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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 19-September-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	46-91	60-66	62.80	41

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 17- Sep-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,748	140,901

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 88.57

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	187.00	1,132
Breasts - B/S	152.00	4,962
Breasts - Whole	85.00	1,070
Thigh Meat - B/S	127.50	932
Thighs	71.50	785
Drumsticks	70.00	790
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,072
Wings	96.00	2,484

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary prices were 3 cents lower into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices are barely steady to weak. Additional offers were light to mostly moderate for the light buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service channels was light to moderate instances good. Floor stocks were mostly moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Whole bird market activity was light to moderate. Supplies of boneless breasts were available, wings were tight and dark meat items were balanced to long. Parts prices were trending firm for wings, weak on breast items and mixed on dark meat. 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 16, 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)	104.00	40	106.82	62	103.93	280	105.39	104.00	97.15
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.70 ¹		106.83	60	105.50	120	106.91	105.08	96.90

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 10-Sep-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	141,495
Avg Wt	5.73
Last week	161,414
Same wk yr ago	149,002
Avg Wt	5.53
To-date/2011*	5,721,012
To-date/2010*	5,792,036
% Change YTD	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	604,021
Last week	678,229
Same wk yr ago	613,866
To-date/2011*	24,370,233
To-date/2010*	23,974,727
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	74.5%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	Young Toms
Head	1,725	2,161
Avg Wt	16.90	37.99
Last week	1,812	2,576
Same wk yr ago	1,539	2,244
Avg Wt	17.03	36.94
To-date/2011*	64,828	92,361
To-date/2010*	64,438	91,365
% Change YTD	1%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	23,323	65,671
Last week	23,533	76,764
Same wk yr ago	20,967	66,315
To-date/2011*	880,612	2,864,239
To-date/2010*	872,091	2,800,038
% 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	565.00 606.00	591.08
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.90 230.00	212.50
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.00 475.00	456.69
Ground Beef 81%	169.00 180.00	172.18

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News