



## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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### Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 10-October-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	50-69	55-61	60.06	34
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 08-Oct-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,376	160,799

### Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 88.11

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	181.00	1,132
Breasts - B/S	142.00	4,962
Breasts - Whole	80.00	1,070
Thigh Meat - B/S	132.00	932
Thighs	72.00	785
Drumsticks	70.00	790
Leg Quarters	53.00	6,072
Wings	109.50	2,484

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Majority prices were unchanged from last week's numbers into Chicago. Whole bird prices were steady to fully steady with offerings light to moderate for the fair interest. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were light to moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Market activity for whole birds was mostly light. Supplies of breast cuts were moderate, dark meat items light to moderate, and wings light. Parts prices were steady on breast cuts, mostly 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 October 07, 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	112.08	240	112.20 <sup>1</sup>	112.20	109.49	178	109.79	105.39	102.02
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	111.25	160	109.90 <sup>1</sup>	109.90	105.00	12	108.87	106.91	100.28

<sup>1</sup>based on offers.

### Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 01-Oct-2011 (Preliminary)

#### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

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Head	156,437
Avg Wt	5.87
Last week	160,196
Same wk yr ago	167,672
Avg Wt	5.74
To-date/2011*	6,197,163
To-date/2010*	6,294,991
% Change YTD	-2%

#### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	684,122
Last week	692,207
Same wk yr ago	717,016
To-date/2011*	26,444,158
To-date/2010*	26,109,286
% Change YTD	1%

Dressing % 74.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

#### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

#### Young Toms

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Head	1,969	2,678
Avg Wt	17.07	38.13
Last week	1,775	2,565
Same wk yr ago	1,734	2,740
Avg Wt	16.97	36.60
To-date/2011*	70,622	100,249
To-date/2010*	69,782	99,669
% Change YTD	1%	1%

#### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	26,889	81,680
Last week	25,259	78,131
Same wk yr ago	23,541	80,227
To-date/2011*	961,165	3,105,093
To-date/2010*	943,977	3,042,936
% Change YTD	2%	2%

Dressing % 80.0% 80.0%

### Fresh Beef Cuts

#### FOB Negotiated

	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	634.25 685.00	649.84
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 225.00	216.53
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	431.25 468.00	435.84
Ground Beef 81%	161.00 176.00	165.75

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News