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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 25-Apr-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65.00-88.25	75-82	77.05	34
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 W/E 23-Apr-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,780	162,211

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 86.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.50

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	201.00	1,176
BREASTS - B/S	156.00	5,065
BREASTS - WHOLE	92.00	1,104
THIGH MEAT - B/S	128.00	958
THIGHS	64.00	742
DRUMSTICKS	64.00	784
LEG QUARTERS	47.00	7,050
WINGS	81.00	2,610

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority into Chicago was unchanged from last week's levels. Whole bird prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the light buyer interest. Retail and food service demand is light to instances moderate. Floor stocks are moderate to heavy. Weights are desirable to light. Whole bird market activity is slow to moderate. Parts prices are steady for wings, tenders, and dark meat items and steady to lower for all other parts items. Supplies are moderate to heavy for all parts items. Market activity on all parts items is slow to moderate.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

(Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis)

Frozen Whole Body Trading – Week Ending April 22, 2011 – (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

U.S. GRADE A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		March 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)	96.80 <sup>1</sup>		96.50 <sup>1</sup>		79.85	340	92.38	89.97	78.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.74	27	99.00	10	80.26	500	92.33	90.08	79.04

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 16-Apr-2011 (PRELIMINARY)

	LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens    Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
	Head	160,335		1,928
Avg Wt	5.77		16.94	39.79
Last week	159,746		1,724	2,602
Same wk yr ago	161,552		1,934	2,498
Avg Wt	5.60		16.99	38.65
To-date/2011*	2,395,393		26,283	37,927
To-date/2010*	2,381,600		26,928	37,532
% Change YTD	1%		-2%	1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>				
Current week	689,224		25,965	79,077
Last week	677,171		23,329	80,984
Same wk yr ago	673,995		26,287	77,238
To-date/2011*	10,152,604		359,928	1,200,546
To-date/2010*	9,850,981		366,935	1,178,036
% Change YTD	3%		-2%	2%
Dressing %	74.5%		79.5%	79.5%

(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	585.00 610.00	586.80
168 3 Round, top inside round	204.00 224.00	208.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	594.64 617.00	597.77
Ground Beef 81%	183.00 211.00	191.34

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News