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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 20-June-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	69-89	73-79	76.27	33

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 18- Jun-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,290	157,753

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 87.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.84

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	182.00	1,101
Breasts - B/S	147.50	4,993
Breasts - Whole	88.00	1,032
Thigh Meat - B/S	130.00	886
Thighs	68.00	742
Drumsticks	66.00	784
Leg Quarters	47.50	6,978
Wings	79.00	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 1 cent lower in Chicago. Whole bird prices are barely steady. Offerings are light to moderate; buyer's interest is light to moderate at best. Demand for both retail and food service is light to moderate, fast food demand is moderate to instances good. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Weights are desirable. Whole bird market activity is light to moderate. Parts prices are higher for wings and steady to lower for dark meat cuts and breast items. Supplies are heavy for breast items and leg items, light for wings and moderate for the balance of the parts. Demand is light to moderate for all parts items. Market activity for parts is active for wings and slow to moderate for the balance of the parts.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys,

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 17, 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		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)	100.59	82	104.60 ¹		96.64	840	99.75	96.68	82.46
16-24 lb. (Toms)	103.32	106	105.30 ¹		97.67	725	102.11	99.33	82.33

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	160,389
Avg Wt	5.81
Last week	146,633
Same wk yr ago	161,944
Avg Wt	5.59
To-date/2011*	3,666,927
To-date/2010*	3,677,307
% Change YTD	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	694,236
Last week	624,862
Same wk yr ago	674,424
To-date/2011*	15,646,437
To-date/2010*	15,287,240
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 11-Jun-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

Young Toms

	-----thousands-----	
Head	1,929	2,830
Avg Wt	18.35	36.97
Last week	1,587	2,274
Same wk yr ago	1,836	2,468
Avg Wt	17.58	38.75
To-date/2011*	40,527	58,708
To-date/2010*	40,796	57,712
% Change YTD	-1%	2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	28,144	83,178
Last week	22,032	69,939
Same wk yr ago	25,822	76,508
To-date/2011*	557,208	1,843,092
To-date/2010*	556,298	1,800,520
% Change YTD	0%	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	511.00 555.00	523.52
168 3 Round, top inside round	190.50 207.50	199.01
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	493.50 540.50	518.63
Ground Beef 81%	173.90 196.00	176.86

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News