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MONDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 92.50¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 98% (representing 965 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.89¢ to 99.58¢ with a final weighted average of 91.62¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market remains firm and the live supply is adequate to occasionally short for a demand ranging mostly good. Average weights are desirable to occasionally light, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,515,600 head. This compares with 4,585,900 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 \$1.96 (based on 1,700,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.5850 (based on 7,468,000 lbs.); whole breasts 97.00¢ (based on 1,460,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.30 (based on 1,221,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 1,097,000 lbs.); drumsticks 71.50¢ (based on 1,272,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 9,546,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8250 (based on 3,730,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and drumsticks is good to normal, mostly good; while the demand on thighs, leg quarters and wings ranges normal to good.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 92.50¢. The final weighted average was 91.62¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading continues somewhat higher and the live supply is adequate to occasionally short for a good to normal demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to occasionally light with a firm price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,386,200 head. This compares with 4,550,100 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$1.96; skinless boneless breasts \$1.5850; whole breasts 97.00¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.30; thighs 72.00¢; drumsticks 71.50¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.8250. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are balanced to occasionally light. Price trend on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat, thighs and leg quarters ranges firm to weak, mostly steady; whole breasts and drumsticks is firm; while the price trend on wings is firm to weak, mostly firm.

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WEDNESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for next week's trading advanced .50¢ to 93.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. The market is higher and the live supply is adequate to short for a demand ranging good to normal. Average weights are desirable to occasionally light, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,534,100 head. This compares with 4,520,000 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 \$1.97; skinless boneless breasts \$1.5850; whole breasts 99.00¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31; thighs 71.50¢; drumsticks 66.00¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.86. Demand on all parts is good to normal, mostly good; with the exception of leg quarters which ranges normal to good.

* Note: Last year on March 16, 2011 the Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers was 86.25¢.

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THURSDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 93.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 58% (representing 570 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.93¢ to 99.62¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.51¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is firm and the live supply is adequate to occasionally short for a demand ranging mostly good. Average weights are desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,528,400 head. This compares with 4,533,700 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 93.00¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 76% (representing 741 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.93¢ to 99.62¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.44¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market continues firm and the live supply is adequate to short for a demand ranging good to normal. Average weights are continuing desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,658,800 head. This compares with 4,574,700 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 \$2.0050 (based on 953,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.5950 (based on 4,336,000 lbs.); whole breasts 99.00¢ (based on 891,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.2750 (based on 750,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 740,000 lbs.); drumsticks 71.00¢ (based on 734,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 5,255,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8550 (based on 2,130,000 lbs.). Demand on all parts ranges good to normal, 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 207,600 head. This compares with 188,400 head the same time a year ago.

* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,623,100 head. This compares with 23,227,400 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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