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## Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 11-Jun-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	67-92	70-82	78.92	29

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 09-Jun-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,911	145,394

## Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 94.50 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 93.75

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	213.50	984
Breasts - B/S	166.00	4,367
Breasts - Whole	104.50	920
Thigh Meat - B/S	141.00	786
Thighs	76.00	740
Drumsticks	75.00	732
Leg Quarters	55.00	5,248
Wings	182.00	2,134

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

**Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer** Preliminary majority prices into Chicago are unchanged for next week. Whole bird prices are steady with offers light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate with best movement on eight piece cut-ups and rotisserie into delis and catering. Fast food demand is moderate to instances good going into the weekend. Floor stocks are closely balanced as many buyers purchase hand to mouth unless enticed by attractive discounts. Weights are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with wings light to moderate. Parts prices are weak to lower on breast cuts, steady to weak on dark meat items, and steady on wings. Market activity on parts is light. Trucking availability remains a struggle.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 08, 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		May 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)	107.00	20	109.21	42	104.60 <sup>1</sup>		107.77	106.89	99.75
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.00	25	108.41	32	105.30 <sup>1</sup>		108.86	107.69	102.11

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 02-Jun-2012 (Preliminary)

### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	142,351
Avg Wt	5.60
Last week	158,757
Same wk yr ago	146,633
Avg Wt	5.72
To-date/2012*	3,320,684
To-date/2011*	3,506,538
% Change YTD	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	601,860
Last week	678,416
Same wk yr ago	624,862
To-date/2012*	14,309,403
To-date/2011*	14,952,201
% Change YTD	-4%

### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

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Head	1,631	2,142
Avg Wt	17.23	40.57
Last week	1,966	2,483
Same wk yr ago	1,587	2,274
Avg Wt	17.46	38.69
To-date/2012*	39,441	55,057
To-date/2011*	38,598	55,878
% Change YTD	2%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	22,484	69,513
Last week	26,220	80,508
Same wk yr ago	22,029	69,945
To-date/2012*	532,456	1,801,125
To-date/2011*	529,211	1,760,451
% Change YTD	1%	2%

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	655.00 712.00	677.98
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 229.00	214.58
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	747.57 771.50	760.84
Ground Beef 81%	172.00 209.74	178.94

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News