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National Broiler Market-At-A-Glance

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to weak in the West, steady elsewhere. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail demand is light to good, mostly moderate for late week business. Food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as dealers were cautious. Prices are steady to higher for wings; steady to weak for breast cuts and dark meat items. Tenders are weak to lower. Offerings are in close balance for wings and moving well; breast items and tenders are available and slow to clear. Dark meat items are moderate to heavy with leg cuts and thighs noted as slightly more available. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

National Whole Broiler/Fryer

	This Week		Last Week	
	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Eastern				
Whole Body:	108.10	5,239	108.28	5,138
WOGS:	108.49	1,409	108.85	1,357
New York				
Whole Body:	105.59	1,470	106.17	1,447
Central				
Whole Body:	103.71	4,195	105.27	3,990
WOGS:	103.17	3,300	105.22	3,115
Chicago				
Whole Body:	104.74	2,180	104.66	2,265
Western				
Whole Body:	110.56	2,906	111.86	2,281
WOGS:	110.29	2,690	111.71	2,103
Los Angeles				
Whole Body:	109.64	2,196	111.24	1,606

Georgia Fob Dock or Equivalent Wtd Avg Prices

Monday Final	114.44	
Next Week Trading Quote.....	116.00	
Friday Prelim.....	115.04	
Confirmed Prelim. Wtd Avg price on ice-packed parts:		
Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Vol (000 lbs.)
Line Run Tenders	216.50	1,662
Breasts - B/S	207.50	7,201
Breasts - Whole	130.50	830
Thigh Meat - B/S	159.00	1,834
Thighs	77.00	1,064
Drumsticks	56.50	1,571
Leg Quarters	49.50	7,207
Wings	169.00	3,644

Data Source: Georgia Department of Agriculture, Poultry Market News Service

Weekly Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

(Preliminary) Week ending 9-May-15

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Duck
	----- Thousands -----				
Head	159,950	1,207	1,544	2,751	350
Avg Wt	6.05	3.18	7.96	5.86	6.87
Last week	158,693	1,412	1,590	3,002	427
Same wk yr ago	156,466	1,740	1,506	3,246	410
Avg Wt	5.91	3.00	8.19	5.41	7.04
To-date/2015*	2,812,085	26,502	28,760	55,262	8,108
To-date/2014*	2,745,080	27,665	26,528	54,193	7,849
% Change YTD	2%	-4%	8%	2%	3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	735,450	2,130	8,419	10,549	1,707
Last week	735,701	2,563	8,942	11,505	2,059
Same wk yr ago	702,783	2,871	8,449	11,320	2,049
To-date/2015*	12,985,628	47,636	158,801	206,437	38,615
To-date/2014*	12,161,443	47,585	148,461	196,046	37,542
% Change YTD	7%	0%	7%	5%	3%
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 159.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.9 million head, or 2.2 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 16-May-2015

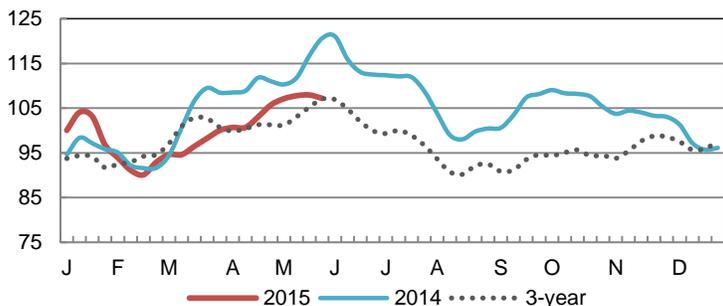
Class	Current Week 5/16/2015 (1)	Previous Week 5/9/2015
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,536 (2)	161,340
Light hens	1,416	1,305
Heavy hens	1,681	1,573
Total	165,633	164,218

(1) Estimated

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-May-15 is 159.6 million head compared to 156.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.9 million head or 3.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 23-May-15 the estimated available is 158.9 million head.

National Composite Weighted

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	107.19	↓ 0.76	12,340
Last Week:	107.95		11,409
Last Year:	116.72	↓ 9.53	11,720
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Apr	104.79		58,380



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.

