



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 28-Feb-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65-84.75	68-76	74.58	30

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 26-Feb-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,353	159,400

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.28

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.50	1,140
BREASTS - B/S	143.00	5,029
BREASTS - WHOLE	80.00	1,068
THIGH MEAT - B/S	105.00	922
THIGHS	54.00	778
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	820
LEG QUARTERS	41.00	7,050
WINGS	93.00	2,610

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority into Chicago was 4 to 2 cents higher with other cities TFEWR. Whole bird prices are steady to fully steady. Whole bird offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail outlets is fairly light to moderate while fast food demand is moderate to at times good. Weights are desirable to light. Market activity is light to moderate. Parts prices are mixed with breast items steady, leg items firm and weak on wings. Supplies of all parts are balanced except for wings which were heavy. Demand is light to moderate for all parts items. Market activity is moderate.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending February 25, 2011 - (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		February 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)	90.33	960	90.40 <sup>1</sup>		77.50	1,320	89.97	88.14	75.25
16-24 lb. (Toms)	90.50	680	90.40 <sup>1</sup>		77.58	500	90.08	88.14	75.26

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 19-Feb-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	162,177	Head	1,931	2,609
Avg Wt	5.71	Avg Wt	17.46	39.55
Last week	157,947	Last week	1,614	2,820
Same wk yr ago	159,096	Same wk yr ago	1,862	2,625
Avg Wt	5.52	Avg Wt	16.75	39.33
To-date/2011*	1,119,887	To-date/2011*	12,207	17,763
To-date/2010*	1,110,021	To-date/2010*	12,543	17,550
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-3%	1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	689,893	Current week	26,965	82,549
Last week	666,015	Last week	22,411	86,200
Same wk yr ago	654,266	Same wk yr ago	24,951	82,593
To-date/2011*	4,756,038	To-date/2011*	166,808	568,235
To-date/2010*	4,590,853	To-date/2010*	170,959	559,569
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-2%	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	472.56 503.50	478.46
168 3 Round, top inside round	195.00 210.00	202.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	430.00 478.00	444.69
Ground Beef 81%	168.00 188.45	181.69

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News