



## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

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

The quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **113.75** cents based on ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

### PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
873	104.00-119.00	113.00

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	224.50	1,594
Breasts - B/S	220.00	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/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
<b>This Week:</b>	108.18	↓ 0.15	12,212
<b>Last Week:</b>	108.33		11,655
<b>Last Year:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
<b>Sep</b>	107.05		47,652

## National Whole Broiler/Fryers

### Eastern Region

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	94.00 - 133.00	107.00 - 113.00	111.16	↓ 11.95	5,456	123.10	5,120	
WOGS:	99.00 - 129.00	109.00 - 113.00	111.08	↓ 12.80	1,204	123.88	1,223	
<b>NEW YORK</b>								
Whole Body:	99.00 - 117.00	107.00 - 111.00	109.44	↓ 13.26	1,493	122.70	1,315	

### Central Region

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	88.00 - 117.00	96.00 - 104.00	102.38	↓ 14.60	4,196	116.98	4,156	
WOGS:	88.00 - 117.00	96.00 - 104.00	100.73	↓ 14.12	3,301	114.85	3,181	
<b>CHICAGO</b>								
Whole Body:	93.00 - 116.00	96.00 - 104.00	103.02	↓ 14.63	2,480	117.65	2,460	

### Western Region

	THIS WEEK						LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
Whole Body:	94.00 - 125.00	102.00 - 112.00	111.33	↓ 12.59	2,560	123.92	2,383	
WOGS:	94.00 - 120.00	102.00 - 112.00	110.65	↓ 12.79	2,330	123.45	2,165	
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>								
Whole Body:	94.00 - 121.00	102.00 - 112.00	111.58	↓ 11.67	1,845	123.25	1,678	

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.

**Eastern Region:** AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV. **Central Region:** AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, NE, NM, OK, OH, SD, TX, WI. **Western Region:** AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

**SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS** F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

Oct 09, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	283	151.00-199.00	-	176.76
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	260	37.00-42.00	39-41	39.42
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	268	44.00-48.00	44-46	46.37
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Sep 25, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
66.00 - 76.00	70.17

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

WEEKLY				WEEKLY	
POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	POUNDS (000)	WTD AVG
380	150.00-192.00	-	173.35	1,446	179.51
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			534	182.91
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			690	111.46
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			470	98.97
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			768	45.52
250	37.00-42.00	39-41	39.52	1,360	40.14
285	43.00-48.00	44-46	45.65	1,321	46.09
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			770	169.29
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			608	176.77
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			567	34.31
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			520	51.90
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			415	120.01

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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Sep 26, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
66.50 - 73.00	69.03	69.54

**NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS** Prices are at least steady for wings; weak to lower for boneless skinless breast and tenders, weak for bone-in breast and steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly but still noted as light entering the weekend as dealers were cautious and selective and saw no reason to extend inventories beyond normal commitments. Offerings of wings are light to moderate with good movement; boneless skinless breasts and tenders are ample with discounting noted. Bone-in breast are available and dark meat items are at least sufficient for current needs. Movement is slow.

**ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND**

Oct 09, 2014

ITEM	TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	195-200	185.23	775,520
TENDERLOINS	185-190	194.80	180,560
BREAST - WITH RIBS	117-118	128.71	59,449
BREAST - LINE RUN	117	118.39	82,262
LEGS	57-58	54.23	125,840
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	46.98	685,090
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	60.69	146,917
THIGHS	62-63	67.15	112,520
B/S THIGHS	119-120	127.32	115,080
WINGS (WHOLE)	180-181	190.57	278,200
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	6,880
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.28	12,720
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.11	29,000

CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
220-225	194.23	838,720	192.33	4,394,100
195	202.69	236,880	201.25	881,680
117-118	128.71	54,954	130.72	280,323
117	118.64	86,878	119.34	421,012
57-58	54.61	128,820	54.23	840,560
44-45	44.90	206,150	46.18	1,549,424
52-53	55.28	122,120	54.86	710,573
65-66	79.32	15,000	78.45	192,280
119-120	130.35	93,640	127.13	579,920
175-176	179.72	193,800	176.37	1,124,820
16-18	18.00	5,700	18.00	28,560
55-60	56.11	675	56.88	54,160
75-80	80.07	19,560	80.02	95,830

