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Chicago Broiler/Fryer

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 12-Dec-2011

	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Loads
Whole Body 1/	70-79	70-74	72.76	30
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 10-Dec-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	152,559	151,720

Georgia Fob Dock Prices

Wed – 89.75 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg – 89.33

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	185.00	1,064
Breasts - B/S	146.00	4,641
Breasts - Whole	83.00	1,012
Thigh Meat - B/S	118.50	873
Thighs	71.50	747
Drumsticks	70.00	757
Leg Quarters	53.00	5,613
Wings	139.50	2,321

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

Midwest Broiler/Fryer Preliminary majority prices were unchanged from last Monday's levels into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices were steady to instances weak. Offers were light to moderate with light to moderate buyer interest. Demand into retail and food service outlets was light to moderate with fast food demand normal and increasing demand from catering operations. Floor stocks were moderate to heavy. 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 09, 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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	111.79	197	112.25	160	87.00	20	113.57	114.83	106.05
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.17	15	109.71	499	87.00	20	113.08	111.95	105.44

¹ based on offers.

Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week Ending 26-Nov-2011 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens

	---thousands---
Head	148,055
Avg Wt	5.86
Last week	112,679
Same wk yr ago	164,288
Avg Wt	5.86
To-date/2011*	7,521,984
To-date/2010*	7,738,159
% Change YTD	-3%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>	
Current week	650,702
Last week	486,773
Same wk yr ago	717,232
To-date/2011*	32,177,590
To-date/2010*	32,324,362
% Change YTD	0%
Dressing %	75.0%

Live Turkeys - Young Hens

	-----thousands-----	Young Toms
Head	1,977	2,603
Avg Wt	16.60	38.21
Last week	1,052	1,494
Same wk yr ago	1,982	2,579
Avg Wt	16.64	39.63
To-date/2011*	90,024	123,873
To-date/2010*	89,406	125,043
% Change YTD	1%	-1%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>		
Current week	26,247	79,571
Last week	13,484	48,228
Same wk yr ago	26,384	81,765
To-date/2011*	1,226,575	3,831,681
To-date/2010*	1,215,071	3,793,033
% 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	685.00 780.00	738.87
168 3 Round, top inside round	190.00 230.00	214.58
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	459.62 501.50	470.49
Ground Beef 81%	160.00 181.00	174.47

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News