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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 03-October-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	50-69	55-61	59.85	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 01- Oct-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	160,799	164,434

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 88.05

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	183.50	1,060
Breasts - B/S	143.00	4,890
Breasts - Whole	83.00	998
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.00	860
Thighs	72.50	785
Drumsticks	70.50	790
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,000
Wings	109.00	2,412

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Whole bird prices were steady to barely steady with offerings light to moderate for the limited interest. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate going into the weekend. Floor stocks were light to moderate. Weights were light to heavy. Market activity for whole birds was light. Supplies of breast cuts were moderate to instances heavy, dark meat items light to moderate, and wings light but showing up. Parts prices were steady to weak on breast cuts, steady on dark meat items, and fully steady on wings. Parts market activity was light to moderate.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending September 30, 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		September 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)	112.20 ¹	112.20	108.14	280	109.49	178	109.79	105.39	102.02
16-24 lb. (Toms)	109.90 ¹	109.90	108.25	320	105.00	12	108.87	106.91	100.28

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 24-Sep-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	160,196
Avg Wt	5.80
Last week	159,518
Same wk yr ago	166,576
Avg Wt	5.67
To-date/2011*	6,040,726
To-date/2010*	6,127,319
% Change YTD	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	692,207
Last week	697,596
Same wk yr ago	703,642
To-date/2011*	25,760,036
To-date/2010*	25,392,270
% Change YTD	1%
Dressing %	74.5%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	Young Toms
Head	1,775	2,565
Avg Wt	17.79	38.08
Last week	2,050	2,645
Same wk yr ago	1,739	2,814
Avg Wt	16.46	36.58
To-date/2011*	68,653	97,571
To-date/2010*	68,048	96,929
% Change YTD	1%	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	25,259	78,131
Last week	23,323	65,671
Same wk yr ago	22,899	82,349
To-date/2011*	934,276	3,023,413
To-date/2010*	920,436	2,962,709
% Change YTD	2%	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	605.00 676.00	627.95
168 3 Round, top inside round	204.00 217.00	213.90
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	442.00 468.00	457.32
Ground Beef 81%	155.00 171.00	160.51

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News