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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in the Midwest and West, firm to higher in the East. Offerings of all sizes are mostly light and clearing well. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good entering the Mother's Day weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, prices are moderate as dealers viewed Mother's Day weekend as an opportunity to clear inventories and enter next week with ample floor space. Prices are trending firm to higher for bone-in breast; steady to firm for most dark meat and b/s breast. Wings are weak to lower. Supplies are light to moderate, but readily available for wings and often discounted where product was in excess. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 108.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 108.67

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	232.50	1,656
Breasts - B/S	211.00	6,825
Breasts - Whole	121.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	143.00	1,470
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	67.50	1,524
Leg Quarters	55.00	7,909
Wings	132.00	3,573

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 - 125.50	104.00 - 110.00	109.71	↑ 4.10	2,265	105.61 2,405

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 09, 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)	103.50	10	106.45	100	97.81	210	103.52	102.34	97.30
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.50 ¹		105.26	103	98.00	156	104.14	102.26	96.45

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 03-May-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	154,180	1,676		2,456
Avg Wt	5.63	16.73		41.99
Last week	152,222	1,898		2,271
Same wk yr ago	155,623	1,839		2,628
Avg Wt	5.78	17.12		40.12
To-date/2014*	2,717,324	29,871		41,111
To-date/2013*	2,739,867	30,443		45,265
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%		-9%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	659,705	22,432		82,502
Last week	686,034	26,086		75,688
Same wk yr ago	683,621	25,187		84,348
To-date/2014*	12,025,044	407,817		1,372,223
To-date/2013*	12,095,955	416,518		1,474,187
% Change YTD	-1%	-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 10-May-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,394	153,851

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	679.00 732.50	700.95
168 3 Round, top inside round	229.00 264.00	237.72
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	540.00 605.00	561.07
Ground Beef 81%	182.00 230.00	187.63