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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand cover the full range but is mostly moderate to good. Food service demand is moderate to good entering the weekend. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Market activity is moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are steady to higher for wings and boneless skinless breast; weak to lower for tenders and steady to weak for dark meat items. Offerings of wings and boneless skinless breast are in close balance with premiums noted. Tenders are readily available with discounting noted. Dark meat items are moderate to heavy 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 – 113.75 Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 112.59

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	229.00	1,569
Breasts - B/S	219.50	6,822
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	145.50	1,389
Thighs	76.50	1,218
Drumsticks	66.50	1,532
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	150.50	3,465

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 - 115.00	97.00 - 105.00	103.95	1.24 1.24	2,525	102.71 2,605

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 September 19, 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		August 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)	114.39	132	110.79	94	99.18	176	109.15	108.56	99.28
16-24 lb. (Toms)	113.60	536	109.18	112	100.59	220	109.23	108.73	100.85

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 13-Sep-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	159,441	1,995		2,487
Avg Wt	5.90	17.70		40.20
Last week	144,453	1,566		2,145
Same wk yr ago	157,842	1,778		2,539
Avg Wt	5.75	16.41		38.82
To-date/2014*	5,666,489	65,245		87,097
To-date/2013*	5,689,080	65,944		92,179
% Change YTD	0%	-1%		-6%
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	714,933	28,426		80,482
Last week	651,021	22,086		69,863
Same wk yr ago	689,770	23,342		78,851
To-date/2014*	25,073,269	893,673		2,851,152
To-date/2013*	25,045,589	907,450		2,972,225
% Change YTD	0%	-2%		-4%
Dressing %	76.0%	80.5%		80.5%

(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 20-Sep-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,213	162,790

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	682.00 750.55	688.80
168 3 Round, top inside round	274.00 299.72	276.08
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	501.00 538.00	508.69
Ground Beef 81%	224.00 271.00	228.58