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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 07-Nov-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	48-73	61-66	61.12	33
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 05-Nov-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	153,138	155,831

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 89.00 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 88.49

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	179.50	1,071
Breasts - B/S	142.00	4,801
Breasts - Whole	78.50	979
Thigh Meat - B/S	124.50	873
Thighs	71.00	765
Drumsticks	68.50	765
Leg Quarters	53.00	5,991
Wings	119.00	2,407

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority into Chicago was 2 cents lower than last Monday's majority and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices trended steady to barely steady with offers light to moderate for the light interest. Demand was light to moderate at best into retail and foodservice channels. Floor stocks were mostly balanced. Weights were mixed. Market activity for whole birds was mostly light. Supplies of wings were light, breast cuts light to moderate, and dark meat items moderate to heavy. Parts prices trended steady to firm on wings, steady on breast cuts, and steady to weak on dark meat items. Parts market activity was light to moderate with best interest on wings.

Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 04, 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		October 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)	114.81	130	117.54	128	103.58	180	114.83	109.79	107.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	115.00	1,027	111.36	410	106.65	240	111.95	108.87	105.01

¹based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 29-Oct-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	152,604
Avg Wt	5.74
Last week	155,241
Same wk yr ago	164,780
Avg Wt	5.73
To-date/2011*	6,808,919
To-date/2010*	6,954,345
% Change YTD	-2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	656,960
Last week	676,463
Same wk yr ago	703,421
To-date/2011*	29,106,348
To-date/2010*	28,949,866
% Change YTD	1%
Dressing %	75.0%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	
Head	2,520	3,004
Avg Wt	17.57	38.15
Last week	2,326	2,681
Same wk yr ago	2,415	3,078
Avg Wt	17.88	35.77
To-date/2011*	79,412	111,157
To-date/2010*	78,469	111,545
% Change YTD	1%	0%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	35,412	91,677
Last week	32,662	83,633
Same wk yr ago	34,544	88,080
To-date/2011*	1,082,321	3,441,265
To-date/2010*	1,064,178	3,388,279
% 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	670.59 745.50	686.93
168 3 Round, top inside round	204.00 225.00	211.62
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 503.00	482.29
Ground Beef 81%	163.00 171.50	165.97

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News