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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 16-May-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	65-89	73-80	76.99	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 14- May-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,199	154,626

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.22

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	199.00	1,176
Breasts - B/S	148.00	5,065
Breasts - Whole	90.50	1,104
Thigh Meat - B/S	127.50	958
Thighs	66.00	742
Drumsticks	66.00	784
Leg Quarters	49.00	7,050
Wings	76.50	2,610

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower into Chicago. Whole bird prices are barely steady at present levels. Offerings are light to moderate, buyer's interest light. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate, fast food volumes moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Weights are desirable. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate. Parts prices are steady to firm for wings, firm on dark meat items and 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 13, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	100.25	10	97.00	12	81.14	840	96.68	92.38	80.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	104.00	108	97.33	12	81.10	1,240	99.33	92.33	80.70

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 07-May-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

Young Toms

	---thousands---		-----thousands-----	
Head	159,052		1,829	2,642
Avg Wt	5.79		17.38	39.55
Last week	156,149		1,803	2,621
Same wk yr ago	165,664		1,756	2,571
Avg Wt	5.66		16.69	39.11
To-date/2011*	2,865,251		31,507	45,665
To-date/2010*	2,873,808		31,868	45,508
% Change YTD	0%		-1%	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>				
Current week	686,079		25,274	83,066
Last week	674,720		23,931	82,117
Same wk yr ago	698,555		23,446	80,441
To-date/2011*	12,185,132		430,853	1,441,890
To-date/2010*	11,926,483		432,911	1,422,482
% Change YTD	2%		0%	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	535.00 568.00	543.99
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.00 215.00	206.30
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00 530.00	513.01
Ground Beef 81%	185.00 195.00	186.75

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News