



NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

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

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	PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT RANGE	PRELIM. WTD. AVG.
875	104.00-118.50	113.05

Confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
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 - COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE			
	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	97.18	↓ 4.14	11,794
Last Week:	101.32		11,501
Last Year:	94.89	↑ 2.29	11,241
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Nov	103.68		47,740

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:	76.00 - 131.00	97.00 - 104.00	101.76	↓ 4.98	5,377	106.74	5,414
WOGS:	81.00 - 119.00	97.00 - 104.00	100.90	↓ 5.46	1,245	106.36	1,359
NEW YORK		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	83.00 - 107.75	97.00 - 104.00	99.34	↓ 5.05	1,354	104.38	1,395
CENTRAL REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	69.00 - 115.00	77.00 - 93.00	90.32	↓ 3.77	4,101	94.09	4,263
WOGS:	69.00 - 114.00	77.00 - 93.00	87.42	↓ 4.16	3,151	91.58	3,393
CHICAGO		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	70.00 - 115.00	77.00 - 93.00	90.95	↓ 4.43	2,425	95.38	2,425
WESTERN REGION		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	77.00 - 118.00	89.00 - 100.00	98.71	↓ 3.41	2,316	102.12	1,824
WOGS:	77.00 - 113.00	95.00 - 111.00	97.70	↓ 2.58	2,129	100.29	1,602
LOS ANGELES		THIS WEEK				LAST WEEK	
Whole Body:	78.00 - 118.00	89.00 - 100.00	96.82	↓ 2.65	1,641	99.46	1,429

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.

Dec 11, 2014

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	304	120.00-166.00	-	121.72
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)	236	35.00-44.00	40-41	40.08
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	255	42.00-48.00	44-46	45.36
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS	133	34.00-40.00	34-35	34.94
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for Dec 11, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
59.00 - 68.00	62.00

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.

POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WEEKLY		POUNDS (000)	WTD AVG
			WTD AVG	WEEKLY AVG		
283	111.00-166.00	-	126.61	1,402	124.36	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			639	149.10	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			490	98.63	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			371	84.65	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			411	45.32	
282	35.00-44.00	39-41	39.59	1,201	40.20	
268	42.00-48.00	44-46	45.25	1,318	45.44	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			703	163.72	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			623	172.05	
103	35.00-40.00	35-37	35.63	601	35.50	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			298	55.09	
	TOO FEW TO REPORT			325	119.43	

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading Dec 12, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
59.00 - 68.00	61.76	62.41

NORTHEAST BROILER PARTS Prices are weak to lower for boneless skinless breasts and tenders; steady to weak for wings and about steady to mostly steady on the balance of items. Trucklot buying activity improved slightly under normal weekend demand but still noted as light overall as dealers remained cautious and selective. Offerings of most dark meat cuts and wings are moderate to heavy; tenders and boneless skinless breasts are readily available and competitively priced. Movement is seasonally slow.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND
Dec 11, 2014

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150-155	134.23	988,940
TENDERLOINS	150	152.23	166,680
BREAST - WITH RIBS	103-104	121.26	52,169
BREAST - LINE RUN	103	104.44	77,400
LEGS	57-58	59.63	141,880
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	44.19	410,237
DRUMSTICKS	44-45	50.87	146,238
THIGHS	62-63	78.88	43,020
B/S THIGHS	119-120	125.62	109,160
WINGS (WHOLE)	165-166	175.16	254,000
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,100
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	57.27	11,050
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	78.14	23,080

ITEM	CURRENT NEG TRADING*	WTD AVG**	VOL /LBS.	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOL/LBS.
BREAST - B/S	150	132.05	866,880	135.47	4,595,660
TENDERLOINS	145	148.22	253,960	150.91	1,017,960
BREAST - WITH RIBS	103-104	116.14	61,553	119.27	272,435
BREAST - LINE RUN	103	104.53	77,400	104.67	401,565
LEGS	57-58	57.34	192,440	56.14	869,040
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	44-45	45.72	216,431	44.92	1,556,213
DRUMSTICKS	44-45	49.46	239,650	49.79	845,049
THIGHS	62-63	79.83	37,640	78.09	209,980
B/S THIGHS	119-120	124.67	114,720	125.16	543,880
WINGS (WHOLE)	165-166	174.42	176,040	176.33	1,097,400
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	16-18	18.00	5,800	18.00	29,510
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	55-60	55.37	16,595	55.92	65,560
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	75-80	80.09	26,920	79.66	100,960

