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Chicago Broiler/Frye	Ch	icago) Broi	iler/Fr	ver
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Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 09-Jul-2012

Range

Wtd

Avg Loads

Whole Body 1/ 70-92 72-81 77.40 28 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all

Majority

grades, brands, and packaging.

Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 07-Jul-12

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 146,268 157,815

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 94.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 94.18

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	203.50	1,016
Breasts - B/S	159.50	4,235
Breasts - Whole	100.00	921
Thigh Meat - B/S	131.00	786
Thighs	74.50	959
Drumsticks	74.00	703
Leg Quarters	52.00	5,186
Wings	184.50	2,260

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

<u>Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer</u> Preliminary majority prices on whole birds into Chicago are higher from last Monday. Whole bird prices are steady to firm with offers light. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate going into the weekend. Fast food is moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Presently, sizes are in a desirable range despite widespread heat and humidity. However many anticipate some sizing issues in regard to availability in the coming week or so. Whole bird market activity is light. Supplies of wings are light, breast cuts light to moderate, and dark meat items moderate to at times heavy. Prices are firm on wings, steady to firm on breast cuts, and steady on dark meat items. Market activity on parts is light to moderate. Issues with truck availability have improved, but continue to be a struggle in places.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending July 06, 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)	106.50	140	106.50 ¹		104.00 ¹	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.00	82	106.70 ¹		103.17 ¹	

June Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
106.00	107.77	103.14		
106.51	108.86	105.06		

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 30-Jun-2012 (Preliminary)

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Live Poultry - You	ng Chickens	Live Turkeys - Yo	ung Hens	Young Toms
	thousands		thc	ousands
Head	160,847	Head	1,927	2,738
Avg Wt	5.75	Avg Wt	17.02	39.54
Last week	154,051	Last week	1,916	2,764
Same wk yr ago	170,455	Same wk yr ago	2,027	2,741
Avg Wt	5.75	Avg Wt	16.59	38.88
To-date/2012*	3,946,176	To-date/2012*	47,117	65,909
To-date/2011*	4,163,177	To-date/2011*	46,485	66,845
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	1%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Wei	ght and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dress	sing Percentage
Current week	698,277	Current week	26,240	86,609
Last week	675,752	Last week	25,724	89,668
Same wk yr ago	730,187	Same wk yr ago	26,734	84,723
To-date/2012*	17,023,708	To-date/2012*	636,612	2,150,937
To-date/2011*	17,785,502	To-date/2011*	637,636	2,094,839
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	0%	3%
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Dressing %	75.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(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	686.00 742.00	707.31
168 3 Round, top inside round	197.12 215.00	203.31
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	741.00 780.00	759.68
Ground Beef 81%	171.62 186.47	179.12

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News