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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 24-October-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	62-75	65-71	67.57	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 22-Oct-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,803	153,435

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.00

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 88.22

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	183.50	1,038
Breasts - B/S	141.50	4,801
Breasts - Whole	79.00	947
Thigh Meat - B/S	127.50	805
Thighs	71.50	762
Drumsticks	70.50	762
Leg Quarters	53.00	5,928
Wings	115.00	2,344

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary prices into Chicago were unchanged from last Monday's majority. Whole bird prices were steady weak with offers light to moderate. Demand was light to moderate at best into retail and food service channels. Floor stocks were light to moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy. Market activity for whole birds was light to moderate. Supplies of small wings were tight with breast cuts and dark meat items light to mostly moderate. Parts prices trended steady on breast cuts and dark meat items with wings firm. Parts market activity was best on wings with remainder of parts light to moderate.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending October 21, 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)	113.25	80	114.50 ¹		107.00	21	109.79	105.39	102.02
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.00	240	111.50 ¹		105..67		108.87	106.91	100.28

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 15-Oct-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	150,088
Avg Wt	5.86
Last week	153,823
Same wk yr ago	166,049
Avg Wt	5.85
To-date/2011*	6,501,074
To-date/2010*	6,627,019
% Change YTD	-2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	659,637
Last week	669,130
Same wk yr ago	723,683
To-date/2011*	27,772,925
To-date/2010*	27,548,928
% Change YTD	1%
Dressing %	75.0%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----
Head	1,970
Avg Wt	16.44
Last week	1,974
Same wk yr ago	1,897
Avg Wt	17.24
To-date/2011*	74,566
To-date/2010*	73,635
% Change YTD	1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	25,909
Last week	27,173
Same wk yr ago	26,163
To-date/2011*	1,014,247
To-date/2010*	997,258
% Change YTD	2%
Dressing %	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	625.00 710.00	647.12
168 3 Round, top inside round	207.00 223.50	215.30
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	448.00 492.00	458.64
Ground Beef 81%	150.21 165.00	157.62

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News