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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are holding steady. Offerings of all sizes are mixed but mostly sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is seasonally light to moderate, best into fast food channels. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light. Prices for wings and breast items are steady to weak, and dark meat cuts are steady. Offerings of wings and breast cuts are moderate to readily available and all other parts are 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 **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.
850	104.00-119.00	113.08

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
Line Run Tenders	200.50	1,784
Breasts - B/S	204.50	6,885
Breasts - Whole	121.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	146.00	1,457
Thighs	73.50	1,218
Drumsticks	61.50	1,743
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,909
Wings	159.00	3,449

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:	104.02	↓ 0.40	12,165
Last Week:	104.42		11,462
Last Year:	94.80	↑	11,722
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Oct	106.68		59,506

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:	89.00 - 133.00	103.00 - 110.00	108.07	↑ 1.05	5,277	107.02	5,203
WOGS:	89.00 - 129.00	103.00 - 110.00	107.89	↑ 0.81	1,236	107.08	1,256
NEW YORK							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 110.00	103.00 - 109.00	105.86	↓ 0.07	1,227	105.92	1,369
CENTRAL REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	76.00 - 115.00	91.00 - 102.00	98.04	↓ 1.31	4,381	99.35	3,961
WOGS:	76.00 - 114.00	91.00 - 102.00	95.81	↓ 1.82	3,411	97.62	3,131
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	76.00 - 115.00	91.00 - 102.00	99.81	↓ 1.22	2,445	101.03	2,025
WESTERN REGION	THIS WEEK					LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	83.00 - 123.00	102.00 - 111.00	105.96	↓ 1.34	2,507	107.30	2,297
WOGS:	83.00 - 118.00	96.00 - 107.00	104.72	↓ 1.64	2,209	106.35	2,079
LOS ANGELES							
Whole Body:	83.00 - 118.00	96.00 - 107.00	104.88	↓ 1.42	2,112	106.29	1,902

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 13, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	339	128.00-173.00	-	136.61
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)	213	35.00-44.00	38-40	39.26
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	295	42.00-48.00	45-47	45.39
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS	115	34.00-40.00	-	35.35
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Nov 13, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
59.50 - 71.00	64.01

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
365	123.00-173.00	-	133.58	1,335	136.14
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			396	151.39
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			380	101.45
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			320	90.38
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			482	46.07
229	35.00-44.00	38-40	39.24	840	39.29
295	42.00-48.00	44-46	45.15	1,230	45.37
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			410	165.29
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			486	174.92
153	33.00-40.00	34-35	34.95	500	35.34
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			354	52.38
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			369	120.45

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Nov 14, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
60.00 - 71.00	64.96	64.83

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are weak for wings and breast cuts; steady for the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity is light entering the weekend as other holiday items become the focal point of the market place and dealers held normal commitments in close balance with the lackluster demand. Offerings of wings and breast cuts are available with light movement. Tenders and most dark meat cuts are moderate to heavy for current needs. Movement is seasonally slow.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND
Nov 13, 2014

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	160	143.46	795,840
TENDERLOINS	150-155	156.01	218,770
BREAST - WITH RIBS	103-104	125.12	38,221
BREAST - LINE RUN	103	106.00	82,300
LEGS	57-58	58.12	104,980
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	46.45	297,360
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	53.78	136,495
THIGHS	62-63	70.76	8,160
B/S THIGHS	119-120	128.11	95,560
WINGS (WHOLE)	168-169	180.61	229,180
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	7,560
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	56.39	10,860
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	20,080

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	160	143.40	883,920	144.55	4,118,000
TENDERLOINS	150-155	154.48	234,080	153.38	986,930
BREAST - WITH RIBS	103-104	120.10	25,364	125.09	188,851
BREAST - LINE RUN	103	105.76	81,057	107.60	385,213
LEGS	57-58	53.40	91,660	56.34	558,820
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	44.12	233,140	46.07	1,891,321
DRUMSTICKS	45-46	48.02	116,900	51.98	633,185
THIGHS	62-63	68.27	14,640	75.73	116,500
B/S THIGHS	119-120	125.09	100,640	125.36	512,040
WINGS (WHOLE)	168-169	171.90	120,580	178.76	927,660
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	6,540	18.00	33,889
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.22	14,250	56.28	65,430
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.00	25,960	80.02	111,800

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
	11/14	11/13	11/12	11/11	11/12	11/11	11/07	11/05
Alabama	3,808	3,782	3,714	3,690	5.88	5.85	3,793	5.89
Arkansas	3,950	4,794	4,789	4,741	5.82	5.90	4,118	5.98
Delmarva	2,218	2,199	2,171	2,179	6.34	6.45	2,200	6.27
KY-LA-TN	2,422	2,564	2,495	2,505	5.13	5.36	2,579	5.23
Mississippi	2,675	2,609	2,742	2,717	6.33	6.25	3,185	6.38
North Carolina	2,732	2,961	2,933	2,931	7.98	8.00	3,378	8.01
Texas	2,492	2,347	2,223	2,322	6.17	6.40	2,592	6.33
Total	20,297	21,256	21,067	21,085	6.21	6.28	21,845	6.28
Mon-Friday	105,570 (A)						106,202 (A)	
Saturday	534 (included in total for date shown)						1,780	

