Beef 81%	231.00 250.00	244.70