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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. 97% (representing 956 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 80.00¢ to 99.75¢ with a final weighted average of 92.01¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is generally adequate for a normal to good demand. Average weights are ranging desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,608,600 head. This compares with 4,385,700 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 \$2.0550 (based on 1,726,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.5950 (based on 7,494,000 lbs.); whole breasts \$1.00 (based on 1,496,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31 (based on 1,221,000 lbs.); thighs 73.00¢ (based on 1,107,000 lbs.); drumsticks 73.00¢ (based on 1,277,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 9,474,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8850 (based on 3,720,000 lbs.). Demand on all parts is good to normal, mostly good; with the exception of thighs, leg quarters and wings which ranges normal to good, mostly 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 92.01¢ 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 occasionally good demand. Average weights are desirable with a mostly steady price trend. Estimated slaughter today is 4,363,700 head. This compares with 4,570,500 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$2.0550; skinless boneless breasts \$1.5950; whole breasts \$1.00; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.31; thighs 73.00¢; drumsticks 73.00¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.8850. Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are mostly balanced. Price trend on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, leg quarters and wings ranges weak to firm, mostly steady; boneless skinless thigh meat and drumsticks is mostly firm; 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 generally adequate for a demand ranging normal to good. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,583,400 head. This compares with 4,599,400 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 \$2.05; skinless boneless breasts \$1.58; whole breasts \$1.02; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.3450; thighs 73.00¢; drumsticks 67.00¢; leg quarters 54.00¢; and wings \$1.8750. Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat and drumsticks is good to normal, mostly good; thighs and leg quarters is normal to good; while the demand on wings ranges good to light, mostly normal.

\* Note: Last year on April 20, 2011 the Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers was 86.50¢.

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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. 55% (representing 539 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.96¢ to 96.74¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.65¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,591,500 head. This compares with 4,573,200 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. 73% (representing 720 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 86.96¢ to 96.74¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 92.63¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is moderate and the live supply is adequate for a normal to good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,595,400 head. This compares with 4,825,200 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 \$2.0850 (based on 984,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.60 (based on 4,367,000 lbs.); whole breasts \$1.0050¢ (based on 920,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.3150 (based on 808,000 lbs.); thighs 73.00¢ (based on 735,000 lbs.); drumsticks 72.00¢ (based on 727,000 lbs.); leg quarters 54.00¢ (based on 5,245,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.8750 (based on 2,188,000 lbs.). Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts, whole breasts, thighs, drumsticks and wings is good to normal; boneless skinless thigh meat is mostly good; while the demand on leg quarters ranges normal to good.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was generally balanced. The market undertone is unchanged with offerings adequate for trade needs. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 141,500 head. This compares with 178,000 head the same time a year ago.

**Please Note:** There will not be another market report until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April due to the Confederate Memorial Day holiday weekend. Final weighted average prices will be published at that time.

\* Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 22,742,600 head. This compares with 22,968,800 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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