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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 11-Apr-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	65-86	75-79	74.87	28

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 09- Apr-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,515	161,724

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.25

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.15

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	196.50	1,140
Breasts - B/S	157.50	5,029
Breasts - Whole	90.50	1,068
Thigh Meat - B/S	121.50	922
Thighs	64.00	778
Drumsticks	62.50	820
Leg Quarters	47.00	7,014
Wings	89.50	2,574

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer – Preliminary majority prices were unchanged into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices were steady. Offerings were light to moderate for the light to mostly moderate interest. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate; best movement into fast food venues where promoted. Floor stocks were light to moderate with sizes desirable to light. Parts prices were barely steady on wings and boneless skinless breasts and steady to firm 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 08, 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)	96.30 ¹		96.00 ¹		76.50	20	92.38	89.97	78.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.00	160	99.00	80	81.23	300	92.33	90.08	79.04

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 02-Apr-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	162,524
Avg Wt	5.77
Last week	158,041
Same wk yr ago	156,199
Avg Wt	5.55
To-date/2011*	2,075,312
To-date/2010*	2,059,995
% Change YTD	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	698,634
Last week	664,057
Same wk yr ago	645,844
To-date/2011*	8,786,209
To-date/2010*	8,522,361
% Change YTD	3%
Dressing %	74.5%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

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Head	1,692	2,558
Avg Wt	16.89	39.20
Last week	1,799	2,543
Same wk yr ago	1,673	2,344
Avg Wt	17.42	39.02
To-date/2011*	22,631	32,825
To-date/2010*	23,109	32,606
% Change YTD	-2%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	22,720	79,715
Last week	25,589	79,765
Same wk yr ago	23,315	73,170
To-date/2011*	310,634	1,040,485
To-date/2010*	314,741	1,025,025
% Change YTD	-1%	2%
Dressing %	79.5%	79.5%

(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	539.00 601.00	543.44
168 3 Round, top inside round	219.00 242.00	229.10
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	590.00 640.00	603.10
Ground Beef 81%	190.05 211.85	192.80

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News