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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 02-Jan -2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	71.00-82.00	72-76	74.69	27
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 31-Dec-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	125,094	141,721

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 90.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 89.79

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	190.50	972
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	4,254
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	980
THIGH MEAT - B/S	118.00	840
THIGHS	71.50	724
DRUMSTICKS	70.50	637
LEG QUARTERS	52.50	5,165
WINGS	160.00	2,150

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The preliminary majority was unchanged into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole bird prices trended steady with additional offers light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was light to instances good going into the holiday weekend with fast food normal to good. Floor stocks were balanced to instances long. Sizes were mixed. Whole bird market activity was light. Parts supplies were light to moderate with wings in the tightest position. Prices trended firm to higher on wings, steady to firm on tenders, and steady on the balance of parts. Parts market activity was light to moderate with wings continuing to receive most buyer interest.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 30, 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)	100.25 ¹		112.33	60	103.73	10.9	132.59	129.32	113.04
16-24 lb. (Toms)	102.25 ¹		113.50	40.0	--	--	133.22	129.48	113.50

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 24-Dec-2011 (Preliminary)

	LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	136,566		Head	1,314 2,205
Avg Wt	5.62		Avg Wt	15.93 40.50
Last week	148,975		Last week	1,569 2,454
Same wk yr ago	134,724		Same wk yr ago	1,404 2,050
Avg Wt	5.71		Avg Wt	16.48 39.43
To-date/2011*	7,959,527		To-date/2011*	94,703 131,321
To-date/2010*	8,203,493		To-date/2010*	94,667 132,459
% Change YTD	-3%		% Change YTD	0% -1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	575,626		Current week	16,750 71,445
Last week	631,282		Last week	20,648 80,654
Same wk yr ago	573,109		Same wk yr ago	18,510 64,665
To-date/2011*	34,044,567		To-date/2011*	1,287,186 4,073,091
To-date/2010*	34,302,609		To-date/2010*	1,284,286 4,025,236
% Change YTD	-1%		% Change YTD	0% 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	567.05 661.31	593.06
168 3 Round, top inside round	242.80 257.00	248.65
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 512.99	494.53
Ground Beef 81%	197.00 211.00	201.48

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News