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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 29-August-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	55-90	69-75	71.20	39

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- Aug-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,436	159,310

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 88.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 87.70

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	185.50	1,132
Breasts - B/S	148.00	4,962
Breasts - Whole	85.00	1,070
Thigh Meat - B/S	131.50	932
Thighs	71.00	785
Drumsticks	63.00	790
Leg Quarters	52.50	6,072
Wings	88.00	2,484

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary whole bird prices were 5 cents lower into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices are barely steady. Additional offers were mostly moderate for the light to moderate buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service channels was light to moderate, instances good. Floor stocks were light to mostly moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity was light to moderate. Supplies of breast cuts and wings were light and dark meat items were balanced. Prices were trending fully steady on all parts items. Market activity on parts was moderate to good.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 26, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	107.11	360	103.50	80	100.42	120	104.00	103.14	94.67
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.25	20	103.50	80	108.50	40	105.08	105.06	94.46

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	158,750
Avg Wt	5.67
Last week	156,032
Same wk yr ago	164,259
Avg Wt	5.48
To-date/2011*	5,260,880
To-date/2010*	5,305,198
% Change YTD	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	670,584
Last week	654,453
Same wk yr ago	670,604
To-date/2011*	22,428,535
To-date/2010*	21,971,402
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 26-Aug-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

Young Toms

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Head	1,833	2,747
Avg Wt	16.82	37.51
Last week	1,980	2,731
Same wk yr ago	1,977	2,690
Avg Wt	16.20	36.98
To-date/2011*	59,332	85,166
To-date/2010*	59,314	83,668
% Change YTD	0%	2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	24,666	82,429
Last week	26,019	81,779
Same wk yr ago	25,622	79,581
To-date/2011*	807,594	2,648,905
To-date/2010*	804,557	2,574,400
% 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	535.50 571.00	559.22
168 3 Round, top inside round	220.03 236.00	227.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	465.00 515.00	476.00
Ground Beef 81%	166.50 176.00	172.38

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News