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National Broiler Market-At-A-Glance

Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm with mixed undertones. Offerings of all sizes are light to moderate entering the weekend. Retail demand is mostly light to moderate, but often good in areas with improved weather conditions. Food service is moderate to good. Floor stocks are balanced to instances short of full trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, boneless skinless breasts and wings continue firm, and all other items are steady to firm. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts and wings are very light, and the remaining items are moderate to short. Market activity is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mostly desirable weights.

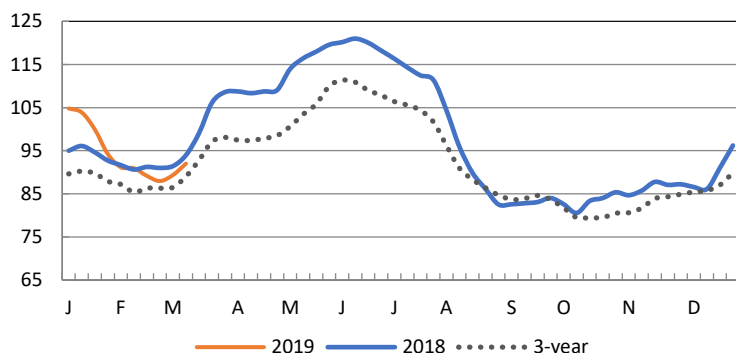
National Whole Broiler/Fryer

National Composite Weighted Average*

| | Wtd Avg | Change | 1,000 lbs. |
|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| This Week: | 92.00 | ↑ 2.65 | 12,099 |
| Last Week: | 89.35 | | 11,591 |
| Last Year: | 99.04 | ↓ -7.04 | 12,630 |

Monthly Composite Weighted Average

| | | |
|------------|-------|--------|
| Feb | 89.78 | 49,423 |
|------------|-------|--------|



| | This Week | | Last Week | |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. | Wtd Avg | 1,000 lbs. |
| Eastern | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 94.89 | 4,514 | 94.33 | 4,105 |
| WOGS: | 94.80 | 1,571 | 90.82 | 1,429 |
| New York | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 95.27 | 1,244 | 93.66 | 1,317 |
| Central | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 84.47 | 4,034 | 79.82 | 3,852 |
| WOGS: | 83.85 | 3,744 | 79.60 | 3,724 |
| Chicago | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 85.43 | 1,878 | 81.00 | 1,752 |
| Western | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 96.87 | 3,551 | 93.82 | 3,634 |
| WOGS: | 96.19 | 3,451 | 93.30 | 3,534 |
| Los Angeles | | | | |
| Whole Body: | 94.92 | 1,671 | 92.19 | 1,834 |

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. 1/: Prices not reported due to confidentiality. **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

Weekly Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

(Preliminary) Week ending 9-Mar-2019

| | Young Chickens | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens | Duck |
|--|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | Thousands | | | | |
| Head | 160,268 | 826 | 1,608 | 2,434 | 462 |
| Avg Wt | 6.16 | 3.33 | 8.18 | 6.53 | 7.17 |
| Last week | 162,582 | 744 | 1,447 | 2,191 | 570 |
| Same wk yr ago | 160,433 | 1,179 | 1,443 | 2,622 | 445 |
| Avg Wt | 6.19 | 3.43 | 7.97 | 5.93 | 6.38 |
| To-date/2019* | 1,599,503 | 8,318 | 14,921 | 23,239 | 4,528 |
| To-date/2018* | 1,581,868 | 10,392 | 14,731 | 25,123 | 4,535 |
| % Change YTD | 1% | -20% | 1% | -7% | 0% |
| Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage | | | | | |
| Current week | 750,311 | 1,527 | 9,010 | 10,537 | 2,352 |
| Last week | 751,259 | 1,400 | 8,247 | 9,647 | 2,857 |
| Same wk yr ago | 754,741 | 2,244 | 7,878 | 10,122 | 2,016 |
| To-date/2019* | 7,447,887 | 15,873 | 83,362 | 99,235 | 22,595 |
| To-date/2018* | 7,424,544 | 20,238 | 80,838 | 101,076 | 22,080 |
| % Change YTD | 0% | -22% | 3% | -2% | 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 164.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 162.2 million head, or 2.6 million less 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

| | Current Week 3/16/2019 (1) | Previous Week 3/9/2019 |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Class | Thousand head | |
| Broiler/fryer | 162,800 (2) | 157,950 |
| Light hens | 777 | 786 |
| Heavy hens | 1,499 | 1,591 |
| Total | 165,076 | 160,327 |
| 1) ESTIMATED | | |

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Mar-19 is 166.2 million head compared to 161.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.1 million head or -3.1 million less than estimated available. For the week of 23-Mar-19 the estimated available is 165.8 million head.