Item	Weekly	
	lbs. (000)	wtd. avg.
Breast - B/S	1,505	160.41
Tenderloins	580	188.29
Breast - Line Run	480	102.63
Front Halves	473	85.10
Legs	831	28.15
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	1,243	25.05
Leg Quarters (4/10)	1,235	28.51
Wings (Whole)	568	159.98
Wings (Cut)	693	171.51
Drumsticks	931	25.24
Thighs	513	49.73
B/S Thighs	609	107.56

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for -- f.o.b. dock.
Range Today's Average 5-Day Average
 50.25 - 61.00 53.74 55.18

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.

Northeast Broiler Parts

Ice packed broiler/fryer parts, delivered to first receivers in pool trucklot and trucklot quantities, cents per pound

Item	Weekly	
	wtd. avg.	lbs.
Breast - B/S	166.95	4,821,440
Tenderloins	202.52	995,200
Breast - With Ribs	121.92	211,846
Breast - Line Run	107.81	486,712
Legs	42.76	634,760
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.67	2,250,285
Drumsticks	42.44	959,487
Thighs	71.41	203,680
B/S Thighs	109.84	626,640
Wings (Whole)	178.63	1,279,760
Backs and Necks (Stripped)	18.00	30,540
Livers (5 Pound Tubs)	56.84	44,480
Gizzards (Hearts)	79.32	86,440

Includes New York City Metropolitan Area, Northern NJ, MA, CT, RI, and PA (Northeast Of Harrisburg).

* Weighted average price of all grades and brands of product shipped, or to be shipped as of 1:30 p.m.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Parts

Ice-packed pool trucklot and trucklot quantities, cents per pound
 Delivered to: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, & WI

Week of 11-May-15 to 15-May-2015

Item	Price per lb.		Mostly
	Price per lb.	Mostly	
Breast - B/S	153.00 - 171.00	161.00 - 166.00	
Tenderloins	203.00 - 220.00	203.00 - 210.00	
Breast - Line Run	87.00 - 118.00	98.00 - 105.00	
Legs	33.00 - 50.00	-	
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	26.00 - 43.00	34.00 - 36.00	
Leg Quarters (4/10)	35.00 - 59.00	36.00 - 38.00	
Drumsticks	30.00 - 52.00	-	
Thighs	49.00 - 71.00	-	
B/S Thighs	96.00 - 109.00	-	
Wings (Whole)	178.00 - 194.00	185.00 - 192.00	
Backs & Necks (Stripped)	17.00 - 45.00	-	
Livers	32.00 - 60.00	-	
Gizzards (Hearts)	40.00 - 61.00	-	

Major Wholesale Markets - Mexico City

Cents per pound for the week ending May 08, 2015

	Whole		Legs w/ Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/ Gizzards	Hens
	Chickens	Breasts				
Rayon						
Low	100.63	177.23	111.14	36.05	21.03	114.15
High	103.03	189.25	123.16	45.06	24.03	114.15
Mostly	103.03	183.24	117.15	39.05	21.03	114.15
San Juan						
Low	99.13	174.23	108.14	33.04	21.03	114.15
High	102.13	186.24	120.16	42.05	24.03	114.15
Mostly	102.13	180.23	114.15	36.05	21.03	114.15
New San Juan						
Low	101.53	177.23	114.15	39.05	24.03	120.16
High	104.24	192.25	126.16	48.06	27.04	120.16
Mostly	102.13	186.24	120.16	42.05	24.03	120.16
Becerra						
Low	102.13	180.23	117.15	42.05	24.03	120.16
High	105.14	195.25	129.17	51.07	27.04	120.16
Mostly	102.13	189.25	123.16	45.06	24.03	120.16

National Mechanically Separated Chicken

(f.o.b. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2- weeks.)

Prices of MSC are trending steady to firm on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is mixed. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate. Schedules are normal. The spot marketplace is a mix of activity ahead of the approaching Memorial Day holiday as some further processors reduce needs and others increase orders of extra MSC; processors are reporting and anticipating good movement of finished goods. Industry is closely monitoring the marketplace, as well as the continuously changing avian influenza situation in the US. Market activity is in a full range of slow to active, mostly moderate. Supplies of raw materials are moderate. Frame prices are steady with trading levels between 13-15 cents FOB, mostly 13-14 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices
 (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	15-May-15	Last Week	Last Year	15-May-15	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	27.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	27.80
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	122	204
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	29.00 - 33.00	29.00 - 33.00	31.00-35.00	23.00 - 30.00	24.00 - 28.00	26.00-28.50
Wtd Avg Price	30.72	30.91	33.03	26.37	25.80	26.91
Volume Traded	1,872	1,756	1,310	4,084	3,212	3,994
Volume Exported	1,792	1,556	1,190	1,510	653	286
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	41	41	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 9-May-15

