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MONDAY

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. 98% (representing 921 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.97¢ to 99.73¢ with a final weighted average of 92.34¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply continues generally adequate for a mostly normal demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to occasionally light. Estimated slaughter today is 4,443,100 head. This compares with 4,291,300 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 \$2.0150 (based on 1,736,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.6250 (based on 7,504,000 lbs.); whole breasts 99.50¢ (based on 1,496,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31 (based on 1,221,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 1,107,000 lbs.); drumsticks 72.00¢ (based on 1,282,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.50¢ (based on 9,551,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.88 (based on 3,730,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts and wings is good to normal; whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat, drumsticks and leg quarters ranges normal to good, mostly normal; while the demand on thighs is normal.

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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 93.25¢. The final weighted average was 92.34¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is unchanged and the live supply is generally adequate for a balanced to good, mostly balanced demand. Average weights are desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances with a steady price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,192,700 head. This compares with 4,519,200 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$2.0150; skinless boneless breasts \$1.6250; whole breasts 99.50¢; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31; thighs 72.00¢; drumsticks 72.00¢; leg quarters 54.50¢; and wings \$1.88. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts remain balanced to occasionally light. Price trend on line run tenders is firm to weak, mostly firm; whole breasts, drumsticks and wings is firm; skinless boneless breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and leg quarters ranges weak to firm, mostly steady; while the price trend on thighs is weak.

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WEDNESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for next week's trading remains unchanged at 93.25¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate to occasionally short for a mostly normal demand. Average weights are in full range, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,590,400 head. This compares with 4,493,300 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 \$2.0050; skinless boneless breasts \$1.5850; whole breasts \$1.01; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.3150; thighs 72.00¢; drumsticks 66.00¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.90. 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 30, 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. 58% (representing 569 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.96¢ to 99.72¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.96¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is generally adequate for a mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable to light, but are mostly desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,579,800 head. This compares with 4,539,200 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. 75% (representing 735 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.96¢ to 99.72¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.88¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market continues steady and the live supply is adequate for an occasionally good to light, mostly normal demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,422,200 head. This compares with 4,498,500 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 \$2.05 (based on 982,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.62 (based on 4,365,000 lbs.); whole breasts \$1.0050¢ (based on 920,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31 (based on 808,000 lbs.); thighs 72.00¢ (based on 735,000 lbs.); drumsticks 71.00¢ (based on 729,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 5,303,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8850 (based on 2,185,000 lbs.). Demand on all parts ranges normal to good; with the exception of thighs which is normal.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was balanced. The market undertone is mostly unchanged with offerings adequate for trade needs. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 190,300 head. This compares with 319,600 head the same time a year ago.

\* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,228,200 head. This compares with 23,284,200 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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