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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 15-Aug-2011
RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS
 WHOLE BODY 1/ 54.00-90.00 66-72 69.71 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 03-Sep-11
Current Week Previous Week
 Broiler/fryer 161,693 159,436

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 88.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 88.75

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	187.50	1,096
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	4,926
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.00	1,034
THIGH MEAT - B/S	127.50	896
THIGHS	71.00	821
DRUMSTICKS	69.00	826
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	6,036
WINGS	88.00	2,448

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices were 3 cents lower into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices are barely steady to 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 for the holiday weekend. Floor stocks were light to mostly moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity was light to moderate at best. Supplies of boneless breasts were available and wings were light and dark meat items were balanced. Parts prices were trending steady while wings were firm. Market activity on parts was light to moderate.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 02, 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		August 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)	107.40 ¹		107.11	360	99.49	401	105.39	104.00	97.15
16-24 lb. (Toms)	107.50 ¹		108.25	20	100.50	40	106.91	105.08	96.90

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 27-Aug-2011 (Preliminary)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---			LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----		
Head	157,223		Head	1,959	2,458
Avg Wt	5.63		Avg Wt	16.69	37.07
Last week	158,750		Last week	1,833	2,747
Same wk yr ago	165,740		Same wk yr ago	1,877	2,853
Avg Wt	5.49		Avg Wt	16.07	36.56
To-date/2011*	5,418,103		To-date/2011*	61,291	87,624
To-date/2010*	5,470,938		To-date/2010*	61,191	86,521
% Change YTD	-1%		% Change YTD	0%	1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	659,448		Current week	26,162	72,899
Last week	670,584		Last week	24,666	82,429
Same wk yr ago	677,885		Same wk yr ago	24,131	83,445
To-date/2011*	23,087,983		To-date/2011*	833,756	2,721,804
To-date/2010*	22,649,287		To-date/2010*	828,688	2,657,845
% Change YTD	2%		% Change YTD	1%	2%
Dressing %	74.5%		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	545.00 575.00	558.09
168 3 Round, top inside round	212.00 229.75	219.39
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	457.65 494.75	473.99
Ground Beef 81%	159.00 180.50	166.99

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News