(Preliminary)	(A) 4.25 lbs. & down	(B) 4.26 - 6.25 lbs.	(C) 6.26 - 7.75 lbs.	(D) 7.76 lbs. & up	Total
Head	38,575	53,723	33,512	34,140	159,950
Avg Live Wgt	3.77	5.35	6.86	8.90	6.05
% of total /1	24%	34%	21%	21%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	40,034	50,970	36,694	30,995	158,693
Avg Live Wgt	3.66	5.46	6.98	9.26	6.10
% of total /1	25%	32%	23%	20%	100%
Year Ago 2/	38,686	57,692	27,165	32,923	156,466
Avg Live Wgt	3.72	5.41	6.77	8.67	5.91
% of total /1	25%	37%	17%	21%	100%
To date/2015*	700,822	954,452	533,450	623,361	2,812,085
To date/2014*	728,464	977,095	508,898	530,623	2,745,080
% Change YTD	-4%	-2%	5%	17%	2%

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.

Est. U.S. Fryer Slaughter/Fryer Availability Comparison

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
4/4	154.9	159.0	97%	6.06
4/11	157.1	158.0	99%	6.10
4/18	159.4	157.9	101%	6.10
4/25	159.0	158.7	100%	6.12
5/2	160.6	160.2	100%	6.10
5/9	161.9	159.7	101%	6.05
Year to date	2846.2	2848.5	100%	
5/16		159.5		
5/23		158.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live weight	RTC WOG's weight	Head (000)	% of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs & lighter	Under 2.5 lbs.	8,796	5.50%
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2.5 - 2.63 lbs.	11,756	7.35%
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2.63 - 2.75 lbs.	7,327	4.58%
4.01 - 4.25 lbs.	2.75 - 2.9 lbs.	10,695	6.69%
Totals:		38,574	24.12%

Estimated Slaughter Of Broiler-Fryers

	Estimated (1,000)	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wt	Actual (1,000)	Avg Wt
AL	3,966	3,726	3,658	3,740	5.83
AR	3,844	4,659	4,695	4,630	5.82
Delmarva	2,495	2,234	2,259	2,160	6.32
KY-LA-TN	2,187	2,598	2,564	2,522	5.19
MS	2,650	2,802	2,820	2,190	6.32
NC	3,342	2,977	2,959	2,916	7.84
TX	2,636	2,429	2,415	2,381	6.36
Total	21,120	21,425	21,370	20,539	6.21
Mon-Fri	106,867	(A)			106,383
Saturday	1,251	(included in total for date shown)			1,912

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 15-May-15 and 16-May-15 is estimated to be 32,143,000 head down 3.71 percent from a week ago and up 0.2 percent from a year ago. (Last week 33,381,000, last year 32,074,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 16-May-15 is estimated to be 160,441,000 head up 0.31 percent from a week ago, and up 4.05 percent from a year ago. (Last week 159,950,000, last year 154,200,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

Eastern Region Misc. Poultry For delivery the week of May 11, 2015

Ducklings: Prices negotiated by first receivers, U.S. 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, U.S. Grade A & Plant Grade, 5 lbs. & up, delivered, cents/lb.

	Range	Mostly
Ice Packed (12/Box)	77.00-94.25	82.00-88.00
Vacuum Packed (6-9/Box)	80.00-95.00	84.00-90.00

Squabs: NY area wholesale prices, frozen, Plant Grade, dollars/dozen, 1-10 boxes

11 oz	99.63- 117.60	13 oz.	108.54- 135.42	15 oz.	117.45- 142.65
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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 continue steady. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate with some building. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity remains moderate. 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.

Prices negotiated by first receivers for U.S. Grade A delivered in trucklot & pool trucklot quantities, 4-5 lbs., cents/lb.

Week of May 11, 2015

Origin	Frozen	Fresh
Midwest & Others	189-221	194-227

National Fowl Market

Live Spent Heavy Fowl
Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
 Prices in cents per pound. 12.0-23.0 14.56
 (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
 Majority price (cents/head) for removal: 0-7
 (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.

