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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 08-Oct-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	64-96	66-78	76.15	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 06-Oct-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,660	157,410

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 95.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 95.52

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	205.00	1,080
Breasts - B/S	165.00	4,335
Breasts - Whole	101.00	920
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.00	886
Thighs	73.50	1,019
Drumsticks	72.00	858
Leg Quarters	52.50	7,041
Wings	182.50	2,841

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

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price into Chicago is unchanged from Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are steady. Offerings are moderate with smaller sizes in the shortest position. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate going into the weekend. Best movement on retail features and promotional items. Floor stocks are light to heavy. Sizes are in a full range. Whole bird market activity is slow. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate to heavy with wings light. Parts prices trended steady to weak on breast cuts and steady on the remainder of parts. Market activity on parts is slow.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 05, 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		September 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)	111.02	317	110.86	301	112.08	240	110.54	108.53	109.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.61	129	112.56	25	111.25	160	110.70	109.04	108.87

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 29-Sep-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms	
---thousands---		-----thousands-----			
Head	155,614	Head	1,703		2,728
Avg Wt	5.90	Avg Wt	18.19		38.28
Last week	154,230	Last week	1,805		2,815
Same wk yr ago	156,437	Same wk yr ago	1,969		2,678
Avg Wt	5.87	Avg Wt	17.07		38.13
To-date/2012*	5,948,371	To-date/2012*	69,989		100,116
To-date/2011*	6,197,163	To-date/2011*	70,622		100,249
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	-1%		0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	693,183	Current week	24,779		83,533
Last week	670,715	Last week	24,671		85,816
Same wk yr ago	684,122	Same wk yr ago	26,889		81,690
To-date/2012*	25,652,706	To-date/2012*	943,471		3,199,749
To-date/2011*	26,444,158	To-date/2011*	960,990		3,105,104
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%		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	630.00 689.39	648.77
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.00 221.50	208.71
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.60 510.15	485.23
Ground Beef 81%	178.00 212.50	184.52

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News