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	
	12/12	12/11	12/10	12/09	12/10	12/09	12/05	12/03	12/05	12/03
Alabama	3,958	3,751	3,498	3,693	5.84	5.90	4,188	6.07		
Arkansas	4,651	4,809	4,609	4,744	6.00	5.94	4,912	5.78		
Delmarva	2,120	2,199	2,123	2,165	6.27	6.39	1,934	6.33		
KY-LA-TN	2,401	2,486	2,482	2,594	5.21	5.34	2,910	5.30		
Mississippi	2,803	2,716	2,718	2,729	6.37	6.38	2,961	6.42		
North Carolina	3,099	2,957	2,958	2,905	7.84	7.84	3,718	7.88		
Texas	2,838	2,314	2,247	2,275	6.25	6.29	2,618	6.30		
Total	21,870	21,232	20,635	21,105	6.25	6.26	23,241	6.27		
Mon-Friday	106,279 (A)						107,523 (A)			
Saturday	1,538 (included in total for date shown)						2,779			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 12-Dec-14 and 13-Dec-14 is estimated to be 33,284,000 head down 6.18 percent from a week ago and down 4.6 percent from a year ago. (Last week 35,477,000, last year 34,890,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 13-Dec-14 is estimated to be 160,426,000 head down 0.77 percent from a week ago, and up 1.09 percent from a year ago. (Last week 161,664,000, last year 158,690,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate to instances good demand. Processing schedules returned to normal following the holiday. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is mostly moderate with retail feature activity noted as fair with the majority of interest being in the Midwest region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 11.0- 22.5 14.29
(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 at least steady for the moderate to good demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal following the holiday. Movement of finished product is sufficient. Market activity is mostly moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are moderate, best 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 6-Dec-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	39,489	48,805	40,546	32,824	161,664
Avg Live Wgt	3.64	5.29	6.93	9.25	6.10
% of total /1	24%	30%	25%	20%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	33,975	42,619	25,553	21,809	123,956
Avg Live Wgt	3.88	5.46	7.08	9.06	5.99
% of total /1	27%	34%	21%	18%	100%
Year Ago 2/	39,372	53,035	29,482	27,520	149,409
Avg Live Wgt	3.73	5.43	6.73	8.81	5.86
% of total /1	26%	35%	20%	18%	100%
To date/2014*	1,960,534	2,653,398	1,441,920	1,473,680	7,529,532
To date/2013*	2,024,420	2,664,159	1,471,355	1,373,561	7,533,495
% Change YTD	-3%	0%	-2%	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 6-Dec-14

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
Head	161,664	1,429	1,758	3,187	646
Avg Wt	6.10	3.27	8.03	5.90	6.87
Last week	123,956	702	874	1,576	305
Same wk yr ago	149,409	1,746	1,501	3,247	638
Avg Wt	5.86	3.22	8.21	5.53	6.61
To-date/2014*	7,529,533	68,962	76,245	145,207	20,962
To-date/2013*	7,533,495	71,000	72,241	143,241	21,538
% Change YTD	0%	-3%	6%	1%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	749,474	2,593	9,670	12,263	3,151
Last week	564,297	1,266	4,891	6,157	1,499
Same wk yr ago	665,408	3,036	8,441	11,477	3,015
To-date/2014*	33,628,245	120,417	424,590	545,007	101,176
To-date/2013*	33,258,469	122,613	392,374	514,987	103,521
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	8%	6%	-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 153.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 163.6 million head, or 10.1 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
11/1	159.5	157.9	101%	6.04
11/8	161.6	158.5	102%	6.08
11/15	159.3	157.1	101%	6.09
11/22	158.3	155.2	102%	5.99
11/29	125.5	154.4	81%	5.99
12/6	163.6	153.5	107%	6.10
Year to date	7622.7	7613.2	100%	
12/13		155.9		
12/20		150.1		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection (in thousands)

W/E	12/13/14	12/06/14	% chg	12/14/13	% chg
Broilers	160,426	161,664 ¹	-0.77	158,690 ¹	+1.09
Cattle	566	562	+1	608 ¹	-7
Hogs	2,254	2,236	+1	2,322 ¹	-3

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.² Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.**EASTERN REGION MISC. POULTRY**

For delivery the week of December 8, 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	77.00-91.00
Vacuum Packed (6-9/Box)	81.00-100.00	87.00-95.00

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,VV

CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS This week, prices are steady. Demand is fairly good to good. Supplies are light to moderate with the smaller sizes in the tightest position. 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 December 8, 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: December 9, 2014 Prices Paid Per Lb., Except As Noted

	Range
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	1.30 - 1.80 lbs.
Fancy Pigeons	4.00 - 5.00 ea.
Red Fowl 5-6 BS	.80 - .95 lbs.
Red Fowl 4-5 LBS	.50 - .70 lbs.
Leghorn Roosters	2.00 - 2.25 ea.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS	1.30 - 1.40 lbs.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS	1.60 - 2.10 lbs.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.75 - 1.05 lbs.
Banty Roosters	3.00 - 4.00 ea.
Banty Hens	1.75 - 2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs	.25 - 4.50 ea.
Guinea Fowl	1.90 - 2.15 lbs.
Geese 9-14 LBS	1.10 - 1.40 lbs.
Pigeons	3.75 - 4.00 ea.
White Pigeons	8.00 - 9.25 ea.
Rabbits 6-9 LBS	1.95 - 2.00 lbs.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS	2.20 - 2.90 lbs.
Leghorn Hens	1.50 - 2.25 ea.
Bunnies	1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Doves	- 4.25 ea.
Silkies	2.75 - 3.00 ea.
Goats	85.00 - 130.00 ea.
Turkeys	- 22.00 ea.
Quail	.50 - 1.00 ea.
Broilers	.65 - .80 lbs.
Pheasants	10.00 - 12.00 ea.
Laying Pullets	- 5.00 ea.
Fancy Bantams	4.00 - 5.00 ea.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	1.20 - 1.40 lbs.

Total Coops Sold 2477