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MONDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 90.75¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 98% (representing 964 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 75.00¢ to 99.04¢ with a final weighted average of 89.90¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market remains generally moderate and the live supply is adequate for a continued normal to occasionally good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,600,600 head. This compares with 4,383,500 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 \$1.95 (based on 1,664,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.50 (based on 7,432,000 lbs.); whole breasts 88.50¢ (based on 1,424,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.19 (based on 1,149,000 lbs.); thighs 71.50¢ (based on 1,100,000 lbs.); drumsticks 72.00¢ (based on 1,276,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.50¢ (based on 9,484,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.84 (based on 3,663,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, thighs and leg quarters ranges normal to good, mostly normal; boneless skinless thigh meat is normal; while the demand on drumsticks and wings is good to normal.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 90.75¢. The final weighted average was 89.90¢ 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 good to normal demand. Average weights are fully desirable with a firm to steady price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,425,600 head. This compares with 4,619,100 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$1.95; skinless boneless breasts \$1.50; whole breasts 88.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.19; thighs 71.50¢; drumsticks 72.00¢; leg quarters 53.50¢; and wings \$1.84. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are mostly balanced. Price trend on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, thighs, leg quarters and wings ranges weak to firm, mostly steady; whole breasts and drumsticks is firm; while the price trend on boneless skinless thigh meat is weak to steady.

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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 91.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. The market is slightly higher and the live supply is fully adequate for a good to normal demand. Average weights are ranging mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,568,600 head. This compares with 4,607,800 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 \$1.9250; skinless boneless breasts \$1.4750; whole breasts 91.00¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.2250; thighs 71.00¢; drumsticks 65.00¢; leg quarters 53.50¢; and wings \$1.8450. Demand on line run tenders and skinless boneless breasts is good to occasionally light, mostly normal; whole breasts, thighs, drumsticks and wings is good to normal; boneless skinless thigh meat is normal; while the demand on leg quarters ranges normal to good.

* Note: Last year on February 9, 2011 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 91.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 57% (representing 559 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.54¢ to 99.05¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 90.44¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is adequate for a mostly good demand. Average weights are ranging generally desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,576,000 head. This compares with 4,595,100 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 91.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 73% (representing 722 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.54¢ to 99.05¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 90.44¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is generally adequate for a good to normal, mostly good demand. Average weights are in full range, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,753,500 head. This compares with 4,673,700 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 \$1.92 (based on 1,041,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.4750 (based on 4,524,000 lbs.); whole breasts 90.50¢ (based on 1,007,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.1750 (based on 872,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 757,000 lbs.); drumsticks 70.50¢ (based on 762,000 lbs.); leg quarters 53.50¢ (based on 5,392,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.83 (based on 2,265,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts and thighs is normal to good; boneless skinless thigh meat is normal; drumsticks is good; while the demand on leg quarters and wings ranges good to normal.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was balanced to light. The market undertone is mostly unchanged with offerings adequate for a continued normal to light demand. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 162,200 head. This compares with 264,500 head the same time a year ago.

* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,924,300 head. This compares with 23,359,000 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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