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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 13-Aug -2012

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	69.00-87.00	73-82	76.94	35
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 10-Aug-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,634	159,099

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 94.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 94.56

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	205.50	1,051
BREASTS - B/S	163.50	4,306
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.00	891
THIGH MEAT - B/S	132.50	828
THIGHS	75.00	1,019
DRUMSTICKS	75.00	858
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	5,239
WINGS	187.50	2,295

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices into Chicago are 2 to 3 cents higher than Monday's final. Whole bird prices are higher with offers light. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate going into the weekend. Fast food is moderate to instances good, especially on promotional items. Floor stocks are closely balanced. Sizes are mixed. Whole bird market activity is active. Supplies of all breast items are light to very light while all other cuts are light. Prices continue higher for breast items and generally steady on the balance of parts. Market activity on parts is moderate to active.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 10, 2012

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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)	107.70 <sup>1</sup>		108.12	580	105.00 <sup>1</sup>		106.43	106.00	104.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.00	10	106.70	135	107.00 <sup>1</sup>	--	106.96	106.51	105.08

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 04-Aug-2012 (Preliminary)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens    Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	154,911	Head	1,878    2,729
Avg Wt	5.75	Avg Wt	16.30    37.42
Last week	157,180	Last week	1,752    2,629
Same wk yr ago	158,677	Same wk yr ago	1,767    2,693
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	16.58    36.91
To-date/2012*	4,715,918	To-date/2012*	55,892    78,921
To-date/2011*	4,946,098	To-date/2011*	55,519    79,688
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	1%    -1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	672,507	Current week	24,487    81,696
Last week	664,557	Last week	23,212    80,927
Same wk yr ago	664,365	Same wk yr ago	23,437    79,519
To-date/2012*	20,304,772	To-date/2012*	751,848    2,550,222
To-date/2011*	21,103,498	To-date/2011*	756,886    2,484,686
% 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	625.00 672.19	631.58
168 3 Round, top inside round	206.00 225.08	218.98
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	525.00 555.02	532.03
Ground Beef 81%	170.00 198.00	178.45

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News