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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are holding steady in all areas. Offerings range very light to heavy with larger sizes in the longest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly but remained light overall. Prices are at least steady for wings; lower for boneless skinless breast and tenders and mostly steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and moving well; b/s breast and tenders are ample and heavily discounted where product was in excess. Dark meat items are sufficient and bone-in breast 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

The quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is **114.00** 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.
848	104.00-119.00	113.02

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	222.00	1,656
Breasts - B/S	216.50	6,718
Breasts - Whole	129.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	141.00	1,553
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	62.50	1,547
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	158.50	3,474

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.
This Week:	107.63	↓ 0.55	11,953
Last Week:	108.18		12,212
Last Year:	91.11	↑	9,646
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Sep	107.05		47,652

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER

EASTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	91.00 - 133.00	108.00 - 113.00	110.33	↓ 0.82	5,582	111.16	5,456
WOGS:	93.00 - 129.00	108.00 - 113.00	110.13	↓ 0.95	1,349	111.08	1,204
NEW YORK		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	99.00 - 117.00	107.00 - 113.00	109.16	↓ 0.27	1,450	109.44	1,493
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	89.00 - 117.00	93.00 - 105.00	102.25	↓ 0.13	4,106	102.38	4,196
WOGS:	89.00 - 117.00	93.00 - 105.00	100.71	↓ 0.02	3,211	100.73	3,301
CHICAGO		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	89.00 - 116.00	93.00 - 105.00	101.69	↓ 1.33	2,510	103.02	2,480
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	91.00 - 125.00	102.00 - 112.00	110.72	↓ 0.61	2,265	111.33	2,560
WOGS:	91.00 - 120.00	102.00 - 112.00	109.86	↓ 0.80	2,015	110.65	2,330
LOS ANGELES		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	91.00 - 121.00	102.00 - 112.00	110.48	↓ 1.10	1,395	111.58	1,845

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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 16, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	280	143.00-185.00	-	161.20
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)	267	36.00-41.00	39-41	39.50
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	285	43.00-48.00	44-46	45.96
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		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Oct 16, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
64.00 - 72.00	68.00

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
291	140.00-180.00	-	157.50	1,069	162.25
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			479	169.61
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			512	107.15
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			344	97.12
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			662	46.25
257	36.00-41.00	39-41	39.44	998	39.40
278	43.00-48.00	44-46	45.91	1,108	45.85
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			604	171.83
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			489	178.40
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			496	34.27
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			392	52.03
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			343	120.80

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Oct 17, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
64.00 - 72.00	67.97	68.25

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are at least steady for wings; lower for boneless skinless breast and tenders and mostly steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly but remained light overall entering the weekend as dealers saw no need to extend regular commitments. Offerings of wings are light to moderate and moving satisfactorily; boneless skinless breast and tenders are ample and heavily discounted where product was in excess. Dark meat items are sufficient and bone-in breast moderate to heavy 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 16, 2014

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	180-185	171.30	884,880
TENDERLOINS	170-175	182.34	147,880
BREAST - WITH RIBS	116-117	131.50	48,244
BREAST - LINE RUN	116	118.89	90,364
LEGS	57-58	52.56	160,160
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	46.59	338,945
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	57.44	85,000
THIGHS	62-63	77.77	27,160
B/S THIGHS	119-120	126.17	77,040
WINGS (WHOLE)	180-181	187.61	240,920
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	8,620
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	58.24	11,290
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.73	21,840

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	180	165.93	817,920	173.07	4,256,640
TENDERLOINS	170	179.77	176,560	183.63	828,360
BREAST - WITH RIBS	116-117	126.52	55,950	128.29	288,265
BREAST - LINE RUN	116	117.68	82,007	118.09	420,869
LEGS	57-58	54.47	119,840	54.80	703,140
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	45.94	238,744	46.07	1,591,953
DRUMSTICKS	48-49	50.21	170,600	53.07	747,669
THIGHS	62-63	74.47	54,760	76.74	205,740
B/S THIGHS	119-120	129.26	91,400	127.04	483,720
WINGS (WHOLE)	180-181	184.34	231,640	186.27	1,187,080
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	4,500	18.00	30,530
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.09	12,000	56.98	43,820
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	79.94	23,760	79.85	104,750

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 (1,000)		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT		ACTUAL (1,000)		AVG WT
	10/17	10/16	10/15	10/14	10/15	10/14	10/10	10/08	
Alabama	3,821	3,816	3,633	3,723	5.88	5.87	4,053	5.97	
Arkansas	4,030	4,760	4,764	4,725	5.87	5.95	4,270	6.03	
Delmarva	2,225	2,224	2,271	2,296	6.45	6.40	2,197	6.49	
KY-LA-TN	2,486	2,552	2,571	2,489	5.24	5.30	2,836	5.15	
Mississippi	2,754	2,781	2,773	2,814	6.26	6.07	3,046	6.19	
North Carolina	3,399	2,948	2,905	2,888	7.83	7.81	3,479	7.90	
Texas	2,401	2,225	2,010	2,077	5.98	5.92	2,432	6.06	
Total	21,116	21,306	20,927	21,012	6.19	6.18	22,313	6.24	
Mon-Friday	105,215 (A)						106,148 (A)		
Saturday	1,140 (included in total for date shown)						2,192		

