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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to weak in the West, about steady to steady in the East and steady in the Midwest. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers were cautious and selective. Prices are steady to firm for wings; weak to lower for breast items and tenders and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are light to moderate with smaller sized wings noted as slightly more available; bone-in breast, thighs and drums are readily available with some discounting noted. Other dark meat items are mostly moderate. 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 - 113.00

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	224.50	1,594
Breasts - B/S	220.50	6,666
Breasts - Whole	130.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,580
Thighs	76.00	1,218
Drumsticks	62.50	1,535
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	162.00	3,472

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## National Whole Broiler/Fryers

	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	93.00 - 116.00	96.00 - 104.00	103.02	↓ 14.63	2,480	117.65	2,460

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 October 10, 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		September 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)	119.00	40	116.50	80	N/A		112.79	109.15	101.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	113.83	247	115.74	27	N/A		112.20	109.23	101.79

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 04-Oct-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
---thousands---				
Head	157,468	1,953		2,558
Avg Wt	6.05	17.90		41.22
Last week	157,572	1,880		2,711
Same wk yr ago	157,842	1,780		2,636
Avg Wt	5.87	17.18		39.47
To-date/2014*	6,138,866	70,992		94,937
To-date/2013*	6,164,680	71,060		99,518
% Change YTD	0%	0%		-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight				
Current week	724,038	28,142		84,880
Last week	718,528	26,242		87,447
Same wk yr ago	704,165	24,464		83,234
To-date/2014*	27,230,900	975,483		3,106,824
To-date/2013*	27,146,870	975,735		3,201,713
% Change YTD	0%	0%		-3%
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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 11-Oct-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,405	160,675

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	681.68 760.50	696.18
168 3 Round, top inside round	285.15 309.00	298.73
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, Ox1	500.00 543.00	511.91
Ground Beef 81%	245.00 270.00	254.22