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**Effective January 4, 2013 the following reports will be discontinued: Daily New York, Chicago, Midwest, Northeast, Southern, Delmarva, Los Angeles, Western Region Broiler Report, Weekly Composite Weighted Average for RTC Broiler Report, Weekly Eastern, Central, and Western WOG Report, Weekly Final/Preliminary Broiler Report, and Weekly Mississippi Final/Preliminary Broiler Report. The weighted average prices and volumes reported on these reports will continue to be published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report. The new report can be found at www.ams.usda.gov/PYMNReportWholeBroilerFryer. *

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 03-Dec-2012

Range Majority Wtd Avg Loads Whole Body 1/ 75-102.5 86-99 92.91 35 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into the Chicago area unchanged to lower and in a larger range than Monday's final majority. Prices are trending steady to weak on whole birds. Offerings are moderate to more available. Retail and food service demand is light to instances good going into the first of the month. Best movement on featured items and into fast food channels. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are light to heavy. Whole bird market activity is moderate with buyers very cautious. Parts supplies are moderate to heavy on bone-in breasts and moderate on the remainder. Prices trended weak on bone-in breasts and steady on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 97.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 97.21

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	190.50	1,037
Breasts - B/S	159.00	3,992
Breasts - Whole	98.50	1,008
Thigh Meat - B/S	133.00	948
Thighs	73.00	1,043
Drumsticks	71.00	886
Leg Quarters	53.50	6,310
Wings	184.00	2,619

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 01-Dec-12 Broiler/fryer **CW**: 152,212 **PW**: 122,460

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 30, 2012

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

	Current	Week	Last V	Veek	Last \	Year	Nove	mber A
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Montl
8-16 lb. (Hens)	108.34	502	106.15	219	112.25	160	108.86	110.2
16-24 lb. (Toms)	109.80	747	108.52	270	109.71	499	110.46	112.1
1 based on offers								

November Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
108.86	110.27	113.57		
110.46	112.18	113.08		

based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 24-Nov-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Y	Young Toms	
	thousands		tho	ousands
Head	123,851	Head	933	1,648
Avg Wt	5.86	Avg Wt	15.97	40.54
Last week	151,106	Last week	2,118	2,898
Same wk yr ago	112,679	Same wk yr ago	1,052	1,494
Avg Wt	5.76	Avg Wt	16.02	40.35
To-date/2012*	7,144,572	To-date/2012*	86,563	122,103
To-date/2011*	7,373,929	To-date/2011*	88,047	121,270
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%	1%
Ready-to-Cook We	ight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook W	eight and Dres	sing Percentage
Current week	547,952	Current week	11,920	53,448
Last week	665,116	Last week	28,601	89,189
Same wk yr ago	486,773	Same wk yr ago	13,484	48,228
To-date/2012*	30,962,733	To-date/2012*	1,172,824	3,879,111
To-date/2011*	31,526,888	To-date/2011*	1,200,158	3,752,108
% Change YTD	-2%	% Change YTD	-2%	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	FR	ESH	BEEF	CUTS
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FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	751.00 825.00	778.17
168 3 Round, top inside round	211.00 231.50	216.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 539.50	482.54
Ground Beef 81%	165.00 204.00	176.34

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News