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MONDAY

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. 97% (representing 960 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 73.00¢ to 99.01¢ with a final weighted average of 88.89¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market remains moderate and the live supply is adequate for a continued mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,635,000 head. This compares with 4,621,300 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 \$1.87 (based on 1,739,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.4750 (based on 7,373,000 lbs.); whole breasts 83.50¢ (based on 1,495,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.20 (based on 1,212,000 lbs.); thighs 71.50¢ (based on 1,109,000 lbs.); drumsticks 72.00¢ (based on 1,149,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.00¢ (based on 9,830,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.41 (based on 3,585,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and thighs is mostly normal; drumsticks is good to normal; leg quarters is normal to good; while the demand on wings ranges good to very good.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 89.75¢. The final weighted average was 88.89¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is mostly unchanged and the live supply is adequate for a normal to occasionally good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable to heavier than desired in a few instances with a mostly steady price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,349,300 head. This compares with 4,620,400 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$1.87; skinless boneless breasts \$1.4750; whole breasts 83.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.20; thighs 71.50¢; drumsticks 72.00¢; leg quarters 53.00¢; and wings \$1.41. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are balanced. Price trend on all parts continues ranging firm to weak, mostly steady; with the exception of 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 continues unchanged at 89.75¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. The market remains steady and the live supply is adequate for a demand ranging mostly normal. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,577,100 head. This compares with 4,598,100 head last Wednesday.

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 \$1.83; skinless boneless breasts \$1.46; whole breasts 83.00¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.2350; thighs 71.00¢; drumsticks 65.00¢; leg quarters 53.00¢; and wings \$1.4450. Demand on line run tenders and drumsticks is good to normal, mostly good; skinless boneless breasts and leg quarters is normal to good; whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and thighs is mostly normal; while the demand on wings ranges good to very good.

\* Note: Last year on December 15, 2010 the Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers was 85.25¢.

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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 533 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.46¢ to 99.00¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 89.06¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is generally moderate and the live supply is adequate for a normal demand. Average weights are desirable to heavier than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,634,600 head. This compares with 4,630,800 head last Thursday.

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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 698 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.46¢ to 99.00¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 89.12¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is generally adequate for an occasionally ranging good to light, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,308,300 head. This compares with 4,884,600 head last Friday.

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 \$1.8650 (based on 1,032,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.4650 (based on 4,609,000 lbs.); whole breasts 82.50¢ (based on 979,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.1850 (based on 873,000 lbs.); thighs 71.50¢ (based on 747,000 lbs.); drumsticks 70.50¢ (based on 757,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.50¢ (based on 5,613,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.4650 (based on 2,321,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders and whole breasts is good to normal; skinless boneless breasts, thighs and leg quarters is normal to good, mostly normal; boneless skinless thigh meat is mostly normal; drumsticks is good to light; while the demand on wings ranges very good to good.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was balanced to seasonally heavy. The market undertone is generally unchanged with offerings fully adequate for a normal to good pre-holiday demand. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 286,600 head. This compares with 216,900 head the same time a year ago.

\* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,504,300 head. This compares with 23,759,900 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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