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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 14-Feb-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	57.00-82.00	64-72	68.35	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 12-Feb-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,321	157,486

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.25

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.18

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	171.50	1,104
BREASTS - B/S	140.00	4,993
BREASTS - WHOLE	79.00	1,183
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.50	886
THIGHS	52.50	692
DRUMSTICKS	58.50	784
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	6,978
WINGS	105.50	2,538

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary broiler majority prices are 6 to 7 cents higher in Chicago with other cities too few to report. Whole bird offerings are light and have been significantly reduced this week by extreme winter weather in the South. Demand is moderate to instances good. Weights are desirable to light. Market activity is moderate to active. Parts prices are steady to higher for all parts items. Supplies of all parts are light due to the adverse weather in the South. Demand is moderate for most parts items except breast items and leg items which are good. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending February 11, 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)	87.59	1,020	89.00	27	70.50	1,000	88.14	97.90	72.71
16-24 lb. (Toms)	87.67	1,100	89.00	10	70.50	1,000	88.14	97.15	72.69

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 05-Feb-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	156,612	Head	1,689	2,530
Avg Wt	5.63	Avg Wt	17.29	39.55
Last week	162,184	Last week	1,873	2,542
Same wk yr ago	159,890	Same wk yr ago	1,816	2,484
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	17.04	40.22
To-date/2011*	799,763	To-date/2011*	8,662	12,334
To-date/2010*	794,644	To-date/2010*	8,812	12,501
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-2%	-1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	656,886	Current week	23,360	80,055
Last week	675,423	Last week	25,169	81,346
Same wk yr ago	658,723	Same wk yr ago	24,756	79,925
To-date/2011*	3,400,130	To-date/2011*	117,432	399,486
To-date/2010*	3,298,554	To-date/2010*	120,395	399,524
% Change YTD	3%	% 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	458.97 529.00	472.81
168 3 Round, top inside round	185.00 195.00	187.69
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	399.21 440.00	407.37
Ground Beef 81%	194.00 209.00	199.46

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News