



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 17-Jan-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	64-84	64-67	67.73	38
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 15-Jan-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	126,539	160,074

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.92

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	169.00	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	138.50	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	98.00	1,005
THIGHS	49.50	784
DRUMSTICKS	55.50	882
LEG QUARTERS	38.00	7,537
WINGS	118.50	2,764

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary prices into Chicago were unchanged from last Monday's majority prices. Whole broiler/fryers prices were steady to instances firm for lighter weight product. Whole bird offers were light to moderate with demand normal as distributors receiving more product following the delays from production areas. Weights are mixed. Part prices are steady to fully steady. Supplies of all parts are closely balanced for current needs. Food service movement light to moderate, fast food seasonally normal. Retail activity was light to moderate.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending January 14, 2011 - (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

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)	86.81	1,780	85.50	60	68.50	--	97.90	106.05	83.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	86.78	1,044	85.71	70	68.50	--	97.15	105.44	83.88

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 08-Jan-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	167,779	Head	1,723	2,460
Avg Wt	5.77	Avg Wt	16.49	40.73
Last week	131,401	Last week	1,452	1,968
Same wk yr ago	164,596	Same wk yr ago	1,723	2,508
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	17.09	39.90
To-date/2011*	167,779	To-date/2011*	1,723	2,460
To-date/2010*	164,596	To-date/2010*	1,723	2,508
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	0%	-2%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	721,223	Current week	22,735	80,165
Last week	561,910	Last week	19,287	65,326
Same wk yr ago	689,147	Same wk yr ago	23,557	80,055
To-date/2011*	721,223	To-date/2011*	22,735	80,165
To-date/2010*	689,147	To-date/2010*	23,557	80,055
% Change YTD	5%	% Change YTD	-3%	0%
Dressing %	74.5%	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	465.00 500.00	474.20
168 3 Round, top inside round	218.00 225.00	218.49
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	394.50 441.00	409.76
Ground Beef 81%	176.00 194.50	180.69

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News