



Beginning on January 2, 2015 Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News (LPGMN) will be ending the release of this report and moving the information it contains to one of three newly revised summary reports. The information from this report will be available on the new broiler/fryer summary that will be released once per week on Friday, the new turkey summary that will be released once per week on Friday or the new egg summary that will be released once per week on Monday. All of the information currently available on this report will be available after the changes are made. LPGMN is making these changes to ensure that the data we provide is easier for users to access, to ensure that we have more timely releases of the information that we provide, and also to reduce the duplicate release of information. If you currently receive this report through email you will still be receiving it after the changes are put into place, we do not anticipate any gaps in service because of these changes. Scroll to page 2 to see the current report.

If you have any questions or comments on these proposed changes, please contact Jason Karwal at 515-284-4471 - Jason.Karwal@ams.usda.gov or Annie Terry 404-562-5850 - Annie.Terry@ams.usda.gov.



Movement is moderate to good entering the holiday week. Offerings of tenders and boneless skinless breast are mostly moderate; other items are at least sufficient for current needs. Weights are mixed but noted as desirable.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
Classified by Weight - Week Ending Dec 13, 2014

	4.25 lbs. & down	4.26 - 6.25 lbs	6.26 - 7.75 lbs	7.76 lbs & up	Total
Head (1,000's)	41,779	48,756	33,211	32,903	156,649
Avg. Live Weight	3.89	5.45	6.99	9.11	6.13
% of Total	27%	31%	21%	21%	100%

FAST FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SIZES

live weight	RTC wog weight	head (000)	% of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	3,798	2.42%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	17,641	11.26%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	9,362	5.98%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,978	7.01%
		41,779	26.67%

Broiler Egg Set Chicks Placed In 19 States Compared With U.S. Broiler Slaughter

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets (000)	Chicks Placed (000)	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Preliminary Federal Inspection			
			(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ¹	(000)	% ²		
Oct 25	199,398	102	159,511	104	205,515	101	168,487	101	157,960	101%
Nov 01	194,500	102	162,959	104	204,108	101	166,992	101	157,626	100%
Nov 08	197,871	103	159,748	103	202,044	103	164,890	102	159,678	101%
Nov 15	205,768	102	162,452	101	200,100	103	164,095	103	157,411	99%
Nov 22	207,567	103	159,567	102	197,448	103	163,099	103	156,374	99%
Nov 29	208,647	103	162,669	103	201,019	102	165,642	102	123,956	79%
Dec 06	203,987	102	169,541	102	194,727	105	159,467	104	161,664	130%
Dec 13	205,758	102	170,717	103	199,199	104	163,100	104	156,649	97%

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Dec 22, 2014

Whole Body: /3:	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year
New York:	96-103	99.42	99.34	95.95
Los Angeles:	84-94	93.60	96.82	94.35
Chicago:	80-93	91.43	90.95	90.90
Weekly Composite:		95.70	97.18	93.94
Southern States Index:		62.05	62.01	62.93
Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 113.75)		112.66	112.60	103.83

Note: 3/ Contains whole body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average Price	Northeast (delivered) 12/19/2014	Sthrn States (FOB) 12/19/2014	Georgia (FOB) 12/22/2014
Bnls/Sknls Breast	129.70	125.13	197.00
Tenderloins	147.98	143.98	193.00 (line-run)
Breast - Line Run	105.02	100.07	124.50 (whole)
Leg Quarters	45.98	43.99	52.00
Wings	172.65	162.15	156.00