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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 12-Nov-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	85-98	85-90	89.30	32

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-Nov-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,331	150,676

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed – 96.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 96.07

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	179.50	1,087
Breasts - B/S	159.50	4,784
Breasts - Whole	99.50	921
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.50	873
Thighs	71.50	959
Drumsticks	61.00	818
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,530
Wings	181.00	2,661

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 the Chicago area is higher than Monday's final majority. Prices for whole birds are fully steady to firm. Offerings are light. Demand into retail and foodservice channels is light to moderate with more seasonal items beginning to capture most consumers' interest. Featured items and fast food promotions continue to provide best movement. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are mostly desirable. Whole bird market activity is moderate. Supplies of breast cuts are light to moderate with the balance of parts generally moderate. Prices are steady to fully steady on breast cuts, steady on dark meat items, and steady to weak on 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 November 09, 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)	110.04	804	109.58	314	114.43	125	110.27	110.54	114.83
16-24 lb. (Toms)	111.37	449	112.17	90	114.20	50	112.18	110.70	111.95

¹based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 03-Nov-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms	
---thousands---		-----thousands-----			
Head	148,347	Head	2,677		2,985
Avg Wt	5.87	Avg Wt	17.34		38.73
Last week	153,401	Last week	2,446		3,061
Same wk yr ago	153,815	Same wk yr ago	2,581		2,978
Avg Wt	5.68	Avg Wt	17.43		37.90
To-date/2012*	6,714,994	To-date/2012*	80,684		114,566
To-date/2011*	6,962,734	To-date/2011*	81,993		114,135
% Change YTD	-4%	% Change YTD	-2%		0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	657,452	Current week	37,135		92,487
Last week	667,110	Last week	34,361		94,964
Same wk yr ago	655,252	Same wk yr ago	35,983		90,301
To-date/2012*	29,057,404	To-date/2012*	1,091,648		3,646,624
To-date/2011*	29,761,600	To-date/2011*	1,118,134		3,531,564
% Change YTD	-2%	% 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	691.00 786.00	720.48
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.00 226.50	216.87
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 533.00	505.44
Ground Beef 81%	183.00 196.00	186.52

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News