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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 04-Apr-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	64-86	75-79	74.84	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 02- Apr-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,724	159,886

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.17

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
LINE RUN TENDERS	196.00	1,176
BREASTS - B/S	157.50	5,065
BREASTS - WHOLE	90.50	1,104
THIGH MEAT - B/S	115.00	958
THIGHS	61.50	742
DRUMSTICKS	63.50	784
LEG QUARTERS	46.50	7,050
WINGS	87.50	2,610

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer – Preliminary majority was unchanged into Chicago and TFEWR in other cities. Whole bird prices were about steady. Offerings were light to moderate for the light interest. Retail and food service demand was light; best movement into fast food venues where promoted. Floor stocks were moderate with sizes desirable to light. Parts prices were weak on wings, barely steady on boneless skinless breasts and steady on dark meat items. Supplies of wings and boneless skinless breasts were moderate to heavy with the remainder of parts light to balanced. Parts demand was light to moderate. Overall parts market activity was light.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending April 01, 2011 – (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		March 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)	96.00 ¹		92.25	40	79.53 ¹		92.38	89.97	78.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.00	80	92.80 ¹		82.00	320	92.33	90.08	79.04

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 26-Mar-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
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Head	158,041	Head	1,799	2,543
Avg Wt	5.64	Avg Wt	17.78	39.21
Last week	160,009	Last week	1,789	2,516
Same wk yr ago	157,866	Same wk yr ago	1,817	2,493
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	17.22	39.34
To-date/2011*	1,912,788	To-date/2011*	20,939	30,267
To-date/2010*	1,903,796	To-date/2010*	21,436	30,262
% Change YTD	0%	% Change YTD	-2%	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	664,057	Current week	25,589	79,765
Last week	673,518	Last week	23,803	78,760
Same wk yr ago	651,560	Same wk yr ago	25,031	78,460
To-date/2011*	8,087,575	To-date/2011*	287,914	960,770
To-date/2010*	7,876,517	To-date/2010*	291,426	951,855
% 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	550.00 580.00	563.78
168 3 Round, top inside round	221.00 235.00	230.72
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	571.00 585.00	580.85
Ground Beef 81%	186.00 211.85	191.69

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News