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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West and Midwest, steady in the East. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is noted as mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers look to the first of the month to stimulate additional interest. Prices of wings and breast cuts are steady to lower; tenders are steady to weak and generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings and bone-in breast are available and often discounted where product was in excess. Tenders are moderate to heavy and the balance of items are sufficient for current 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 – 114.00      Fri – Preliminary Wtd Avg – 113.01

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	207.50	1,642
Breasts - B/S	204.50	6,839
Breasts - Whole	125.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	138.50	1,416
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	62.00	1,853
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	161.00	3,466

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.
<b>CHICAGO</b>						
Whole Body:	87.00 - 116.00	89.00 - 102.00	99.42	↓ 1.30	2,325	100.71 2,230

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 31, 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		October 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	118.71	527	118.18	729	102.62	252	116.20	112.79	106.75
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	121.30	112	117.97	140	103.38	281	116.81	112.20	105.68

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 25-Oct-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	157,960	2,468	2,705	
Avg Wt	6.10	17.77	39.57	
Last week	156,399	2,149	2,523	
Same wk yr ago	158,820	2,044	2,675	
Avg Wt	5.82	17.30	39.08	
To-date/2014*	6,612,823	77,273	102,863	
To-date/2013*	6,639,480	76,259	107,410	
% Change YTD	0%	1%	-4%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	732,303	35,304	86,165	
Last week	713,179	31,070	82,297	
Same wk yr ago	702,493	28,289	83,631	
To-date/2014*	29,412,635	1,065,915	3,366,006	
To-date/2013*	29,284,232	1,048,017	3,448,549	
% Change YTD	0%	2%	-2%	
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 01-Nov-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,418	157,447

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	674.25 769.75	686.64
168 3 Round, top inside round	291.60 306.00	295.00
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	510.00 566.25	516.64
Ground Beef 81%	250.00 286.00	263.84