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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are about steady in the Midwest, steady to weak in the West and steady in the East. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate to satisfy current trade needs. Retail demand covers the full range but is noted as mostly moderate. Food service demand is seasonally light to moderate. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate at best entering the weekend. Prices are at least steady for tenders and generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of wings and most dark meat cuts are at least sufficient for current needs. Breast cuts are moderate to heavy; tenders are mostly moderate. Market activity for parts is seasonally 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 – 112.87

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	192.00	1,605
Breasts - B/S	192.50	6,491
Breasts - Whole	119.50	1,035
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.00	1,710
Thighs	70.00	1,172
Drumsticks	54.50	2,074
Leg Quarters	52.00	7,751
Wings	157.50	3,290

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.
CHICAGO						
Whole Body:	80.00 - 115.00	88.00 - 100.00	98.76	↓ 1.04	2,465	99.81 2,445

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 November 21, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	116.66	364	118.84	192	105.21	829	116.20	112.79	106.75
16-24 lb. (Toms)	122.90	212	116.78	270	103.71	9,004	116.81	112.20	105.68

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 15-Nov-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Toms	
	---thousands---			
Head	157,411	2,437	2,917	
Avg Wt	6.09	17.36	37.30	
Last week	159,678	2,673	2,976	
Same wk yr ago	153,482	2,905	2,785	
Avg Wt	5.87	16.87	39.27	
To-date/2014*	7,087,538	84,596	111,786	
To-date/2013*	7,108,067	84,174	115,798	
% Change YTD	0%	1%	-3%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	728,561	34,057	87,587	
Last week	737,840	36,946	91,898	
Same wk yr ago	684,714	39,206	87,494	
To-date/2014*	31,602,602	1,168,753	3,639,984	
To-date/2013*	31,386,608	1,156,973	3,708,609	
% Change YTD	1%	1%	-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 22-Nov-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,557	159,589

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	781.00 869.65	816.54
168 3 Round, top inside round	306.00 321.25	311.77
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	513.00 579.65	522.79
Ground Beef 81%	262.00 287.00	272.12