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## Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 08-August-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	65-90	68-74	73.90	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 06- Aug-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,941	163,521

## Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 87.75

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 87.29

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	178.50	1,105
Breasts - B/S	147.50	4,881
Breasts - Whole	83.00	1,070
Thigh Meat - B/S	117.00	932
Thighs	65.00	730
Drumsticks	66.00	767
Leg Quarters	47.00	6,252
Wings	83.00	2,466

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Preliminary prices into Chicago were unchanged from last week's levels. Prices on whole broiler fryers are mostly steady. Offers were light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate at best. Floor stocks were light to moderate. Weights were mixed. Whole bird market activity was fairly light. Parts prices were steady to fully steady for dark meat items, steady on bone-in breasts and boneless breast and mostly steady on wings. Supplies of tenders and boneless skinless breasts were light to moderate with the balance of parts moderate. Market activity was light to moderate.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 05, 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		July 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>	102.15	200	104.00 <sup>1</sup>		95.67 <sup>1</sup>		104.00	103.14	94.67
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	106.40 <sup>1</sup>		105.50 <sup>1</sup>		92.00	10	105.08	105.06	94.46

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

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	159,047
Avg Wt	5.72
Last week	160,496
Same wk yr ago	166,542
Avg Wt	5.41
To-date/2011*	4,787,421
To-date/2010*	4,808,085
% Change YTD	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	677,763
Last week	676,763
Same wk yr ago	671,239
To-date/2011*	20,439,133
To-date/2010*	19,935,704
% Change YTD	3%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 30-Jul-2011 (Preliminary)

### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

### Young Toms

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Head	1,800	2,513
Avg Wt	16.30	39.07
Last week	1,825	2,701
Same wk yr ago	1,848	2,738
Avg Wt	16.34	36.58
To-date/2011*	53,752	76,995
To-date/2010*	53,810	75,608
% Change YTD	0%	2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	23,467	78,544
Last week	23,888	80,066
Same wk yr ago	24,157	80,125
To-date/2011*	733,473	2,405,169
To-date/2010*	732,437	2,338,476
% Change YTD	0%	3%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(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	501.25 542.00	516.58
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.00 215.65	211.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	467.00 513.25	477.20
Ground Beef 81%	143.00 156.38	150.98

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News