



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 05-Dec-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	65-82	70-74	72.99	31

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 03-Dec-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	151,720	116,294

## Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed - 89.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 89.28

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	188.00	999
Breasts - B/S	146.50	4,577
Breasts - Whole	83.00	947
Thigh Meat - B/S	119.00	808
Thighs	72.00	762
Drumsticks	70.00	762
Leg Quarters	53.00	5,548
Wings	137.00	2,257

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

**Midwest Broiler/Fryer** Preliminary majority prices were 1 cent higher into Chicago compared to last Monday's numbers. Whole bird prices were steady to fully steady. Additional offers were light to moderate with light to fair buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service outlets was light to moderate with fast food demand normal to good. 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 firm on wings while dark meat items and breast cuts were steady to fully steady. Parts market activity was light to moderate and wings continued to be in strong demand.

## Weekly National Frozen Whole Young Turkeys.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 02, 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		November 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>	112.25	160	112.50	200	95.12	638	113.57	114.83	106.05
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	109.71	499	114.46	218	96.35	130	113.08	111.95	105.44

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

## Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

### Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	112,679
Avg Wt	5.76
Last week	147,263
Same wk yr ago	129,230
Avg Wt	5.76
To-date/2011*	7,373,929
To-date/2010*	7,573,871
% Change YTD	-3%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	486,773
Last week	626,236
Same wk yr ago	554,552
To-date/2011*	31,526,888
To-date/2010*	31,607,130
% Change YTD	0%
Dressing %	75.0%

Week Ending 26-Nov-2011 (Preliminary)

### Live Turkeys - Young Hens

### Young Toms

	-----thousands-----	
Head	1,052	1,494
Avg Wt	16.02	40.35
Last week	2,210	2,761
Same wk yr ago	978	1,575
Avg Wt	17.26	39.24
To-date/2011*	88,047	121,270
To-date/2010*	87,424	122,464
% Change YTD	1%	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	13,484	48,228
Last week	29,454	85,393
Same wk yr ago	13,504	49,442
To-date/2011*	1,200,328	3,752,110
To-date/2010*	1,188,687	3,711,268
% 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	688.00 780.00	709.86
168 3 Round, top inside round	207.25 225.00	214.37
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	469.00 514.00	481.14
Ground Beef 81%	169.51 193.06	179.59

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News