



U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock, Poultry &amp; Grain Market News

## NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate in the Midwest and West, slow to moderate in the East entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate overall with activity increased slightly. Prices of wings and bone-in breast are steady to lower and steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings are available with light movement. Bone-in breast are moderate to heavy and other items are mostly moderate for current needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE				
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	
<b>This Week:</b>	104.42	↑ 0.70	11,462	
<b>Last Week:</b>	103.73		11,823	
<b>Last Year:</b>	90.56	↑	11,657	
Monthly Composite Weighted Average				
<b>Oct</b>	106.68		59,506	

### 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.

LOADS	RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
850	104.00-119.00	112.99

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	205.50	1,632
Breasts - B/S	204.50	6,930
Breasts - Whole	125.00	1,174
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.50	1,195
Thighs	74.50	1,218
Drumsticks	63.50	1,820
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	160.00	3,498

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

### 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:	90.00 - 133.00	105.00 - 111.00	107.02	↓ 0.13	5,203	107.15	5,209
WOGS:	93.00 - 124.00	105.00 - 111.00	107.08	↓ 0.63	1,256	107.71	1,169
<b>NEW YORK</b>							
Whole Body:	99.00 - 110.00	103.00 - 109.00	105.92	↑ 0.19	1,369	105.73	1,333
CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	88.00 - 116.00	94.00 - 103.00	99.35	↑ 1.72	3,961	97.63	4,281
WOGS:	88.00 - 114.00	93.00 - 103.00	97.62	↑ 1.95	3,131	95.68	3,391
<b>CHICAGO</b>							
Whole Body:	91.00 - 116.00	94.00 - 103.00	101.03	↑ 1.61	2,025	99.42	2,325
WESTERN REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	85.00 - 123.00	104.00 - 111.00	107.30	↑ 0.03	2,297	107.28	2,332
WOGS:	85.00 - 120.00	104.00 - 111.00	106.35	↑ 0.01	2,079	106.34	2,114
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>							
Whole Body:	85.00 - 120.00	96.00 - 107.00	106.29	↓ 0.22	1,902	106.52	1,897

#### 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.

Nov 06, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	358	121.00-173.00	133-136	136.27
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)	247	37.00-44.00	37-40	39.06
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	336	43.00-48.00	46-47	46.01
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 Nov 06, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
64.50 - 72.00	66.09

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
355	121.00-173.00	133-136	136.25	1,816	135.18
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			555	150.18
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			686	104.04
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			418	93.73
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			679	46.55
243	37.00-44.00	37-40	39.10	1,223	39.21
331	43.00-48.00	46-47	46.02	1,568	46.07
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			575	170.02
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			635	178.52
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			488	36.25
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			396	53.16
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			490	119.52

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Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Nov 07, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
64.50 - 72.00	66.12	66.44

**NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS** Prices are weak to lower for wings; steady to weak for bone-in breasts and steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity increased slightly and was light to moderate overall entering the weekend. Offerings of wings are available with light movement. Bone-in breasts are moderate to heavy and other items are mostly moderate for current needs. Movement is slow.

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

Nov 06, 2014

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	160-165	149.33	786,480
TENDERLOINS	150-155	153.34	201,160
BREAST - WITH RIBS	109-110	126.87	43,430
BREAST - LINE RUN	109	111.30	80,265
LEGS	57-58	58.84	109,000
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	46.45	355,425
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	54.40	90,120
THIGHS	62-63	77.17	36,640
B/S THIGHS	119-120	127.70	93,320
WINGS (WHOLE)	173-174	184.02	232,320
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	7,590
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	56.45	12,760
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	17,120

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	160-165	150.53	735,600	148.29	4,273,020
TENDERLOINS	150-155	154.96	297,680	153.66	1,057,560
BREAST - WITH RIBS	109-110	125.65	34,908	126.01	250,178
BREAST - LINE RUN	109	111.81	83,205	111.08	407,359
LEGS	57-58	66.49	40,220	57.90	542,080
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	45.07	221,250	46.00	1,962,909
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	52.98	165,270	53.84	780,553
THIGHS	62-63	77.38	33,940	77.64	180,660
B/S THIGHS	119-120	128.01	91,560	125.92	541,600
WINGS (WHOLE)	172-173	184.45	163,260	185.61	1,056,140
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	6,500	18.00	30,910
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.24	14,970	56.65	63,685
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	32,520	80.15	103,160

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
	11/07	11/06	11/05	11/04	11/05	11/04	10/31	10/29
Alabama	3,814	3,835	3,731	3,708	5.89	5.92	3,586	6.00
Arkansas	4,501	4,648	4,612	4,793	5.98	6.01	4,006	5.96
Delmarva	2,206	2,216	2,196	2,175	6.27	6.41	2,142	6.44
KY-LA-TN	2,435	2,536	2,432	2,537	5.23	5.36	2,634	5.22
Mississippi	2,981	2,661	2,684	2,761	6.38	6.45	2,808	6.38
North Carolina	3,252	2,980	2,943	2,942	8.01	8.01	2,815	7.91
Texas	2,445	2,261	2,314	2,326	6.33	6.36	2,466	6.21
Total	21,634	21,137	20,912	21,242	6.28	6.33	20,457	6.27
Mon-Friday	106,830 (A)						104,837 (A)	
Saturday	947 (included in total for date shown)						716	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 07-Nov-14 and 08-Nov-14 is estimated to be 32,925,000 head up 5.44 percent from a week ago and up 8.3 percent from a year ago. (Last week 31,227,000, last year 30,415,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 08-Nov-14 is estimated to be 161,785,000 head up 2.64 percent from a week ago, and up 3.00 percent from a year ago. (Last week 157,626,000, last year 157,077,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

**NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**

**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL** Prices are trending steady. Supplies are fully sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Retail feature activity is moderate to good with the majority of interest being in the Southeast and South Central regions.

