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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 07-Mar-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	70-85.75	75-80	77.87	39

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- Mar-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,233	161,353

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.75 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.73

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	178.00	1,104
BREASTS - B/S	148.50	4,993
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.50	1,032
THIGH MEAT - B/S	105.50	886
THIGHS	54.00	742
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	784
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	6,978
WINGS	92.00	2,538

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority price in Chicago was 7 to 4 cents higher than last Friday's with other cites TFEWR. Whole bird prices are fully steady to firm. Whole bird offerings are light. Demand into retail outlets is light to moderate while fast food demand is normal to at times good. Weights are desirable to light. Market activity is light to moderate. Parts prices are mixed with breast items firm, leg items fully steady to firm and steady on wings. Supplies of all parts are balanced except for wings which were moderate. 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 March 04, 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)	91.25	120	90.33	960	80.00	40	89.97	88.14	75.25
16-24 lb. (Toms)	92.00 ¹		90.50	680	80.00	40	90.08	88.14	75.26

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 26-Feb-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	157,502	Head	1,744	2,397
Avg Wt	5.70	Avg Wt	18.07	39.61
Last week	162,177	Last week	1,931	2,609
Same wk yr ago	158,311	Same wk yr ago	1,674	2,535
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	17.24	38.55
To-date/2011*	1,277,389	To-date/2011*	13,951	20,160
To-date/2010*	1,268,332	To-date/2010*	14,217	20,085
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-2%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	668,832	Current week	25,208	75,948
Last week	689,893	Last week	26,965	82,549
Same wk yr ago	647,500	Same wk yr ago	23,088	78,179
To-date/2011*	5,424,870	To-date/2011*	192,016	644,183
To-date/2010*	5,238,353	To-date/2010*	194,047	637,748
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-1%	1%
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	485.00 515.00	488.40
168 3 Round, top inside round	201.00 215.00	209.53
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	448.60 466.25	453.04
Ground Beef 81%	160.00 191.00	171.89

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News