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## Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 28-Nov-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	68-82	69-73	71.57	33

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 89.50

**PLEASE BE ADVISED: There will not be another market report until Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend.**

## Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 26-Nov-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	116,294	149,255

## Midwest Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary majority prices were unchanged into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices were trending steady. Additional offers were light to moderate with light to moderate buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service venues was light with fast food demand good for the holiday weekend. 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 while dark meat items and breast cuts were steady. Parts market activity was light to moderate with wings in hot demand.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending November 25, 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>	112.50	200	111.42	260	105.87	1,242	114.83	109.79	107.22
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	114.46	218	112.30	100	106.00	414	111.95	108.87	105.01

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

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 19-Nov-2011 (Preliminary)

### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	147,263
Avg Wt	5.67
Last week	151,253
Same wk yr ago	163,984
Avg Wt	5.71
To-date/2011*	7,261,250
To-date/2010*	7,444,641
% Change YTD	-2%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	626,236
Last week	652,279
Same wk yr ago	697,580
To-date/2011*	31,040,115
To-date/2010*	31,052,578
% Change YTD	0%
Dressing %	75.0%

### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	
Head	2,210	2,761
Avg Wt	16.66	38.66
Last week	2,792	2,880
Same wk yr ago	2,577	2,998
Avg Wt	17.03	37.28
To-date/2011*	86,995	119,776
To-date/2010*	86,446	120,889
% Change YTD	1%	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	29,454	85,393
Last week	39,086	86,923
Same wk yr ago	35,109	89,412
To-date/2011*	1,186,844	3,703,882
To-date/2010*	1,175,183	3,661,826
% Change YTD	1%	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	716.00 794.00	767.46
168 3 Round, top inside round	210.00 232.25	219.08
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	487.00 515.00	497.28
Ground Beef 81%	165.50 194.50	184.95

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News