



## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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### Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 23-May-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	64-89	73-80	76.58	36
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 21- May-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,304	163,199

### Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 86.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.40

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	193.00	1,054
Breasts - B/S	146.50	4,570
Breasts - Whole	89.50	895
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.50	807
Thighs	67.00	657
Drumsticks	66.00	691
Leg Quarters	49.50	6,530
Wings	76.50	2,326

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Preliminary majority prices were unchanged in Chicago. Whole bird prices are mostly steady at present levels. Offerings are light to moderate, buyer's interest light to moderate. Demand for both retail and food service is light to instances moderate, fast food demand is moderate to good. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Weights are desirable. Whole bird market activity is slow to moderate at best. Parts prices are unsettled for small wings, mostly steady on dark meat items and weak for boneless breast and tenders. Supplies are balanced to tight on dark meat items, while breast items and wings were moderate. Market activity is slow for boneless breast and tenders, mixed for wings and active for dark meat items.

### Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending May 20, 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>	99.25	80	100.25	10	82.99	201	96.68	92.38	80.43
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	103.60 <sup>1</sup>		104.00	108	83.00	40	99.33	92.33	80.70

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

#### Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

##### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	165,491
Avg Wt	5.85
Last week	159,052
Same wk yr ago	161,500
Avg Wt	5.58
To-date/2011*	3,030,742
To-date/2010*	3,035,308
% Change YTD	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	721,251
Last week	686,079
Same wk yr ago	671,372
To-date/2011*	12,906,383
To-date/2010*	12,597,855
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 14-May-2011 (Preliminary)

##### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	Young Toms
Head	1,812	2,740
Avg Wt	16.80	39.61
Last week	1,829	2,642
Same wk yr ago	1,828	2,563
Avg Wt	17.14	38.57
To-date/2011*	33,319	48,405
To-date/2010*	33,696	48,071
% Change YTD	-1%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	24,204	86,291
Last week	25,274	83,066
Same wk yr ago	25,066	79,084
To-date/2011*	455,057	1,528,181
To-date/2010*	457,977	1,501,566
% 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	495.00 541.60	516.27
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 218.00	207.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	441.65 526.50	487.71
Ground Beef 81%	185.00 197.00	191.39

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News