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 17-Oct-14 and 18-Oct-14 is estimated to be 32,137,000 head down 5.65 percent from a week ago and up 1.0 percent from a year ago. (Last week 34,060,000, last year 31,811,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 18-Oct-14 is estimated to be 159,077,000 head down 0.55 percent from a week ago, and up 0.67 percent from a year ago. (Last week 159,957,000, last year 158,021,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the generally light to moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate with retail feature activity moderate with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0-22.0 14.19
(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 about steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to instances heavy for current needs. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features is moderate.

(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 11-Oct-14

(Preliminary)	Thousands				Total
	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	
Head	31,170	55,789	40,470	32,168	159,597
Avg Live Wgt	3.79	5.26	6.75	8.85	6.07
% of total /1	20%	35%	25%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	40,542	50,854	34,667	31,896	157,959
Avg Live Wgt	3.85	5.39	6.68	8.54	5.91
% of total /1	26%	32%	22%	20%	100%
To date/2014*	1,648,301	2,246,887	1,183,454	1,219,823	6,298,463
To date/2013*	1,694,604	2,270,978	1,209,701	1,147,356	6,322,639
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-2%	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 11-Oct-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	159,597	1,515	1,731	3,246	411
Avg Wt	6.07	3.16	8.19	5.84	6.85
Last week	157,468	1,697	1,901	3,598	481
Same wk yr ago	157,959	1,196	1,455	2,651	439
Avg Wt	5.91	3.08	8.28	5.93	6.87
To-date/2014*	6,298,463	60,585	63,343	123,928	17,359
To-date/2013*	6,322,639	61,771	60,779	122,550	17,556
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	4%	1%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	736,253	2,657	9,711	12,368	1,999
Last week	724,038	2,948	10,574	13,522	2,350
Same wk yr ago	709,489	2,008	8,252	10,260	2,171
To-date/2014*	27,967,153	105,295	353,421	458,716	83,473
To-date/2013*	27,856,359	106,571	329,459	436,030	84,426
% Change YTD	0%	-1%	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 159.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.5 million head, or 2.3 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
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
10/11	161.50	159.2	101%	6.07
Year to date	6376.70	6360.2	100%	
10/18		158.2		
10/25		158.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	10/11/14	10/04/14	% chg	10/12/13	% chg
Broilers	159,077	159,957 ¹	-0.55	158,021 ¹	+0.67
Cattle	565	562	+1	620 ¹	-9
Hogs	2,187	2,136	+2	2,290 ¹	-4

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of October 13, 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.

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

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS This week, prices remain steady. Demand ranges moderate to good as buyers work to secure product for seasonal needs. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate to active. 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.

Negotiated By First Receivers for US Grade A Delivered In Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, 4-5 lbs., Cents/Lb. Week Of October 13, 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 14, 2014 Prices Paid Per lb., Except As Noted

	Range
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.90 - 2.20 lbs.
Cockatiels	8.00 - 13.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	6.00 - 8.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	- 1.00 lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.60 - .80 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.50 - .75 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	1.00 - 1.20 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.45 - 1.70 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.70 - .95 lbs.
Banty Roosters	4.75 - 5.00 ea.
Banty Hens	3.00 - 3.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	.50 - 6.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	- 2.20 lbs.
Kid Goats	50.00 - 75.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.60 - 1.80 lbs.
Pigeons	4.20 - 4.30 ea.
White Pigeons	6.10 - 6.20 ea.
Chukars	- 4.25 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.70 - 2.00 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.60 - 1.95 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	- 4.00 ea.
Bunnies	1.50 - 6.00 ea.
Doves	6.00 - 8.00 ea.
Silkie	.50 - 2.00 ea.
Goats	95.00 - 115.00 ea.
Turkeys	14.00 - 23.00 ea.
Call Ducks	5.00 - 6.00 ea.
Chicks	.70 - .80 ea.
Quail	.80 - 1.40 ea.
Parakeets	- 4.00 ea.
Broilers	1.00 - 1.15 lbs.
Ducklings	- 2.50 ea.
Canaries	15.00 - 23.00 ea.
Finch	- 19.00 ea.
Pheasants	- 20.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	- 5.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	- 6.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	- 8.00 ea.
Diamond Doves	8.00 - 9.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	2.10 - 2.15 lbs.
Total Coops Sold	3416