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MONDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 89.50¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 98% (representing 823 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 72.00¢ to 98.94¢ with a final weighted average of 88.45¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is generally steady and the live supply is adequate for a mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable to heavier than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,222,100 head. This compares with 4,487,300 head last Monday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on ice pack parts based on truck load and pool truck load lots for this week's trading are: line run tenders \$1.85 (based on 1,414,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.42 (based on 6,122,000 lbs.); whole breasts 82.50¢ (based on 1,277,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.21 (based on 1,094,000 lbs.); thighs 71.50¢ (based on 934,000 lbs.); drumsticks 70.50¢ (based on 975,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.50¢ (based on 8,058,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.3150 (based on 3,019,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and leg quarters is mostly normal; thighs and drumsticks ranges good to normal; while the demand on wings is mostly good.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 89.50¢. The final weighted average was 88.45¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is slightly higher and the live supply is adequate for a balanced to occasionally good demand. Average weights are desirable with a steady to firm price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,247,500 head. This compares with 4,566,600 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$1.85; skinless boneless breasts \$1.42; whole breasts 82.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.21; thighs 71.50¢; drumsticks 70.50¢; leg quarters 53.50¢; and wings \$1.3150. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are mostly balanced. Price trend on all parts ranges firm to weak, mostly steady; with the exception of drumsticks and wings which is firm.

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WEDNESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for next week's trading advanced .25¢ to 89.75¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. The market continues slightly higher and the live supply is adequate for a demand ranging normal to good. Average weights are desirable to heavier than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,603,500 head. This compares with 8,037,500 head last Wednesday and the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend.

The f.o.b. dock quoted prices on ice pack parts based on truck load and pool truck load lots for next week's trading are: line run tenders \$1.81; skinless boneless breasts \$1.44; whole breasts 82.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.2350; thighs 71.50¢; drumsticks 62.50¢; leg quarters 53.00¢; and wings \$1.3650. Demand on line run tenders, whole breasts and boneless skinless thigh meat is mostly normal; skinless boneless breasts, thighs and leg quarters is normal to good, mostly normal; drumsticks is good to normal; while the demand on wings ranges good to occasionally very good, mostly good.

\* Note: Last year on December 1, 2010 the Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers was 85.50¢.

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1 DECEMBER 2011

THURSDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 89.75¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 54% (representing 539 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.46¢ to 99.00¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 89.27¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is adequate for a normal to good demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,600,200 head. There was no report last Thursday due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

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FRIDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 89.75¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 71% (representing 704 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.46¢ to 99.00¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 89.28¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is fully moderate and the live supply is adequate for a normal to occasionally good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today and Saturday is 5,138,600 head. There was no report last Friday due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average prices on ice pack parts based on truck load and pool truck load lots for this week's trading are: line run tenders \$1.88 (based on 999,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.4650 (based on 4,577,000 lbs.); whole breasts 83.00¢ (based on 947,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.19 (based on 808,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 762,000 lbs.); drumsticks 70.00¢ (based on 762,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.00¢ (based on 5,548,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.37 (based on 2,257,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat, thighs and leg quarters is mostly normal; drumsticks is good to normal; while the demand on wings ranges good to occasionally very good, mostly good.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was balanced. The market undertone is unchanged with offerings adequate for trade needs. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 208,200 head. This compares with 308,500 head the same time a year ago.

\* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,811,900 head. This compares with 23,931,200 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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