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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 30-Jan-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	62-85	70-74	72.47	32
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 28-Jan-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,311	147,931

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 90.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 90.45

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	194.50	1,009
Breasts - B/S	150.50	4,492
Breasts - Whole	88.50	975
Thigh Meat - B/S	117.50	861
Thighs	71.50	705
Drumsticks	69.50	734
Leg Quarters	53.50	5,173
Wings	185.50	2,206

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag, Poultry Market News Service.

Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices were unchanged from last week into Chicago. Whole bird prices are steady with offers light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to instances moderate. Floor stocks are balanced to long. Sizes desirable. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate at best. Supplies of wings balanced while breast cuts and dark meat items light to moderate. Prices trended barely steady to instances weak on wings and boneless breasts, steady to fully steady on bone in breast and steady on leg items. Parts market activity is light to moderate with wings interest beginning to slow.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending January 27, 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		January Averages		
	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	98.73	1,990	98.04	1,120	87.04	2,015	98.35	106.54	88.14
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.29	487	97.14	586	87.08	885	98.76	107.01	88.14

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 14-Jan-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	147,103
Avg Wt	5.52
Last week	153,922
Same wk yr ago	163,577
Avg Wt	5.80
To-date/2012*	436,240
To-date/2011*	480,967
% Change YTD	-9%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	609,006
Last week	652,244
Same wk yr ago	706,816
To-date/2012*	1,840,308
To-date/2011*	2,067,821
% Change YTD	-11%
Dressing %	75.0%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----
Head	1,690
Avg Wt	17.65
Last week	1,662
Same wk yr ago	1,649
Avg Wt	17.18
To-date/2012*	4,896
To-date/2011*	5,100
% Change YTD	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	23,869
Last week	22,383
Same wk yr ago	22,664
To-date/2012*	67,336
To-date/2011*	68,895
% Change YTD	-2%
Dressing %	80.0%

Young Toms

	-----thousands-----
Head	2,467
Avg Wt	42.02
Last week	2,428
Same wk yr ago	2,465
Avg Wt	41.08
To-date/2012*	7,016
To-date/2011*	7,262
% Change YTD	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	82,929
Last week	81,957
Same wk yr ago	81,010
To-date/2012*	236,728
To-date/2011*	238,082
% Change YTD	-1%
Dressing %	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	525.00 557.00	533.88
168 3 Round, top inside round	214.01 233.00	222.22
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	482.14 507.99	494.56
Ground Beef 81%	180.00 201.00	193.74

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News