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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 27-June-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	63-89	70-76	72.93	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 25- Jun-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,144	161,290

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 87.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 86.86

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	180.50	1,105
Breasts - B/S	146.50	4,880
Breasts - Whole	85.50	1,070
Thigh Meat - B/S	127.50	932
Thighs	67.00	730
Drumsticks	66.50	767
Leg Quarters	47.00	6,252
Wings	81.50	2,466

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary prices were 3 cents lower in Chicago compared to last week's levels. Whole bird prices are barely steady to weak. 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. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Weights are desirable to instances light. Whole bird market activity is light. Parts prices are fully steady for wings and barely steady to weak 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 24, 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)	103.25	20	100.59	82	92.33	135	99.75	96.68	82.46
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.65	100	103.32	106	92.90	288	102.11	99.33	82.33

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	160,327
Avg Wt	5.83
Last week	160,389
Same wk yr ago	161,214
Avg Wt	5.56
To-date/2011*	3,827,254
To-date/2010*	3,838,521
% Change YTD	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	696,356
Last week	694,236
Same wk yr ago	667,781
To-date/2011*	16,342,793
To-date/2010*	15,955,021
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 18-Jun-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

Young Toms

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Head	1,874	2,711
Avg Wt	17.69	38.81
Last week	1,929	2,830
Same wk yr ago	1,832	2,575
Avg Wt	16.81	38.23
To-date/2011*	42,401	61,419
To-date/2010*	42,628	60,287
% Change YTD	-1%	2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	26,362	83,650
Last week	28,144	83,178
Same wk yr ago	24,637	78,754
To-date/2011*	583,570	1,926,742
To-date/2010*	580,935	1,879,274
% Change YTD	0%	3%
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	534.00 565.25	548.48
168 3 Round, top inside round	201.00 213.00	207.59
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	534.00 560.00	549.77
Ground Beef 81%	172.00 193.00	177.83

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News