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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 07-Feb-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	52-81.75	58-65	64.76	37

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 05-Feb-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,486	166,168

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	169.50	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	135.50	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	1,005
THIGHS	50.50	784
DRUMSTICKS	56.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	7,537
WINGS	104.00	2,764

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary broiler majority prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher in Chicago other cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryers prices are steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to good. Weights are mixed. Market activity is good. The Midwest had many distributors shut down midweek reopening yesterday and struggling to catch up today. Parts prices are mostly steady for all parts items except leg items were showing some strength and wing prices are under pressure. Supplies of all parts are light to moderate for current needs with the exception of wings which were balanced. Food service movement is light to moderate, sports bar an such active and fast food demand is seasonally normal. Retail activity is moderate to heavy where people can get about.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending February 04, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	89.00	27	87.04	2,015	73.30	--	88.14	97.90	72.71
16-24 lb. (Toms)	89.00	10	87.08	885	77.00	20	88.14	97.15	72.69

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 29-Jan-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	162,184	Head	1,873	2,542
Avg Wt	5.59	Avg Wt	16.80	40.00
Last week	163,577	Last week	1,649	2,465
Same wk yr ago	151,334	Same wk yr ago	1,664	2,413
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	17.04	39.84
To-date/2011*	643,151	To-date/2011*	6,973	9,804
To-date/2010*	634,754	To-date/2010*	6,996	10,017
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	0%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	675,423	Current week	25,169	81,346
Last week	706,816	Last week	22,663	81,006
Same wk yr ago	617,836	Same wk yr ago	22,684	76,907
To-date/2011*	2,743,244	To-date/2011*	94,072	319,431
To-date/2010*	2,639,831	To-date/2010*	95,639	319,599
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-2%	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	452.76 526.70	481.65
168 3 Round, top inside round	192.60 213.50	196.68
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	418.00 443.00	427.45
Ground Beef 81%	201.00 210.00	204.80

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News