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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 19-Nov-2012

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	88-105	90-97	93.63	29

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary majority prices for next week's delivery into Chicago area are higher from Monday's final majority. Whole bird prices are higher with offers very light. Retail and food service demand is moderate with best movement on features and into fast food channels. Floor stocks are balanced to light. Sizes are desirable. Whole bird market activity is moderate to active. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items are moderate with wings moderate to at times heavy. Prices trended steady to weak on wings and steady on the remainder of parts items. Market activity on parts is slow to moderate.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 96.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 96.09

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	186.00	1,019
Breasts - B/S	162.50	4,694
Breasts - Whole	101.50	804
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.00	774
Thighs	73.50	922
Drumsticks	72.00	773
Leg Quarters	53.50	6,403
Wings	182.50	2,540

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 17-Nov-12

Broiler/fryer **CW:** 160,103**PW:** 155,331**WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,**

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 16, 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	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	107.07	286	110.04	804	111.42	260	110.27	110.54	114.83
16-24 lb. (Toms)	112.92	125	111.37	449	112.30	100	112.18	110.70	111.95

¹based on offers.**SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** Week Ending 10-Nov-2012 (Preliminary)**Live Poultry - Young Chickens**

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Head	154,621
Avg Wt	5.93
Last week	148,347
Same wk yr ago	151,253
Avg Wt	5.75
To-date/2012*	6,869,615
To-date/2011*	7,113,987
% Change YTD	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	692,261
Last week	657,452
Same wk yr ago	652,279
To-date/2012*	29,749,665
To-date/2011*	30,413,879
% Change YTD	-2%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

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Head	2,828	2,991
Avg Wt	17.97	37.55
Last week	2,677	2,985
Same wk yr ago	2,792	2,880
Avg Wt	17.50	37.73
To-date/2012*	83,512	117,557
To-date/2011*	84,785	117,015
% Change YTD	-2%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	40,655	89,850
Last week	37,135	92,487
Same wk yr ago	39,086	86,923
To-date/2012*	1,132,303	3,736,474
To-date/2011*	1,157,220	3,618,487
% 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	696.00 800.00	750.50
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.00 226.00	221.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 540.00	516.54
Ground Beef 81%	175.30 205.00	184.47

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News