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MONDAY

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. 99% (representing 968 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.93¢ to 99.62¢ with a final weighted average of 92.15¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is adequate to short for a continued good to normal demand. Average weights are desirable to occasionally light, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,291,300 head. This compares with 4,515,600 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 \$2.01 (based on 1,659,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.5950 (based on 7,427,000 lbs.); whole breasts 99.00¢ (based on 1,424,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.28 (based on 1,144,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 1,097,000 lbs.); drumsticks 72.00¢ (based on 1,272,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 9,469,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8550 (based on 3,648,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts and wings ranges good to normal, mostly good; boneless skinless thigh meat, thighs and leg quarters is normal to good; while the demand on drumsticks is good.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 93.00¢. The final weighted average was 92.15¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is slightly higher and the live supply is generally adequate for a demand ranging good to normal, mostly good. Average weights are desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances with a firm price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,519,200 head. This compares with 4,386,200 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$2.01; skinless boneless breasts \$1.5950; whole breasts 99.00¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.28; thighs 72.00¢; drumsticks 72.00¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.8550. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts continue balanced to occasionally light. Price trend on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and wings ranges firm to weak, mostly steady; whole breasts is firm; while the price trend on thighs, drumsticks and leg quarters is steady to 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 93.25¢ 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 adequate to occasionally short for a good to normal demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to occasionally light, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,493,300 head. This compares with 4,534,100 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 \$1.9750; skinless boneless breasts \$1.60; whole breasts 99.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.3050; thighs 72.00¢; drumsticks 66.00¢; leg quarters 54.50¢; and wings \$1.8750. Demand on all parts ranges good to normal, mostly good; with the exception of leg quarters which is normal to good.

* Note: Last year on March 23, 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 93.25¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 60% (representing 564 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.97¢ to 99.73¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.78¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is generally adequate for a demand ranging normal to good. Average weights are desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,539,200 head. This compares with 4,528,400 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 93.25¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 77% (representing 729 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.97¢ to 99.73¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.74¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market continues moderate and the live supply is generally adequate to short for a normal to good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,498,500 head. This compares with 4,658,800 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 \$2.02 (based on 1,012,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.6350 (based on 4,396,000 lbs.); whole breasts 99.50¢ (based on 949,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31 (based on 811,000 lbs.); thighs 72.50¢ (based on 737,000 lbs.); drumsticks 71.00¢ (based on 732,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.50¢ (based on 5,308,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8750 (based on 2,190,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders is mostly good; skinless boneless breasts, thighs and leg quarters is normal to good; while the demand on whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat, drumsticks and wings ranges good to normal.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was generally balanced. The market undertone is unchanged with offerings adequate for a normal demand. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 187,600 head. This compares with 187,400 head the same time a year ago.

* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,340,500 head. This compares with 23,313,200 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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