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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 14-Nov-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	57.00-72.50	62-66	64.73	36
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 12-Nov-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,379	153,138

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 89.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 88.72

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

*****NOTE:** Due to Friday's Veteran's Day holiday, no weighted averages on parts will be available until Monday, November 14th. Thursday's weighted averages may be used as a Friday preliminary.

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary prices into Chicago were mostly steady and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices were trending steady to fully steady. Additional offers were light to instances moderate. Demand continues light to moderate at best into retail and foodservice venues. Spot wog sales from processor to processor were picking up. Floor stocks were balanced. Weights were mixed. Market activity for whole birds was light. Supplies of wings were tight with breast cuts and dark meat items light to moderate. Parts prices trended steady to firm on wings and steady to fully steady on breast cuts and dark meat items were steady. Parts market activity was light to moderate with good interest on wings.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 11, 2011

Frozen Whole Body Trading - 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)	114.43	125	114.81	130	105.25	80	114.83	109.79	107.22
16-24 lb. (Toms)	114.20	50	115.00	1,027	105.67 ¹		111.95	108.87	105.01

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 05-Nov-2011 (Preliminary)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---			LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----		
Head	153,815		Head	2,581	2,978
Avg Wt	5.68		Avg Wt	17.43	37.90
Last week	152,604		Last week	2,520	3,004
Same wk yr ago	162,407		Same wk yr ago	2,644	3,184
Avg Wt	5.78		Avg Wt	17.89	36.24
To-date/2011*	6,962,734		To-date/2011*	81,993	114,135
To-date/2010*	7,116,752		To-date/2010*	81,113	114,729
% Change YTD	-2%		% Change YTD	1%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	655,252		Current week	35,983	90,301
Last week	656,960		Last week	35,412	91,677
Same wk yr ago	699,341		Same wk yr ago	37,841	92,311
To-date/2011*	29,761,600		To-date/2011*	1,118,304	3,531,566
To-date/2010*	29,649,207		To-date/2010*	1,102,019	3,480,590
% Change YTD	0%		% Change YTD	1%	1%
Dressing %	75.0%		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	675.00 742.00	697.93
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 225.50	209.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	462.14 509.00	487.64
Ground Beef 81%	165.50 177.50	174.73

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News