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## NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the Midwest, weak to lower in the East and steady to weak in the West. Retail demand is light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate, with larger sizes in the longest position. Floor stocks are mixed ranging light to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend but still noted as light overall as dealers remained cautious and selective. Prices are weak to lower for b/s breasts and tenders, steady to weak for wings and about steady for the balance of items. Offerings of most dark meat cuts and wings are moderate to heavy; tenders and boneless skinless breast are readily available. 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 - 113.75 Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 113.05

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	192.50	1,677
Breasts - B/S	196.00	6,782
Breasts - Whole	123.50	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S	153.00	1,179
Thighs	75.00	1,218
Drumsticks	62.50	1,519
Leg Quarters	52.00	7,909
Wings	156.00	3,496

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:	70.00 - 115.00	77.00 - 93.00	90.95	↓ 4.43	2,425	95.38 2,425

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 December 12, 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		November 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)	109.00	40	110.80	470	102.32	152	118.78	116.20	105.64
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.94	80	108.65	260	108.92	186	119.26	116.81	104.49

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Week Ending 06-Dec-14 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry		Live Turkeys	
	Young Chickens	Young Hens	Young Hens	Young Toms
	---thousands---			
Head	161,664	1,690	2,687	
Avg Wt	6.10	16.97	41.06	
Last week	123,956	977	1,741	
Same wk yr ago	149,409	1,676	2,556	
Avg Wt	5.86	16.13	40.70	
To-date/2014*	7,529,533	89,297	118,952	
To-date/2013*	7,533,495	89,183	122,573	
% Change YTD	0%	0%	-3%	
	Ready-to-Cook Weight			
Current week	749,474	23,087	88,814	
Last week	564,297	12,741	52,781	
Same wk yr ago	665,408	21,627	83,223	
To-date/2014*	33,628,245	1,231,761	3,868,288	
To-date/2013*	33,258,469	1,222,093	3,926,068	
% Change YTD	1%	1%	-1%	
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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 13-Dec-14

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,273	164,075

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	745.00 866.00	806.71
168 3 Round, top inside round	285.00 308.25	288.16
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	531.00 585.00	543.09
Ground Beef 81%	248.00 285.00	249.76