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 | 1,116 | 123.83 |
| Tenderloins | 581 | 188.45 |
| Breast - Line Run | 526 | 93.57 |
| Front Halves | 604 | 75.19 |
| Legs | 1,007 | 39.99 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 1,080 | 30.10 |
| Leg Quarters (4/10) | 1,063 | 32.06 |
| Wings (Whole) | 610 | 162.95 |
| Wings (Cut) | 633 | 182.13 |
| Drumsticks | 993 | 25.81 |
| Thighs | 591 | 43.52 |
| B/S Thighs | 665 | 117.16 |

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

| Range | Today's Average | 5-Day Average |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 48.50 - 63.00 | 54.24 | 52.61 |

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 | 110.07 | 2,805,460 |
| Tenderloins | 175.68 | 1,191,580 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 121.49 | 109,614 |
| Breast - Line Run | 103.90 | 482,982 |
| Legs | 57.75 | 262,620 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 39.30 | 1,639,223 |
| Drumsticks | 32.92 | 1,153,702 |
| Thighs | 72.22 | 131,954 |
| B/S Thighs | 116.64 | 857,560 |
| Wings (Whole) | 183.44 | 1,175,600 |
| Backs and Necks | 10.06 | 643,775 |
| Livers (5 Pound Tubs) | 66.08 | 64,310 |
| Gizzards (Hearts) | 78.68 | 79,800 |

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-Mar-19 to 15-Mar-2019

| | Price per lb. | Mostly |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Breast - B/S | 94.00 - 112.00 | 102.00 - 105.00 |
| Tenderloins | 170.00 - 173.00 | - |
| Breast - Line Run | 84.00 - 90.00 | - |
| Legs | 45.50 - 52.00 | - |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 31.00 - 40.00 | 33.00 - 35.00 |
| Leg Quarters (4/10) | 35.00 - 44.00 | 36.00 - 39.00 |
| Drumsticks | 31.00 - 37.00 | 31.00 - 33.00 |
| Thighs | 50.00 - 58.00 | 51.00 - 56.00 |
| B/S Thighs | 107.00 - 116.00 | 109.00 - 112.00 |
| Wings (Whole) | 143.00 - 170.00 | 147.00 - 165.00 |
| Backs & Necks (Stripped) | 17.00 - 31.00 | - |
| Livers | 32.00 - 50.00 | - |
| Gizzards (Hearts) | 42.00 - 60.00 | - |

Major Wholesale Markets – Mexico City

Cents per pound for the week ending March 08, 2019

| | Whole Chickens | Breasts | Legs w/ Thighs | Necks, Backs & Wings | Livers/ Gizzards | Hens |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Rayon | | | | | | |
| Low | 88.42 | 141.93 | 67.48 | 51.19 | 18.61 | 90.74 |
| High | 89.58 | 151.24 | 76.78 | 58.17 | 20.94 | 90.74 |
| Mostly | 89.12 | 146.59 | 72.13 | 53.52 | 18.61 | 90.74 |
| San Juan | | | | | | |
| Low | 87.95 | 141.93 | 65.15 | 48.86 | 18.61 | 90.74 |
| High | 89.12 | 151.24 | 74.46 | 55.84 | 20.94 | 90.74 |
| Mostly | 88.42 | 146.59 | 69.80 | 51.19 | 18.61 | 90.74 |
| New San Juan | | | | | | |
| Low | 88.42 | 144.26 | 69.80 | 53.52 | 18.61 | 93.07 |
| High | 90.28 | 153.57 | 79.11 | 60.50 | 20.94 | 93.07 |
| Mostly | 89.12 | 148.91 | 74.46 | 55.84 | 18.61 | 93.07 |
| Becerra | | | | | | |
| Low | 89.12 | 144.26 | 72.13 | 55.84 | 18.61 | 93.07 |
| High | 90.74 | 153.57 | 81.44 | 62.82 | 20.94 | 93.07 |
| Mostly | 89.81 | 148.91 | 76.78 | 58.17 | 18.61 | 93.07 |