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NJ, MA, CT, RI, AND PA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

\*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. \*\* WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES & BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS**

	ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		AVG WT		ACTUAL		AVG WT	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	10/07	10/08	(1,000)	(1,000)	10/07	10/08
Alabama	10/10	10/09	10/08	10/07	10/07	10/08	10/03	10/01	5.85	5.85
Arkansas	4,166	3,734	3,689	3,656	5.97	6.01	3,645	5.85	5.97	5.97
Delmarva	4,038	4,623	4,491	4,800	6.03	5.93	3,578	5.97	6.42	6.42
KY-LA-TN	2,198	2,208	2,144	2,213	6.49	6.40	2,484	6.42	5.19	5.19
Mississippi	2,457	2,456	2,529	2,530	5.15	5.36	2,450	5.19	5.87	5.87
North Carolina	2,953	2,770	2,777	2,795	6.19	6.27	2,676	5.87	7.82	7.82
Texas	3,144	2,811	2,818	2,788	7.90	8.00	2,991	7.82	5.95	5.95
Total	2,440	2,379	2,328	2,320	6.06	6.13	2,272	5.95	6.14	6.14
Mon-Friday	21,396	20,981	20,776	21,102	6.24	6.27	20,096	6.14	104,732 (A)	104,732 (A)
Saturday	105,541 (A)								862	862

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 10-Oct-14 and 11-Oct-14 is estimated to be 32,563,000 head up 6.15 percent from a week ago \*No data available for last year due to the Federal Government Furlough in 2013. (Last week 30,676,000, last year no data available)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Oct-14 is estimated to be 160,126,000 head up 1.69 percent from a week ago, and up 1.37 percent from a year ago. (Last week 157,468,000, last year 157,959,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

**NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL** Prices are trending steady. Supplies are fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly. Finished product supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate with retail feature activity light with the bulk of interest being in the South Central region.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg**  
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0- 22.0 14.20  
(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)  
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL** Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are light with best interest being in the Northeast and Southeast.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV;  
North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI;  
South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

Week ending 4-Oct-14

(Preliminary)	Thousands				
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	Total
Head	34,298	58,246	32,973	31,951	157,468
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.37	6.87	8.81	6.05
% of total /1	22%	37%	21%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,973	58,014	28,810	31,775	157,572
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.46	6.93	8.79	6.00
% of total /1	25%	37%	18%	20%	100%
Year Ago 2/	42,726	51,777	36,797	26,542	157,842
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.38	6.76	8.77	5.87
% of total /1	27%	33%	23%	17%	100%
To date/2014*	1,617,131	2,191,098	1,142,984	1,187,655	6,138,866
To date/2013*	1,654,062	2,220,124	1,175,034	1,115,460	6,164,680
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-3%	6%	0%

1/ May not total to 100% due to rounding. 2/ Comparable week.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Weight Class Description:

(A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens. (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms. (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors. (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

**WEEKLY POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(Preliminary) Week ending 4-Oct-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	157,468	1,697	1,901	3,598	481
Avg Wt	6.05	3.13	8.12	5.77	6.88
Last week					
Same wk yr ago	157,572	1,513	1,520	3,033	402
Avg Wt	157,842	1,215	1,485	2,700	463
To-date/2014*	5.87	3.04	8.23	5.89	6.84
To-date/2013*	6,138,866	59,070	61,612	120,682	16,948
% Change YTD	6,164,680	60,575	59,324	119,899	17,117
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	724,038	2,948	10,574	13,522	2,350
Last week	718,528	2,637	8,205	10,842	1,949
Same wk yr ago	704,165	2,013	8,372	10,385	2,280
To-date/2014*	27,230,900	102,638	343,710	446,348	81,474
To-date/2013*	27,146,870	104,563	321,207	425,770	82,255
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	7%	5%	-1%

