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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the Midwest, mixed in the West and steady at best in the East. Offerings are light to moderate with larger sizes more available. Retail demand is light to moderate entering the weekend with dealers continually having trouble locating trucks for shipping. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced to heavier than desired. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is still noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are firm for wings; the balances of parts are steady to weak. Offerings of wings are in good balance and moving well; b/s breast are moderate to heavy and the balance of items are sufficient for current trade needs. 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 - 112.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 111.86

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	240.50	1,685
Breasts - B/S	223.00	6,721
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,466
Thighs	77.50	1,218
Drumsticks	69.00	1,657
Leg Quarters	55.50	7,909
Wings	135.50	3,461

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:	85.00 - 128.00	101.00 - 109.00	107.14	↓ 0.71	2,440	107.85 2,640

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 July 11, 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		June 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)	108.59	41	109.47	806	98.51	252	107.18	106.15	98.18
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.60 ¹		109.46	371	98.40	288	107.53	106.13	97.11

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 05-Jul-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	138,336	1,451	1,927	
Avg Wt	5.49	16.17	40.24	
Last week	163,077	2,067	2,532	
Same wk yr ago	138,266	1,551	2,065	
Avg Wt	5.72	18.09	40.19	
To-date/2014*	4,095,574	46,401	62,360	
To-date/2013*	4,118,712	46,666	67,502	
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-8%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	577,193	18,770	62,034	
Last week	705,210	27,896	81,328	
Same wk yr ago	601,070	22,446	66,394	
To-date/2014*	18,059,184	634,163	2,061,484	
To-date/2013*	18,178,752	643,973	2,189,769	
% Change YTD	-1%	-2%	-6%	
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 12-Jul-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,225	143,809

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	751.03 835.00	782.68
168 3 Round, top inside round	265.00 282.00	268.59
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	672.72 716.00	677.48
Ground Beef 81%	249.00 279.98	254.43