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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 18-Apr-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	59-88.25	75-82	77.70	34

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 16- Apr-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,211	161,515

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.33

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	198.50	1,104
Breasts - B/S	155.00	4,993
Breasts - Whole	92.50	1,032
Thigh Meat - B/S	129.00	886
Thighs	64.00	742
Drumsticks	64.00	784
Leg Quarters	46.50	6,978
Wings	81.50	2,538

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices were unchanged to 3 cents higher than last Monday's majority into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere in the Midwest. Whole bird prices were to fully steady to firm. Offerings were light for mostly moderate interest. Retail and food service demand was light to mostly moderate. Floor stocks were light to moderate with sizes desirable. Parts prices were steady on small wings, steady too fully steady on boneless skinless breasts and firm on dark meat items. Supplies of wings and boneless skinless breasts were moderate with the remainder of parts light to balanced. Overall parts market activity was light to moderate.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

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

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending April 15, 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)	96.50 ¹		96.30 ¹		80.79	340	92.38	89.97	78.90
16-24 lb. (Toms)	99.00	10	103.00	160	81.61	360	92.33	90.08	79.04

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 09-Apr-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	159,746
Avg Wt	5.69
Last week	162,524
Same wk yr ago	160,053
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2011*	2,235,058
To-date/2010*	2,220,048
% Change YTD	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	677,171
Last week	698,634
Same wk yr ago	654,625
To-date/2011*	9,463,380
To-date/2010*	9,176,986
% Change YTD	3%
Dressing %	74.5%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

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Head	1,724	2,602
Avg Wt	17.02	39.15
Last week	1,692	2,558
Same wk yr ago	1,885	2,428
Avg Wt	17.18	39.01
To-date/2011*	24,355	35,427
To-date/2010*	24,994	35,034
% Change YTD	-3%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	23,329	80,984
Last week	22,720	79,715
Same wk yr ago	25,907	75,773
To-date/2011*	333,963	1,121,469
To-date/2010*	340,648	1,100,798
% Change YTD	-2%	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	556.00 595.00	568.27
168 3 Round, top inside round	214.25 223.00	217.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	600.00 617.00	608.95
Ground Beef 81%	196.00 212.00	198.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News