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Chicago Broiler/Fryer
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grades, brands, and packaging.

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 27-Aug-2012

Range

Wtd

Majority Avg Loads

Whole Body 1/ 62-92 72-85 78.86 26 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all

## **Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 25-Aug-12

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 159,748 157,258

## **Georgia Fob Dock Prices**

Wed – 95.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 94.94

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

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb) V	olume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	207.00	1,105
Breasts - B/S	176.50	4,460
Breasts - Whole	102.50	975
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.00	948
Thighs	73.50	1,043
Drumsticks	72.50	886
Leg Quarters	51.50	7,120
Wings	187.50	2,916
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This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices into Chicago were lower for than Monday's final majority price. Whole bird prices are steady to weak with offerings moderate to at times heavy. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate at best. Fast food is light to moderate with best movement on dark meat items and eight piece cut-ups. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are light to heavy. Whole bird market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of tenders are light, boneless skinless breasts and small wings are moderate to available, and on the balance of parts light to moderate. Prices are trending firm on tenders and jumbo wings, steady to firm on dark meat items, and steady to weak on boneless skinless breasts and small wings. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 24, 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)	111.65	260	108.18	258	107.11	360
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.82	150	108.72	385	108.25	20
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.						

July Averages			
This	Last	Last	
Month	Month	Year	
106.43	106.00	104.00	
106.96	106.51	105.08	

## **Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

Week Ending 18-Aug-2012 (Preliminary)

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Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
	thousands		tho	ousands
Head	157,872	Head	1,784	2,659
Avg Wt	5.63	Avg Wt	16.38	37.69
Last week	156,080	Last week	1,893	2,643
Same wk yr ago	158,750	Same wk yr ago	1,833	2,747
Avg Wt	5.67	Avg Wt	16.82	37.51
To-date/2012*	5,029,870	To-date/2012*	59,569	84,223
To-date/2011*	5,260,880	To-date/2011*	59,332	85,166
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	0%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	671,059	Current week	23,378	80,174
Last week	664,620	Last week	25,041	80,628
Same wk yr ago	670,584	Same wk yr ago	24,665	82,432
To-date/2012*	21,640,451	To-date/2012*	800,267	2,711,024
To-date/2011*	22,428,535	To-date/2011*	807,576	2,648,895
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	-1%	2%
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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.

Price	Range	Wtd Avg
670.00	700.00	696.12
219.00	228.00	221.84
534.00	566.00	545.66
200.00	228.00	216.17
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Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News