National Mechanically Separated Chicken

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

Prices of 15-20% MSC are trending mostly steady. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Spot market demand is light to moderate into both domestic and export channels. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to varied. Market activity ranges slow to moderate. Supplies of raw materials continue to be reported as moderate to at times short of full needs with most interest centering into pet food and export avenues. Frame prices are trading at 8-10.5 cents FOB.

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

| Fat Content | Frozen | | | Fresh | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 15-Mar-19 | Last Week | Last Year | 15-Mar-19 | Last Week | Last Year |
| 15% or Less | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-20% | | | | | | |
| Price Range | 26.00 - 28.00 | 26.00 - 28.00 | 29.00-33.00 | 21.00 - 24.00 | 21.00 - 24.00 | 22.00-26.00 |
| Wtd Avg Price | 26.71 | 27.00 | 31.34 | 22.69 | 23.04 | 24.03 |
| Volume Traded | 385 | 495 | 615 | 1,818 | 1,142 | 1,510 |
| Volume Exported | 385 | 495 | 535 | 204 | - | 82 |
| 20% or More | | | | | | |
| Price Range | | | - | | | - |
| Wtd Avg Price | | | - | | | - |
| Volume Traded | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Volume Exported | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 9-Mar-19

(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 | 33,031 | 49,969 | 38,590 | 38,678 | 160,268 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.67 | 5.25 | 6.82 | 8.82 | 6.16 |
| % of total /1 | 21% | 31% | 24% | 24% | 100% |
| Comparisons | | | | | |
| Last week | 39,339 | 52,352 | 35,555 | 35,336 | 162,582 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.69 | 5.38 | 6.93 | 8.91 | 6.08 |
| % of total /1 | 24% | 32% | 22% | 22% | 100% |
| Year Ago 2/ | 39,347 | 50,400 | 36,345 | 34,341 | 160,433 |
| Avg Live Wgt | 3.67 | 5.52 | 7.03 | 9.18 | 6.19 |
| % of total /1 | 25% | 31% | 23% | 21% | 100% |
| To date/2019* | 359,945 | 510,099 | 370,286 | 359,173 | 1,599,503 |
| To date/2018* | 357,013 | 522,711 | 357,374 | 344,770 | 1,581,868 |
| % Change YTD | 1% | -2% | 4% | 4% | 1% |

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 | Available* | Percent | Avg Wt |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|--------|
| 2/2 | 165.2 | 162.6 | 102% | 6.11 |
| 2/9 | 164.0 | 164.9 | 99% | 6.07 |
| 2/16 | 163.5 | 168.2 | 97% | 6.09 |
| 2/23 | 162.1 | 165.5 | 98% | 6.13 |
| 3/2 | 164.6 | 161.8 | 102% | 6.08 |
| 3/9 | 162.2 | 164.8 | 98% | 6.16 |
| Year to date | 1619.0 | 1616.2 | 100% | |
| 3/16 | | 166.2 | | |
| 3/23 | | 165.8 | | |

*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. | 7,046 | 4.40% |
| 3.61 - 3.80 lbs. | 2.5 - 2.63 lbs. | 12,534 | 7.82% |
| 3.81 - 4.00 lbs. | 2.63 - 2.75 lbs. | 7,811 | 4.87% |
| 4.01 - 4.25 lbs. | 2.75 - 2.9 lbs. | 5,639 | 3.52% |
| | Totals: | 33,030 | 20.61% |