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg**  
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0-22.0 14.23  
(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 light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced. 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 light to moderate with the bulk of interest being in the 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 1-Nov-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	39,469	52,077	31,414	34,666	157,626
Avg Live Wgt	3.76	5.44	6.81	8.82	6.04
% of total /1	25%	33%	20%	22%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	38,037	56,077	30,851	32,995	157,960
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.44	6.93	9.09	6.10
% of total /1	24%	36%	20%	21%	100%
Year Ago 2/	46,996	50,047	32,113	28,872	158,028
Avg Live Wgt	3.75	5.51	6.74	8.79	5.84
% of total /1	30%	32%	20%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	1,765,647	2,402,513	1,276,840	1,325,449	6,770,449
To date/2013*	1,827,673	2,412,729	1,322,212	1,234,894	6,797,508
% Change YTD	-3%	0%	-3%	7%	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 1-Nov-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	Thousands				
Head	157,626	925	1,657	2,582	362
Avg Wt	6.04	3.34	7.89	6.26	6.97
Last week	157,960	1,147	1,684	2,831	460
Same wk yr ago	158,028	1,201	1,625	2,826	410
Avg Wt	5.84	3.25	7.86	5.90	6.91
To-date/2014*	6,770,449	63,831	68,525	132,356	18,592
To-date/2013*	6,797,508	65,716	65,389	131,105	19,024
% Change YTD	0%	-3%	5%	1%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	723,566	1,715	8,956	10,671	1,791
Last week	732,303	2,069	9,563	11,632	2,254
Same wk yr ago	701,391	2,108	8,749	10,857	2,026
To-date/2014*	30,136,201	111,092	382,205	493,297	89,523
To-date/2013*	29,985,623	113,357	354,798	468,155	91,604
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	8%	5%	-2%

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 157.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.5 million head, or 1.6 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
9/27	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
10/18	158.30	158.2	100%	6.00
10/25	159.90	158.2	101%	6.10
11/1	159.50	157.9	101%	6.04
Year to date	6854.40	6834.5	100%	
11/8		158.5		
11/15		157.1		

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

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

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	11/01/14	10/25/14	% chg	11/02/13	% chg
Broilers	161,785	157,626 <sup>1</sup>	+2.64	157,077 <sup>1</sup>	+3.00
Cattle	564	553	+2	611 <sup>1</sup>	-8
Hogs	2,232	2,193	+2	2,286 <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 November 3, 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)	76.00-97.00	77.00-95.00
Vacuum Packed (6-9/Box)	81.00-100.00	87.00-99.00

**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 are steady to higher for whole body ducks and parts. Demand is fairly good to good as buyers continue to work to secure product for Holiday needs. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate to active. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.98-9.00, bone-in legs at \$3.70-5.10, gizzards at \$2.25- 2.30, wings at \$.80-1.00, livers at \$1.40-1.82, and feet \$1.00-1.50 cents per lb.

Negotiated By First Receivers for US Grade A Delivered In Trucklot & Pool Trucklot Quantities, 4-5 lbs., Cents/Lb. Week Of November 3, 2014

Origin	Frozen	Fresh
Midwest & Others	189-221	194-227

**GRAYSTONE SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION**

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

Date of Auction: November 4, 2014 Prices Paid Per lb., Except As Noted

	Range	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.15 - 1.20	lbs.
Parrots	50.00 - 540.00	ea.
Pekin Ducks	7.00 - 9.00	ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS	.65 - .70	lbs.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.70 - .85	lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.55 - .75	lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	1.00 - 2.00	ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	.65 - .90	lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.40 - 1.55	lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.75 - .90	lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 4.00	ea.
Banty Hens	1.75 - 2.50	ea.
Guinea Pigs	1.00 - 2.00	ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.50 - 1.80	lbs.
Kid Goats	40.00 - 50.00	ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.60 - 1.70	lbs.
Pigeons	4.30 - 4.40	ea.
White Pigeons	7.00 - 9.00	ea.
Chukars	-	4.50 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.80 - 2.30	lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.60 - 1.90	lbs.
Leghorn Hens	1.50 - 2.50	ea.
Bunnies	1.50 - 3.00	ea.
Doves	-	4.00 ea.
Silkies	2.00 - 3.00	ea.
Goats	90.00 - 115.00	ea.
Turkeys	20.00 - 30.00	ea.
Call Ducks	8.00 - 10.00	ea.
Chicks	.70 - .90	ea.
Quail	1.00 - 1.50	ea.
Parakeets	4.00 - 8.00	ea.
Broilers	.65 - .90	lbs.
Finch	-	3.00 ea.
Pheasants	10.00 - 25.00	ea.
Goose Eggs	-	6.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	-	8.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	-	7.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	10.00 - 12.00	ea.
Diamond Doves	-	3.50 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.10 - 1.40	lbs.
Total Coops Sold	4079	