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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 05-Nov-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	80-96	80-87	86.74	26

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 03-Nov-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	150,676	153,519

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 96.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 95.66

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	199.00	1,030
Breasts - B/S	163.50	4,226
Breasts - Whole	100.50	863
Thigh Meat - B/S	131.50	815
Thighs	74.00	959
Drumsticks	61.50	818
Leg Quarters	53.50	6,472
Wings	182.50	2,603

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

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into Chicago is unchanged from last Monday's final majority. Prices for whole birds are steady. Additional offerings are light to moderate with the smaller sizes in the longest position. Demand into retail and foodservice channels is light to moderate with best movement on eight piece cut-ups, deli and rotisserie items, and dark meat items into fast food channels. Buyers are cautious and keeping floor stocks closely balanced to light. Sizes are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of wings are light to moderate with dark meat items and breast cuts mostly moderate. Prices are steady on most part items. 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 November 02, 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		October 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)	109.58	314	110.07	1,637	114.81	130	110.27	110.54	114.83
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.17	90	114.16	1,292	115.00	1,027	112.18	110.70	111.95

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 27-Oct-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---thousands---		-----thousands-----		
Head	153,401	Head	2,446	3,061
Avg Wt	5.76	Avg Wt	17.56	38.78
Last week	155,464	Last week	2,143	2,794
Same wk yr ago	152,604	Same wk yr ago	2,520	3,004
Avg Wt	5.74	Avg Wt	17.57	38.15
To-date/2012*	6,566,647	To-date/2012*	78,007	111,581
To-date/2011*	6,808,919	To-date/2011*	79,412	111,157
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	-2%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	667,110	Current week	34,361	94,964
Last week	698,383	Last week	30,688	86,681
Same wk yr ago	656,960	Same wk yr ago	35,412	91,677
To-date/2012*	28,399,952	To-date/2012*	1,054,513	3,554,137
To-date/2011*	29,106,348	To-date/2011*	1,082,151	3,441,263
% Change YTD	-2%	% Change YTD	-3%	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	678.00 728.00	702.18
168 3 Round, top inside round	212.00 235.00	215.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	474.21 531.70	479.86
Ground Beef 81%	166.00 214.50	174.04

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News