Estimated Slaughter of Broiler-Fryers

| | Estimated (1,000) | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt | Actual (1,000) | Avg Wt |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| AL | 4,208 | 4,024 | 3,885 | 3,970 | 5.57 |
| AR | 4,595 | 4,655 | 4,798 | 4,766 | 5.79 |
| Delmarva | 2,225 | 2,225 | 2,179 | 2,148 | 6.70 |
| KY-LA-TN | 2,358 | 2,449 | 2,202 | 2,444 | 5.35 |
| MS | 2,623 | 2,768 | 2,850 | 2,926 | 6.23 |
| NC | 3,381 | 3,439 | 3,228 | 3,236 | 8.00 |
| TX | 2,328 | 2,358 | 2,239 | 2,049 | 6.6 |
| Total | 21,718 | 21,918 | 21,381 | 21,539 | 6.27 |
| Mon-Fri | 108,814 | (A) | | | |
| Saturday | 601 | (included in total for date shown) | | | |

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 15-Mar-19 and 16-Mar-19 is estimated to be 33,053,000 head up 2.47 percent from a week ago and down 0.5 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 32,255,000, last year 33,208,000)

Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week ending 16-Mar-19 is estimated to be 164,501,000 head up 2.64 percent from a week ago, and up 3.30 percent from a year ago.

(Last week 160,268,000, last year 159,248,000) Actual data incorporated when available.

Eastern Region Misc. Poultry

Week of March 11, 2019

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 | 231-235 | 236-242 |
| Mostly | | 242 |
| Midwest | 205-220 | 215-230 |

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

| | Range | Mostly |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Ice Packed (12 Per Box) | 92.00-109.50 | 102.00-104.00 |
| Vacuum Packed (6-9 Per Box) | 94.00-111.00 | 105.00-109.00 |

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

11 oz 92.16- 103.68 **13 oz** 120.38- 152.92 **15 oz** 126.80- 160.94
Eastern Region: CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

Central Region Ducklings

Week of March 11, 2019

This week, prices are unchanged. Demand is moderate to instances light. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18 oz. boneless breasts at 750-900, bone-in legs at 450-510, gizzards at 230-250, wings at 100-125, livers at 182-215, and feet 125-150 cents per lb.

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

| Origin | Frozen | Fresh |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Midwest & Others | 201-221 | 225-233 |

National Fowl MarketLive Spent Heavy Fowl

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 3.0-9.0 7.91
(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 | 80.0 - 86.0 |
| | 85.0 - 90.0 |
| Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI | |

| Live Fowl Auctions - 03-12-19 | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|--|----------------------|--|
| ***All Papers Required To Sell All Out Of State Poultry*** | | | | | |
| <u>Hackettstown, NJ</u> | | | <u>Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA</u> | | |
| Heavy Fowl | | | Price Range - cents per lb. | | |
| Low | High | Avg | Red Fowl | Crossbred Fowl | |
| per lb.: | - | - | 5-6 lbs: 1.65 - 1.85 | 5-9 lbs: 1.80 - 1.90 | |
| each: | 1.50 | 14.00 | 2.86 | 4-5 lbs: 1.50 - 1.70 | |

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market US Grade A

| Date | Production (000) Actual Slaughter | Live Weight |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 3/8 | 2,155 | 6.53 |
| 3/7 | 2,143 | 6.62 |
| 3/6 | 1,897 | 6.82 |
| 3/5 | 2,131 | 6.65 |
| 3/4 | 2,143 | 6.84 |
| Weekly | 10,468 | 6.69 |

Cattle/Hog Weekly Estimated Slaughter

| | Under Federal Inspection (in 000's) | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| W/E | 03/16/19 | 03/09/19 | % chg | 03/17/18 | % chg |
| Cattle | 593 | 603 | 0.98 | 601 ¹ | 0.99 |
| Hogs | 2452 | 2535 | 0.97 | 2418 ¹ | 1.01 |

¹ Actual data incorporated when available.

Totals adjusted to reflect USDA, NASS revisions.

Broiler Hatchery

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 9, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.2 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 9, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through March 9, 2019 for the United States were 1.84 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

