



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 21-Nov-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	69-83	69-73	72.31	28
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 19-Nov-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	149,255	155,379

## Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 89.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 88.68

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	187.00	1,064
Breasts - B/S	147.00	4,641
Breasts - Whole	81.50	1,012
Thigh Meat - B/S	123.00	873
Thighs	71.50	765
Drumsticks	68.00	765
Leg Quarters	53.50	5,613
Wings	128.00	2,321

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Preliminary prices were 7 cents higher into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices were trending steady to fully steady. Additional offers were light with light to moderate buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service venues was light with holiday items taking center stage. Floor stocks were balanced to long. Weights were mixed. Whole bird market activity was light to moderate. Parts supplies were light to moderate with wings in the tightest position. Prices trended fully steady to firm on wings and breast cuts while dark meat items were steady. Parts market activity was light to moderate with wings most sought after.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 18, 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	111.42	260	114.43	125	106.50	1,120	114.83	109.79	107.22
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	112.30	100	114.20	50	106.26	760	111.95	108.87	105.01

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

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	151,253
Avg Wt	5.75
Last week	153,815
Same wk yr ago	163,905
Avg Wt	5.78
To-date/2011*	7,113,987
To-date/2010*	7,280,657
% Change YTD	-2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	652,279
Last week	655,252
Same wk yr ago	705,791
To-date/2011*	30,413,879
To-date/2010*	30,354,998
% Change YTD	0%
Dressing %	75.0%

Week Ending 12-Nov-2011 (Preliminary)

### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	
Head	2,792	2,880
Avg Wt	17.50	37.73
Last week	2,581	2,978
Same wk yr ago	2,756	3,162
Avg Wt	17.26	36.30
To-date/2011*	84,785	117,015
To-date/2010*	83,869	117,891
% Change YTD	1%	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	39,086	86,923
Last week	35,983	90,301
Same wk yr ago	38,055	91,824
To-date/2011*	1,157,390	3,618,489
To-date/2010*	1,140,074	3,572,414
% Change YTD	2%	1%
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	708.50 774.60	729.87
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 235.00	216.97
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00 513.00	490.24
Ground Beef 81%	178.00 192.00	185.51

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News