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Effective January 4, 2013 the following reports will be discontinued: Daily New York, Chicago, Midwest, Northeast, Southern, Delmarva, Los Angeles, Western Region Broiler Report, Weekly Composite Weighted Average for RTC Broiler Report, Weekly Eastern, Central, and Western WOG Report, Weekly Final/Preliminary Broiler Report, and Weekly Mississippi Final/Preliminary Broiler Report. The weighted average prices and volumes reported on these reports will continue to be published on the Weekly National Whole Broiler/Fryer Report. The new report can be found at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/PYMN> Report Whole Broiler Fryer.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 31-Dec -2012

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS

WHOLE BODY 1/ 95.00-107.00 98-104 101.96 23
1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The preliminary majority price for next week delivering into the Chicago area is higher than Monday's final. Prices are trending firm to higher on whole birds with offerings light. Retail demand is light to moderate at most with holiday items receiving best call. Food service demand is moderate to good with eight piece cut-ups, rotisserie items, and small wings providing best movement. Floor stocks are balanced to short. Sizes are desirable. Whole bird market activity is moderate to active. Parts supplies are light. Parts prices trended steady to firm on all items. Market activity on parts is moderate to active with best interest on small wings and boneless skinless breasts. Many have experienced delays in deliveries throughout the week due to limited truck availability, weather related disruptions, and reduced production schedules for the holiday.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 98.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 97.82

Confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (cents/lb)	VOL (000 lbs)
LINE RUN TENDERS	184.00	1,574
BREASTS - B/S	157.50	6,638
BREASTS - WHOLE	98.00	1,168
THIGH MEAT - B/S	135.00	1,031
THIGHS	71.00	1,207
DRUMSTICKS	62.50	1,087
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	8,548
WINGS	188.00	3,347

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 29-Dec-12

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	115,119	158,288

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 28, 2012

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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		December 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)	97.50 ¹		99.50	120	100.25 ¹		99.08	108.86	106.54
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.50	20	99.81	146	102.25 ¹		100.36	110.46	107.01

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 22-Dec-2012 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens ---Thousands---		Live Turkeys - Young Hens -----Thousands-----		Young Toms
Head	155,551	Head	1,386	2,405
Avg Wt	5.64	Avg Wt	15.67	40.97
Last week	152,381	Last week	2,046	2,629
Same wk yr ago	136,566	Same wk yr ago	1,314	2,205
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	15.93	40.50
To-date/2012*	7,759,122	To-date/2012*	93,768	132,446
To-date/2011*	7,959,527	To-date/2011*	94,703	131,321
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-1%	1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	662,367	Current week	17,375	78,826
Last week	670,728	Last week	27,253	86,189
Same wk yr ago	575,626	Same wk yr ago	16,750	71,445
To-date/2012*	33,670,918	To-date/2012*	1,267,452	4,218,481
To-date/2011*	34,044,567	To-date/2011*	1,287,016	4,073,089
% Change YTD	-1%	% Change YTD	-2%	4%
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	560.00 670.00	589.54
168 3 Round, top inside round	226.00 238.00	231.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 527.00	506.76
Ground Beef 81%	192.00 226.00	209.50

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News