| State | Broiler-Type Eggs Set, | | Broiler-Type Chicks Placed, | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 19 Selected States and United States | | 19 Selected States and United States | |
| | Week Ending | | Week Ending | |
| | Mar 02, 2019 | Mar 09, 2019 | Mar 02, 2019 | Mar 09, 2019 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| AL..... | 31,832 | 31,635 | 22,190 | 22,595 |
| AR..... | 24,898 | 25,181 | 24,162 | 22,522 |
| DE..... | 5,127 | 5,326 | 4,470 | 4,797 |
| FL..... | 1,225 | 1,194 | 1,342 | 1,335 |
| GA..... | 34,627 | 34,760 | 27,917 | 28,857 |
| KY..... | 7,760 | 7,621 | 5,788 | 6,836 |
| LA..... | 3,803 | 3,803 | 3,234 | 3,274 |
| MD..... | 8,173 | 8,005 | 6,601 | 6,017 |
| MS..... | 16,721 | 17,724 | 15,577 | 15,815 |
| MO..... | 8,421 | 8,717 | 4,789 | 6,139 |
| NC..... | 24,136 | 24,182 | 17,583 | 18,709 |
| OK..... | 7,505 | 7,585 | 3,260 | 3,727 |
| PA..... | 5,167 | 5,206 | 3,810 | 3,835 |
| SC..... | 5,832 | 5,936 | 5,265 | 4,206 |
| TX..... | 17,249 | 17,359 | 13,649 | 13,874 |
| VA..... | 6,621 | 6,469 | 6,019 | 5,701 |
| CA, TN, & WV..... | 12,646 | 12,593 | 10,222 | 9,936 |
| Other States..... | 9,747 | 9,856 | 7,755 | 7,702 |
| United States..... | 231,490 | 233,152 | 183,633 | 185,877 |
| Percent of Prev Year... | 101 | 102 | 101 | 101 |

Source: USDA, NASS

<https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/brls1119.pdf>

Weekly Fryers Available For Marketing

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 20-Apr-19 is estimated at 163.0 million head. This compares to 162.3 million head the previous week and to 162.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.2 million head and the national weighted average price was 99.04 cents per pound.

US/Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

Week Ending Mar 09, 2019 (Preliminary)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | -----Thousands----- | | |
| Head | 826 | 1,608 | 2,434 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 744 | 1,447 | 2,191 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,179 | 1,443 | 2,622 |
| To-date/2019* | 8,336 | 14,921 | 23,257 |
| To-date/2018* | 10,392 | 14,731 | 25,123 |

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | -----Thousands----- | | |
| Head | 244 | 0 | 244 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 203 | 0 | 203 |
| Same week yr ago | 290 | 0 | 290 |
| To-date/2019* | 2,512 | 7 | 2,519 |
| To-date/2018* | 2,628 | 8 | 2,636 |

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

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

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | -----Thousands----- | | |
| Head | 1,070 | 1,608 | 2,678 |
| Head sltr Comparisons | | | |
| Last Week | 947 | 1,447 | 2,394 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,469 | 1,443 | 2,912 |
| To-date/2019* | 10,848 | 14,928 | 25,776 |
| To-date/2018* | 13,020 | 14,739 | 27,759 |

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

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings

| Processed other Poultry (000) lbs Selected Centers, incl Gov't Stocks | | | Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver | | |
|--|----------|--------|---|----------|----------|
| | | | 03/11/19 | 03/04/19 | 03/12/18 |
| AM | 03/11/19 | 71,839 | Pacific Coast: | | |
| AM | 03/01/19 | 69,812 | 7554 | 7823 | 8266 |
| CHG | | 2027 | Los Angeles: | | |
| PCT CHG | | 3% | 579 | 581 | 1559 |

Fresh Beef Cuts

| | # of Trades | Total lbs. | Price Range | | Wtd Avg |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| FOB Negotiated | | | | | |
| 112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy | 13 | 12,259 | 780.00 | 837.66 | 799.72 |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round | 10 | 62,385 | 222.50 | 235.00 | 228.61 |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1 | 16 | 36,156 | 640.00 | 715.00 | 678.72 |
| Ground Beef 81% | 12 | 74,821 | 192.00 | 207.35 | 197.04 |

Fresh Pork Cuts

| | Kilo lbs. | Price Range | | Wtd Avg |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| FOB Negotiated | | | | |
| Loin | | | | |
| 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC | 2,193 | 65.66- | 99.50 | 75.34 |
| Bnls CC Strap-on | 2,145 | 90.09- | 146.00 | 104.19 |
| Butt | | | | |
| 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac | 270 | 69.50- | 99.42 | 88.88 |
| Sparerib | | | | |
| Trmd Sparerib - MED | 2,022 | 108.00- | 147.00 | 123.93 |