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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 20-Aug -2012

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	73.00-92.00	76-85	80.74	34
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 18-Aug-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,258	158,634

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 95.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 94.42

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	207.50	1,137
BREASTS - B/S	170.00	4,492
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.00	1,008
THIGH MEAT - B/S	130.00	948
THIGHS	73.50	1,043
DRUMSTICKS	63.50	886
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	5,311
WINGS	189.00	2,428

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices into Chicago were higher than last Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are firm. Additional offerings are light with the larger sizes in the tightest position and most sought after. Demand into retail and food service channels is mostly moderate with many anticipating interest to wane some with the end of the month. Best movement on leg quarters, breast cuts, and eight piece cut-ups. Fast food is moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are closely balanced to short. Sizes are in a desirable range. Whole bird market activity is moderate to active. Parts supplies are light to moderate. Prices are steady to firm on all parts. Market activity on parts is moderate.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 17, 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)	108.18	258	107.70 ¹		103.50	80	106.43	106.00	104.00
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.72	385	110.00	10	103.50	80	106.96	106.51	105.08

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 11-Aug-2012 (Preliminary)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	156,080	Head	1,893 2,643
Avg Wt	5.64	Avg Wt	16.53 38.13
Last week	154,911	Last week	1,878 2,729
Same wk yr ago	156,032	Same wk yr ago	1,980 2,731
Avg Wt	5.63	Avg Wt	16.43 37.43
To-date/2012*	4,871,998	To-date/2012*	57,785 81,564
To-date/2011*	5,102,130	To-date/2011*	57,499 82,419
% Change YTD	-5%	% Change YTD	0% -1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	664,620	Current week	25,041 80,628
Last week	672,507	Last week	24,487 81,696
Same wk yr ago	654,453	Same wk yr ago	26,025 81,777
To-date/2012*	20,969,392	To-date/2012*	776,889 2,630,850
To-date/2011*	21,757,951	To-date/2011*	782,911 2,566,463
% 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	611.00 686.00	645.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 223.00	219.19
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	555.00 580.00	569.22
Ground Beef 81%	188.50 214.00	195.35

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News