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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 14-Mar-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	75-88.25	79-84	81.88	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 12- Mar-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,199	159,233

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 86.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.97

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	183.00	1,176
BREASTS - B/S	156.00	5,065
BREASTS - WHOLE	86.00	1,104
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	958
THIGHS	56.00	742
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	784
LEG QUARTERS	44.00	7,050
WINGS	92.50	2,610

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary majority prices were 4 cents higher into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere in the Midwest. Whole bird prices are fully steady to firm. Whole bird offerings continued light. Demand into retail outlets is light to moderate as many retailers featured Lenten items while food service demand was light with fast food demand is normal to at times good. Weights are desirable to light. Market activity on whole birds is light to moderate. Parts prices are mixed with breast items, jumbo wings and leg items fully steady to firm and barely steady on small wings. Supplies of all parts are balanced to tight. Demand is light to moderate for all parts items. Market activity is moderate for parts with breast items and jumbo wings receiving the most interest.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending March 11, 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)	91.00	400	91.25	120	78.67 ¹		89.97	88.14	75.25
16-24 lb. (Toms)	91.00	400	92.00 ¹		84.00	120	90.08	88.14	75.26

¹ based on offers.

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

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	159,519	Head	1,716	2,462
Avg Wt	5.58	Avg Wt	16.96	39.23
Last week	157,502	Last week	1,744	2,397
Same wk yr ago	158,789	Same wk yr ago	1,706	2,605
Avg Wt	5.60	Avg Wt	16.70	38.08
To-date/2011*	1,436,908	To-date/2011*	15,667	22,622
To-date/2010*	1,427,121	To-date/2010*	15,923	22,690
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-2%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	663,136	Current week	23,281	77,261
Last week	668,832	Last week	25,208	75,948
Same wk yr ago	662,468	Same wk yr ago	22,792	79,359
To-date/2011*	6,088,006	To-date/2011*	215,297	721,444
To-date/2010*	5,900,821	To-date/2010*	216,839	717,107
% Change YTD	3%	% 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	493.68 547.52	519.45
168 3 Round, 3 top inside round	214.00 230.50	225.40
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	485.00 565.00	525.03
Ground Beef 81%	180.00 197.00	185.33

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News