



## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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### Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 10-Sep-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	62-93	66-78	76.73	25

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 08-Sep-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	143,131	156,925

### Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 95.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 95.33

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	208.00	1,137
Breasts - B/S	174.00	4,492
Breasts - Whole	102.50	1,008
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.00	948
Thighs	74.50	1,043
Drumsticks	73.00	886
Leg Quarters	52.00	7,120
Wings	183.00	2,916

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

**Midwest Region Broiler/Fryer** The preliminary majority price in to Chicago for next week is unchanged to slightly higher. Whole bird prices are steady. Offers are moderate to at times heavy. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate with slight improvements in demand going into the weekend. Floor stocks are light to heavy. Sizes are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is slow to moderate. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts and small wings are moderate to heavy, light to moderate on tenders and jumbo wings, and moderate on the balance of parts. Parts prices trended firm on tenders and jumbo wings, steady on dark meat items, and steady to weak on boneless skinless breasts and small wings. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

### Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 07, 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		August 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	110.50 <sup>1</sup>		107.57	280	106.82	62	108.53	106.43	105.39
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	110.50 <sup>1</sup>		110.33	21	106.83	60	109.04	106.96	106.91

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

### Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 01-Sep-2012 (Preliminary)

#### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	156,776
Avg Wt	5.73
Last week	157,800
Same wk yr ago	161,414
Avg Wt	5.64
To-date/2012*	5,344,446
To-date/2011*	5,579,517
% Change YTD	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	678,236
Last week	689,815
Same wk yr ago	678,229
To-date/2012*	23,008,502
To-date/2011*	23,766,212
% Change YTD	-3%

#### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

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Head	1,708	2,602
Avg Wt	16.93	39.87
Last week	1,905	2,735
Same wk yr ago	1,812	2,576
Avg Wt	16.23	37.25
To-date/2012*	63,182	89,560
To-date/2011*	63,103	90,200
% Change YTD	0%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	23,139	82,996
Last week	25,981	83,879
Same wk yr ago	23,527	76,765
To-date/2012*	849,387	2,877,899
To-date/2011*	857,260	2,798,554
% 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	664.00 712.00	674.72
168 3 Round, top inside round	219.20 230.00	224.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00 529.50	501.10
Ground Beef 81%	195.00 211.00	202.06

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News