



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.

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Movement is moderate to good entering the holiday week. Offerings of wings, tenders and boneless skinless breast are light to moderate and moving well; dark meat cuts 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 20, 2014

| | 4.25 lbs. & down | 4.26 - 6.25 lbs | 6.26 - 7.75 lbs | 7.76 lbs & up | Total |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| Head (1,000's) | 40,671 | 46,897 | 33,327 | 33,725 | 154,620 |
| Avg. Live Weight | 3.75 | 5.39 | 6.83 | 8.86 | 6.03 |
| % of Total | 26% | 30% | 22% | 22% | 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. | 8,794 | 5.69% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 12,145 | 7.86% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 8,043 | 5.20% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 11,689 | 7.56% |
| | | 40,671 | 26.31% |

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 | | |
| 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% |
| Dec 20 | 206,552 | 102 | 171,150 | 103 | 195,603 | 104 | 159,980 | 103 | 154,620 | 99% |

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb) Week of Dec 29, 2014

| Whole Body: /3: | Majority | Current Week | Previous Week | Previous Year |
|---|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| New York: | 97-103 | 99.34 | 99.42 | 96.54 |
| Los Angeles: | 84-94 | 94.27 | 93.60 | 95.11 |
| Chicago: | 80-93 | 90.57 | 91.43 | 90.70 |
| Weekly Composite: | | 96.12 | 95.70 | 94.58 |
| Southern States Index: | | 62.24 | 62.05 | 62.20 |
| Georgia Dock (FOB, wtd avg)(Wed Dock 113.75) | | 112.68 | 112.66 | 103.73 |

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) 12/26/2014 | Sthrn States (FOB) 12/26/2014 | Georgia (FOB) 12/29/2014 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bnls/Sknls Breast | 128.85 | 127.08 | 190.50 |
| Tenderloins | 147.50 | 145.30 | 188.50 (line-run) |
| Breast - Line Run | 104.84 | 99.17 | 120.50 (whole) |
| Leg Quarters | 45.07 | 38.90 | 51.50 |
| Wings | 171.23 | 162.49 | 155.50 |