

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 25-Jun-2012

Wtd

Range Majority Avg Loads 60-92 65-79 72.11 35

Whole Body 1/ 60-92 65-79 72.11 35 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 23-Jun-12

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 153,894 155,366

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 94.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 94.20

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	205.00	1,008
Breasts - B/S	159.00	4,366
Breasts - Whole	100.50	892
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.00	786
Thighs	73.00	799
Drumsticks	73.50	754
Leg Quarters	54.00	5,230
Wings	183.00	2,180

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of

Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

<u>Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer</u> Whole bird prices are steady to weak. Additional offers are moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Fast food demand is moderate to instances good with eight piece cut-ups and dark meat items seeing best movement. Many buyers are keeping floor stocks closely balanced as regular orders continue to satisfy most needs. Sizes are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is light. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with wings light to moderate. Prices are steady to firm on wings and steady to weak on breast cuts and dark meat items. Market activity on parts is light.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 22, 2012

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	107.50	20	109.50	80	103.25	20
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.75	10	106.00 ¹		106.65	100

May Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
107.77	106.89	99.75		
108.86	107.69	102.11		

[™]based on offers.

<u>Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection</u> Week Ending 16-Jun-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Yo	Young Toms		
	thousands		tho	ousands	
Head	154,094	Head	1,837	2,674	
Avg Wt	5.65	Avg Wt	17.07	40.23	
Last week	156,500	Last week	1,996	2,676	
Same wk yr ago	160,327	Same wk yr ago	1,874	2,711	
Avg Wt	5.83	Avg Wt	17.69	38.81	
To-date/2012*	3,631,278	To-date/2012*	43,274	60,407	
To-date/2011*	3,827,254	To-date/2011*	42,401	61,419	
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	2%	-2%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	657,326	Current week	25,087	86,055	
Last week	682,950	Last week	27,105	87,480	
Same wk yr ago	696,356	Same wk yr ago	26,355	83,645	
To-date/2012*	15,649,679	To-date/2012*	584,648	1,974,660	
To-date/2011*	16,342,793	To-date/2011*	583,707	1,927,273	
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	0%	2%	
Dressing %	 75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	
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(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Fresh Beef Cuts			
FOB Negotiated	Price	Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	699.00	756.00	723.02
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.50	220.00	211.75
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	783.50	832.00	799.02
Ground Beef 81%	156.00	193.50	166.32
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Mark	et News		