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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 12-September-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	53-90	63-69	65.65	35
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 10- Sep-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	140,901	161,693

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 88.26

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	186.00	1,060
Breasts - B/S	152.50	4,890
Breasts - Whole	85.00	998
Thigh Meat - B/S	127.50	860
Thighs	71.50	785
Drumsticks	69.50	790
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,000
Wings	90.00	2,412

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 close the week. Additional offers were light to 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 boneless breasts were available and wings were light and dark meat items were balanced to long. Most 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 09, 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		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)	106.82	62	107.40 ¹		99.49	401	105.39	104.00	97.15
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.83	60	107.50 ¹		100.50	40	106.91	105.08	96.90

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	161,414
Avg Wt	5.64
Last week	157,223
Same wk yr ago	172,096
Avg Wt	5.55
To-date/2011*	5,579,517
To-date/2010*	5,643,034
% Change YTD	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	678,229
Last week	659,448
Same wk yr ago	711,574
To-date/2011*	23,766,212
To-date/2010*	23,360,861
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Week Ending 03-Sep-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

Young Toms

	-----thousands-----	
Head	1,812	2,576
Avg Wt	16.23	37.25
Last week	1,959	2,458
Same wk yr ago	1,708	2,600
Avg Wt	16.42	36.48
To-date/2011*	63,103	90,200
To-date/2010*	62,899	89,121
% Change YTD	0%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	23,533	76,764
Last week	26,162	72,899
Same wk yr ago	22,436	75,878
To-date/2011*	857,289	2,798,568
To-date/2010*	851,124	2,733,723
% Change YTD	1%	2%
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	540.00 609.00	563.41
168 3 Round, top inside round	208.00 225.00	213.90
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	452.00 481.25	465.90
Ground Beef 81%	166.50 175.00	170.44

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News