Dressing % 76.0% 55.5% 68.5% 71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.2 million head, or 2.2 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**EST. U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
8/30	167.20	156.9	107%	5.90
9/6	146.20	158.0	93%	5.93
9/13	161.40	157.3	103%	5.90
9/20	159.20	157.0	101%	5.98
9/27	159.50	158.4	101%	6.00
10/4	159.40	159.3	100%	6.05
Year to date	6215.20	6201.0	100%	
10/11		159.2		
10/18		158.2		

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	09/27/14	09/20/14	% chg	09/28/13	% chg
Broilers	160,496	157,337 <sup>1</sup>	+ 2.01	157,035 <sup>1</sup>	+ 2.20
Cattle	572	571	0	625 <sup>1</sup>	-8
Hogs	2,095	2,050	+2	2,187 <sup>1</sup>	-4

<sup>1</sup> Actual data incorporated when available. <sup>2</sup> Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

**EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY**

For delivery the week of October 10, 2014

**Ducklings:** Prices Negotiated By First Receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 lbs., Delivered In Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, Cents/lb.

Origin	Frozen	Fresh
Long Island	226-230	231-237
Midwest	197-212	202-218

**Roasters:** Prices Negotiated By First Receivers, Us Grade A & Plant Grade, 5 lbs. & Up, Delivered, Cents/lb.

Ice Packed (12/Box)	Range	Mostly
Vacuum Packed (6-9/Box)	76.00-101.00	81.00-97.00
	81.00-103.00	87.00-101.00

**Squabs:** NY Area Wholesale Prices, Frozen,

Plant Grade, Dollars/Dozen, 1-10 Boxes

11 oz. 93.96- 112.59

13 oz. 102.87- 129.60

15 oz. 111.78- 137.70

Eastern Region: CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

**CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS** Prices continue steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are reported as moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.98-8.80, bone-in legs at \$3.55-4.00, gizzards at \$1.75- 2.25, wings at \$.80-1.00, livers at \$1.40-2.05, and feet \$1.00-1.45 cents per lb.

Prices Negotiated By First Receivers for US Grade A Delivered In Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, 4-5 lbs., Cents/Lb. Week Of September 22, 2014

Origin	Frozen	Fresh
Midwest & Others	189-219	194-224

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION**

\*\*\*All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry\*\*\*

Date of Auction: October 7, 2014 Prices Paid Per lb., Except As Noted

	Range	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.50 - 2.20	lbs.
Cockatiels	13.00 - 22.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	4.75 - 5.50	ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	1.00 - 1.05	lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.70 - .85	lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.60 - .75	lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	4.00 - 4.25	ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	1.00 - 1.05	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.40 - 1.70	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.80 - 1.00	lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.75 - 4.00	ea.
Banty Hens	2.50 - 3.00	ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.00 - 5.00	ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.90 - 2.20	lbs.
Kid Goats	50.00 - 62.00	ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.20 - 1.40	lbs.
Pigeons	4.10 - 4.20	ea.
White Pigeons	5.00 - 6.00	ea.
Chukars	- 3.75	ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.60 - 1.80	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.50 - 1.75	lbs.
Leghorn Hens	- 1.25	ea.
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00	ea.
Doves	18.00 - 28.00	ea.
Silkies	- 3.00	ea.
Goats	115.00 - 140.00	ea.
Turkeys	- 22.00	ea.
Chicks	.80 - 1.00	ea.
Quail	- 1.10	ea.
Love Birds	- 20.00	ea.
Parakeets	5.00 - 7.00	ea.
Broilers	.50 - 1.00	lbs.
Peacocks	- 50.00	ea.
Finch	- 6.50	ea.
Pheasants	- 9.00	ea.
Mandarin Ducks	18.00 - 20.00	ea.
Laying Pullets	- 5.00	ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 6.00	ea.
Fancy Pigeons	5.00 - 6.00	ea.
Parrots	250.00 - 320.00	ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.50 - 2.10	lbs.
Total Coops Sold	4366	