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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 24-Jan-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	54-82.75	61-64	65.67	36
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 22-Jan-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,865	126,539

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.94

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	169.50	1,175
BREASTS - B/S	142.00	5,326
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	965
THIGHS	50.50	744
DRUMSTICKS	54.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,497
WINGS	117.50	2,724

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The preliminary majority into Chicago was 3 cents lower compared to last week with other areas TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryers prices were barely steady to weak. Whole bird offers were moderate to heavy. Demand was normal as distributors complained about cold snowy weather limiting activity. Weights are mixed, but running heavy. Part prices are mostly steady. Supplies of all parts are 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 21, 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)	89.00	20	86.81	1,780	68.92	--	97.90	106.05	83.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	89.00	20	86.78	1,044	68.92	--	97.15	105.44	83.88

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 15-Jan-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	149,611	Head	1,728	2,337
Avg Wt	5.74	Avg Wt	17.00	41.14
Last week	167,779	Last week	1,723	2,460
Same wk yr ago	163,958	Same wk yr ago	1,810	2,510
Avg Wt	5.66	Avg Wt	16.92	39.67
To-date/2011*	317,390	To-date/2011*	3,451	4,797
To-date/2010*	328,554	To-date/2010*	3,533	5,018
% Change YTD	-3%	% Change YTD	-2%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	639,782	Current week	23,505	76,914
Last week	721,223	Last week	22,735	80,165
Same wk yr ago	691,362	Same wk yr ago	24,500	79,657
To-date/2011*	1,361,005	To-date/2011*	46,240	157,079
To-date/2010*	1,380,509	To-date/2010*	48,057	159,712
% Change YTD	-1%	% Change YTD	-4%	-2%
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	453.60 495.00	472.92
168 3 Round, top inside round	214.00 225.00	219.61
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	407.65 440.00	419.30
Ground Beef 81%	193.00 214.00	208.20

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News