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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 31-Jan-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	49.00-83.75	58-64	64.91	25
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 29-Jan-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,168	165,865

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.00

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.90

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	168.00	1,183
BREASTS - B/S	140.50	5,006
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.00	1,065
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	983
THIGHS	50.50	630
DRUMSTICKS	56.50	725
LEG QUARTERS	38.00	7,077
WINGS	111.00	2,594

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** – The preliminary Chicago majority price is unchanged to 3 cents lower from Monday's final majority. Whole broiler/fryers prices are steady to lower. Offerings are moderate to usually heavy. Demand is light to moderate. Weights are mixed. Market activity is slow. Parts prices are lower for wings and mostly steady for all other parts items. Supplies of all parts are moderate for current needs with the exception of wings which remain heavy. Food service movement is light to moderate, fast food demand is seasonally normal. Retail activity is light to moderate. Market activity is slow for wings and moderate for all other parts.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending January 28, 2011 – (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		January 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	87.04	2,015	89.00	20	76.00	80	88.14	97.90	72.71
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	87.08	885	89.00	20	72.57	--	88.14	97.15	72.69

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 22-Jan-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	163,577	Head	1,649	2,465
Avg Wt	5.80	Avg Wt	17.18	41.08
Last week	149,611	Last week	1,728	2,337
Same wk yr ago	154,866	Same wk yr ago	1,799	2,586
Avg Wt	5.56	Avg Wt	17.30	40.11
To-date/2011*	480,967	To-date/2011*	5,100	7,262
To-date/2010*	483,420	To-date/2010*	5,332	7,604
% Change YTD	-1%	% Change YTD	-4%	-4%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	706,816	Current week	22,663	81,006
Last week	639,782	Last week	23,505	76,914
Same wk yr ago	641,486	Same wk yr ago	24,898	82,980
To-date/2011*	2,067,821	To-date/2011*	68,903	238,085
To-date/2010*	2,021,995	To-date/2010*	72,955	242,692
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-6%	-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	454.00 516.00	473.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 225.00	210.10
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	418.20 443.00	420.62
Ground Beef 81%	201.00 210.00	207.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News