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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 06-Aug-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	66-92	69-80	74.47	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 04-Aug-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,099	159,514

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 94.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 94.33

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	196.50	1,080
Breasts - B/S	155.00	4,335
Breasts - Whole	100.00	920
Thigh Meat - B/S	129.00	886
Thighs	74.00	1,019
Drumsticks	73.00	858
Leg Quarters	50.50	5,297
Wings	187.50	2,353

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 to higher than Monday's final. Whole bird prices are steady with offers light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate going into the weekend and first of the month. Best movement on eight piece cut-ups, rotisserie, and grill items for delis, local picnics, fairs, and festivals. Fast food is moderate to good, especially on promotional items. Floor stocks are closely balanced to long. Sizes are mixed. Whole bird market activity is light. Supplies of tenders are light; wings light to moderate; breast cuts and dark meat items moderate to at times heavy. Prices are steady to firm on tenders and steady to weak on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is light.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 03, 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		July 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)	108.12	580	107.50	80	102.15	200	106.43	106.00	104.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.70	135	106.34	19	106.40 ¹		106.96	106.51	105.08

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week Ending 28-Jul-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens			Live Turkeys - Young Hens			Young Toms		
	---thousands---			-----thousands-----			-----thousands-----	
Head	157,180		Head	1,752			2,629	
Avg Wt	5.60		Avg Wt	16.56			38.48	
Last week	158,653		Last week	1,792			2,908	
Same wk yr ago	159,047		Same wk yr ago	1,800			2,513	
Avg Wt	5.72		Avg Wt	16.30			39.07	
To-date/2012*	4,561,007		To-date/2012*	54,014			76,192	
To-date/2011*	4,787,421		To-date/2011*	53,752			76,995	
% Change YTD	-5%		% Change YTD	0%			-1%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	664,557		Current week	23,212			80,927	
Last week	679,170		Last week	23,293			90,143	
Same wk yr ago	677,763		Same wk yr ago	23,472			78,546	
To-date/2012*	19,632,265		To-date/2012*	727,361			2,468,526	
To-date/2011*	20,439,133		To-date/2011*	733,449			2,405,167	
% Change YTD	-4%		% Change YTD	-1%			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	569.96 623.00	601.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 217.00	212.00
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.63 536.00	501.08
Ground Beef 81%	158.00 194.35	169.67

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News