



## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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### Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 09-May-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	55-89	73-82	75.46	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 07- May-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,626	159,256

### Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.47

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	202.00	1,104
Breasts - B/S	152.50	4,993
Breasts - Whole	92.00	1,032
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.00	886
Thighs	66.50	742
Drumsticks	66.00	784
Leg Quarters	47.50	6,978
Wings	77.50	2,538

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Whole bird prices are mostly steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy, buyer's interest light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate, fast food volumes heavy into the weekend. Floor stocks are moderate. Weights are desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity is moderate to good. Parts prices are steady for wings, firm on dark meat items and steady to barely steady for boneless breast and tenders. Supplies are moderate for boneless skinless breasts and tenders while all other parts items are balanced with needs. Market activity on all parts items is light to moderate.

### Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending May 06, 2011

**Frozen Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	97.00	12	95.32	31	86.00	40	96.68	92.38	80.43
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	97.33	12	95.59	17	86.00	80	99.33	92.33	80.70

<sup>1</sup> based on offers.

### Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 30-Apr-2011 (Preliminary)

#### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

#### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

#### Young Toms

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Head	156,149		1,803	2,621
Avg Wt	5.80		16.70	39.41
Last week	154,657		1,592	2,475
Same wk yr ago	163,557		1,583	2,766
Avg Wt	5.68		16.41	37.89
To-date/2011*	2,706,199		29,678	43,023
To-date/2010*	2,708,144		30,112	42,937
% Change YTD	0%		-1%	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>				
Current week	674,720		23,931	82,117
Last week	671,729		21,720	76,161
Same wk yr ago	692,108		20,782	83,843
To-date/2011*	11,499,053		405,579	1,358,824
To-date/2010*	11,227,928		409,465	1,342,041
% Change YTD	2%		-1%	1%
Dressing %	74.5%		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	540.00 608.00	564.24
168 3 Round, top inside round	198.00 208.00	199.21
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	462.00 566.50	475.96
Ground Beef 81%	173.00 191.00	184.31

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News