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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 16-Jul-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	70-92	72-81	79.15	30

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 14-Jul-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,299	146,268

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 94.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 94.39

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	205.50	1,008
Breasts - B/S	158.50	4,255
Breasts - Whole	101.00	892
Thigh Meat - B/S	133.00	786
Thighs	74.50	959
Drumsticks	73.50	703
Leg Quarters	51.00	5,186
Wings	186.50	2,260

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

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices on whole birds into Chicago for next week's delivery are unchanged from Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are steady with offers light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate; best movement on features and eight piece cut-ups. Fast food is moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Sizes are light to heavy. Whole bird market activity remains light to moderate. Supplies of wings are light breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate. Prices are steady to firm on wings, steady on the balance of the parts. Market activity on parts is light to moderate.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending July 13, 2012

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

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		June Averages		
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	106.10 ¹		106.50	140	104.00 ¹		106.00	107.77	103.14
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.50	80	108.00	82	100.61	82	106.51	108.86	105.06

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 07-Jul-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	142,699
Avg Wt	5.65
Last week	160,847
Same wk yr ago	145,055
Avg Wt	5.66
To-date/2012*	4,088,875
To-date/2011*	4,308,232
% Change YTD	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	608,718
Last week	698,277
Same wk yr ago	611,653
To-date/2012*	17,632,426
To-date/2011*	18,397,155
% Change YTD	-4%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----
Head	1,575
Avg Wt	16.51
Last week	1,927
Same wk yr ago	1,659
Avg Wt	16.87
To-date/2012*	48,692
To-date/2011*	48,144
% Change YTD	1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	20,804
Last week	26,240
Same wk yr ago	22,390
To-date/2012*	657,416
To-date/2011*	660,026
% Change YTD	0%

Young Toms

	-----thousands-----
Head	2,316
Avg Wt	38.97
Last week	2,738
Same wk yr ago	2,303
Avg Wt	38.46
To-date/2012*	68,225
To-date/2011*	69,148
% Change YTD	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	72,208
Last week	86,609
Same wk yr ago	70,859
To-date/2012*	2,223,145
To-date/2011*	2,165,698
% Change YTD	3%

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	600.12 690.00	665.64
168 3 Round, top inside round	196.36 219.50	204.69
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	640.00 693.00	663.71
Ground Beef 81%	153.50 179.00	162.18

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News