Ready-to-Cook Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers
 (cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Hens Ice Packed (12 per Box)	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box)	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

Live Fowl Auctions - 05-12-15
 All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry

Hackettstown, NJ	Low	High	Avg
Heavy Fowl per pound:	-	.90	-
each:	1.50	8.00	2.29

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA

	Price Range	
Red Fowl 5-6 lbs:	.80 - 1.15	per pound
4-5 lbs:	.60 - 1.05	per pound
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs:	1.25 - 2.00	per pound

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market US Grade A

Date	Production (000) Actual Slaughter	Live Weight
5/8	2,563	6.41
5/7	2,227	6.28
5/6	2,231	6.45
5/5	2,189	6.43
5/4	2,064	6.51
Weekly	11,274	6.41

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

Cattle/Hog Weekly Estimated Slaughter Under Federal Inspection (in 000's)

W/E	05/16/15	05/09/15	% chg	05/17/14	% chg
Cattle	569	567	0	596 ¹	-04
Hogs	2,128	2,111	+01	1,998 ¹	+07

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

Broiler Hatchery

Week Ending 5/2/2015

State	Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler-Type Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending			
	May 02, 2015 (1,000 eggs)	May 09, 2015	May 02, 2015 (1,000 chicks)	May 09, 2015
AL.....	28,905	29,372	21,856	22,383
AR.....	22,173	22,127	20,505	19,860
DE.....	4,743	4,759	5,516	5,824
FL.....	1,224	1,225	1,340	1,335
GA.....	34,394	34,593	27,224	26,660
KY.....	7,854	7,872	6,759	6,456
LA.....	3,878	3,878	3,383	3,396
MD.....	8,054	7,984	6,603	5,799
MS.....	17,621	18,022	14,781	15,132
MO.....	8,105	7,759	5,456	6,160
NC.....	21,486	21,517	17,063	16,408
OK.....	6,768	6,801	4,383	4,112
PA.....	4,481	4,486	3,933	4,237
SC.....	5,739	5,705	5,130	4,882
TX.....	15,264	15,336	13,111	12,813
VA.....	6,591	6,458	5,057	5,122
CA, TN, & WV.....	12,955	12,928	11,374	12,301
19 State Total.....	210,235	210,822	173,474	172,880
Percent of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103
Other States	8,337	8,097	6,365	6,226
United States	218,572	218,919	179,839	179,106

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Total Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

United States Total (1,000 eggs)	2015	% PY
Eggs Set	218,919	+02

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Total Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through May 9, 2015 for the United States were 3.17 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

United States Total (1,000 chicks)	2015	% PY
Chicks Placed	179,106	+03

Source: USDA, NASS

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

Week Ending Apr 25, 2015 (Preliminary)

	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically		Total Hens
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	
Head	1,207	1,544	2,751
Last Week	1,412	1,590	3,002
Same week yr ago	1,740	1,506	3,246
To-date/2015*	26,502	28,760	55,262
To-date/2014*	27,665	26,528	54,193

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total Hens
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	
Head	665	0	665
Last Week	551	0	551
Same week yr ago	351	0	351
To-date/2015*	8,011	10	8,021
To-date/2014*	6,790	0	6,790

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada		Total Hens
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	
Head	1,872	1,544	3,416
Last Week	1,963	1,590	3,553
Same week yr ago	2,091	1,506	3,597
To-date/2015*	34,513	28,770	63,283
To-date/2014*	34,455	26,528	60,983

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Processed other Poultry (000) lbs.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver		
			05/11/15	05/04/15	05/12/14
AM	05/11/15	44,018	Pacific Coast:		
AM	05/01/15	44,255	6421	6392	6564
CHG		-237	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-1%	1024	1014	2066

Fresh Beef Cuts - FOB Negotiated

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	854.25 895.00	871.94
168 3 Round, top inside round	290.00 318.75	300.80
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	964.00 1020.00	987.17
Ground Beef 81%	225.00 247.65	228.55

Fresh Pork Cuts - FOB Negotiated

	Wtd Avg
Loin - 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC	120.66
Bnls CC Strap-on	155.60
Butt - 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac	122.49
Sparerib -Trmrd Sparerib - MED	189.80

Weekly Fryers Available For Marketing

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 20-Jun-15 is estimated at 159.4 million head. This compares to 159.3 million head the previous week and to 157.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.4 million head and the national weighted average price was 111.78 cents per pound.