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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady in all areas. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate, at times good with many anticipating improvements over the weekend. Floor stocks are mostly balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, prices are trending steady to firm for breast cuts and most dark meat items, steady to weak for wings. Supplies are light to moderate, but often slow to clear for wings. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 108.25 Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 108.16

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	231.00	1,614
Breasts - B/S	210.50	6,615
Breasts - Whole	119.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	147.00	1,370
Thighs	75.50	1,218
Drumsticks	69.00	1,444
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,909
Wings	133.50	3,496

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:	91.00 - 122.25	101.00 - 108.00	105.61	↓ 2.04	2,405	107.65 2,265

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 May 02, 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		April 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)	106.45	100	105.11	89	96.46	127	103.52	102.34	97.30
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.26	103	104.85	13	96.56	90	104.14	102.26	96.45

[†]based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 26-Apr-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	152,222	1,898	2,271	
Avg Wt	5.93	17.18	41.66	
Last week	146,685	1,607	2,009	
Same wk yr ago	156,038	1,682	2,668	
Avg Wt	5.72	16.80	40.15	
To-date/2014*	2,563,144	28,195	38,655	
To-date/2013*	2,584,244	28,604	42,637	
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-9%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	686,034	26,086	75,688	
Last week	654,391	22,254	62,970	
Same wk yr ago	678,328	22,606	85,696	
To-date/2014*	11,365,339	385,385	1,289,721	
To-date/2013*	11,412,334	391,331	1,389,839	
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	-7%	
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 03-May-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,851	154,884

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	676.91 718.00	691.40
168 3 Round, top inside round	255.79 279.50	257.26
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	622.00 670.00	636.93
Ground Beef 81%	178.00 230.00	184.21