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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady in the East and Midwest, mixed in the West. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate for present trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are light to moderate. 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 overall. Prices are steady to firm for all parts. Offerings of breast cuts and dark meat items are light to moderate for current trade needs. Wings are in good balance and moving well. Market activity for parts is mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 109.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 109.73

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	241.00	1,720
Breasts - B/S	222.00	6,917
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	148.00	1,248
Thighs	77.00	1,218
Drumsticks	68.50	1,683
Leg Quarters	55.50	7,909
Wings	133.50	3,479

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.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body:	99.00 - 132.00	113.00 - 119.00	117.65	↑ 0.63	2,460	117.02 2,300

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 30, 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		May 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	105.30	25	107.04	162	97.76	19	106.15	103.52	97.59
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	105.50	16	107.10	124	96.59	11	106.13	104.14	96.88

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 24-May-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	157,944	1,979		2,466
Avg Wt	5.79	17.91		38.97
Last week	154,200	1,830		2,329
Same wk yr ago	158,753	1,861		2,550
Avg Wt	5.74	17.33		40.26
To-date/2014*	3,185,934	35,520		48,208
To-date/2013*	3,212,350	36,026		52,830
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%		-9%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	695,017	28,355		76,880
Last week	679,714	24,771		77,155
Same wk yr ago	692,544	25,801		82,130
To-date/2014*	14,102,558	486,055		1,603,016
To-date/2013*	14,185,726	494,100		1,719,713
% 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 31-May-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	143,704	160,421

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	724.50 792.00	750.42
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 244.50	220.24
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	636.00 694.70	650.95
Ground Beef 81%	196.62 240.00	210.07