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 14-Nov-14 and 15-Nov-14 is estimated to be 30,890,000 head down 7.37 percent from a week ago and up 1.4 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,346,000, last year 30,455,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Nov-14 is estimated to be 159,687,000 head up 0.01 percent from a week ago, and up 4.04 percent from a year ago. (Last week 159,678,000, last year 153,482,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate with retail feature activity good the majority of interest being in the Southeast regions

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0-22.0 14.24
(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 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 moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features is moderate to mostly good with best interest being in the South Central regions.

(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 8-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	38,468	52,345	34,954	33,911	159,678
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.41	6.77	8.90	6.08
% of total /1	24%	33%	22%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	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%
Year Ago 2/	39,033	44,988	43,006	30,050	157,077
Avg Live Wgt	3.83	5.35	6.73	8.74	6.00
% of total /1	25%	29%	27%	19%	100%
To date/2014*	1,804,115	2,454,858	1,311,794	1,359,360	6,930,127
To date/2013*	1,866,706	2,457,717	1,365,218	1,264,944	6,954,585
% Change YTD	-3%	0%	-4%	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 8-Nov-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	159,678	991	1,559	2,550	505
Avg Wt	6.08	3.42	7.97	6.20	6.90
Last week	157,626	925	1,657	2,582	362
Same wk yr ago	157,077	822	1,574	2,396	561
Avg Wt	6.00	3.44	7.94	6.40	6.62
To-date/2014*	6,930,127	64,822	70,084	134,906	19,097
To-date/2013*	6,954,585	66,538	66,963	133,501	19,585
% Change YTD	0%	-3%	5%	1%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	737,840	1,881	8,511	10,392	2,474
Last week	723,566	1,715	8,956	10,671	1,791
Same wk yr ago	716,271	1,527	8,561	10,088	2,655
To-date/2014*	30,874,041	112,973	390,716	503,689	91,997
To-date/2013*	30,701,894	114,884	363,359	478,243	94,259
% 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 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.6 million head, or 3.1 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
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
11/8	161.60	158.5	102%	6.08
Year to date	7016.00	6993.0	100%	
11/15		157.1		
11/22		155.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	11/15/14	11/08/14	% chg	11/16/13	% chg
Broilers	159,687	159,678 ¹	+0.01	153,482 ¹	+4.04
Cattle	560	564	-1	601 ¹	-7
Hogs	2,219	2,232	-1	2,346 ¹	-5

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY

For delivery the week of November 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.

	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 This week, prices are steady. Demand remains fairly good to good with buyers continuing to secure product for Holiday needs. Supplies are mostly moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate to active. Prices paid, first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breast at \$5.98-9.00, 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 10, 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 11, 2014 Prices Paid Per lb., Except As Noted

	Range	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.75 -	2.35 lbs.
Cockatiels	20.00 -	32.00 ea.
Pekin Ducks	-	5.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.60 -	.80 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.55 -	.75 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	-	2.50 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	1.00 -	1.10 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.35 -	1.40 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.75 -	.90 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 -	3.75 ea.
Banty Hens	1.50 -	4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs	.25 -	5.00 ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.50 -	1.70 lbs.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.50 -	1.60 lbs.
Pigeons	3.50 -	4.50 ea.
White Pigeons	5.00 -	5.75 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.70 -	1.90 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	1.65 -	1.80 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	-	2.25 ea.
Bunnies	1.25 -	3.00 ea.
Silkie	1.50 -	2.00 ea.
Goats	90.00 -	115.00 ea.
Turkeys	16.00 -	27.00 ea.
Call Ducks	-	8.00 ea.
Chicks	.90 -	1.10 ea.
Quail	1.00 -	1.10 ea.
Love Birds	-	26.00 ea.
Parakeets	6.00 -	11.00 ea.
Broilers	.65 -	.70 lbs.
Ducklings	1.75 -	2.00 ea.
Finch	4.00 -	17.00 ea.
Pheasants	9.00 -	10.00 ea.
Mandarin Ducks	-	34.00 ea.
Goose Eggs	5.00 -	6.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	-	4.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	-	7.00 ea.
Fancy Pigeons	-	6.00 ea.
Hamsters	-	1.25 ea.
Diamond Doves	-	10.50 ea.
Parrots	350.00 -	540.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	.75 -	1.15 lbs.
Total Coops Sold		3809