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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 31-May-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	59.00-89.00	73-80	77.85	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 27-May-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,495	166,304

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 86.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.51

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	192.00	1,101
BREASTS - B/S	148.50	4,993
BREASTS - WHOLE	89.00	1,032
THIGH MEAT - B/S	130.00	886
THIGHS	67.50	742
DRUMSTICKS	66.00	784
LEG QUARTERS	49.00	6,978
WINGS	75.50	2,538

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices were unchanged into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate, buyer's interest is moderate. Demand for both retail and food service is light to moderate, fast food demand is moderate to good. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Weights are desirable. Whole bird market activity is moderate at best. Parts prices are steady for wings and dark meat items and barely steady to weak for boneless breast and tenders. Supplies are light to moderate on dark meat items and wings, while moderate to heavy on breast items. Market activity is light to moderate for boneless breast and tenders and moderate 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 27, 2011

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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		May 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)	97.40	50	99.25	80	89.36	220	99.75	96.68	82.46
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.60	12	103.60 <sup>1</sup>		84.47 <sup>1</sup>	40	102.11	99.33	82.33

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 21-May-2011 (Preliminary)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens    Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	163,547	Head	1,968    2,627
Avg Wt	5.88	Avg Wt	17.60    39.18
Last week	165,491	Last week	1,812    2,740
Same wk yr ago	163,850	Same wk yr ago	1,967    2,464
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	16.97    38.96
To-date/2011*	3,194,289	To-date/2011*	35,287    51,032
To-date/2010*	3,199,158	To-date/2010*	35,663    50,535
% Change YTD	0%	% Change YTD	-1%    1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	716,434	Current week	27,535    81,823
Last week	721,251	Last week	24,204    86,291
Same wk yr ago	686,024	Same wk yr ago	26,704    76,798
To-date/2011*	13,622,817	To-date/2011*	482,592    1,610,004
To-date/2010*	13,283,879	To-date/2010*	484,681    1,578,364
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	0%    2%
Dressing %	74.5%	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	505.00 556.00	515.94
168 3 Round, top inside round	194.00 218.00	207.67
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	440.00 533.00	441.12
Ground Beef 81%	187.50 201.10	191.68

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News