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TUESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 94.50¢. 98% (representing 964 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 85.00¢ to 99.89¢ with a final weighted average of 93.71¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market tone for next week's trading is unchanged and live supply is generally adequate for a good to mostly normal demand. Average weights are fully desirable with a steady price trend. Estimated slaughter today and the Monday Memorial Day holiday is 6,899,900 head. This compares with 4,623,800 head last Tuesday.

The f.o.b. dock confirmed final weighted average prices on parts were: line run tenders \$2.16 (based on 1,736,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.7050 (based on 7,504,000 lbs.); whole breasts \$1.0850 (based on 1,496,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.42 (based on 1,236,000 lbs.); thighs 75.50¢ (based on 1,117,000 lbs.); drumsticks 76.00¢ (based on 1,287,000 lbs.); leg quarters 55.50¢ (based on 9,546,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.84 (based on 3,730,000 lbs.). Cooler inventories and supplies on all parts are mostly balanced. Price trend on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts and leg quarters ranges weak to firm, mostly steady; whole breasts, boneless skinless thigh meat, thighs and wings is weak to steady; while the price trend on drumsticks is firm.

30 MAY 2012

WEDNESDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for next week's trading remains unchanged at 94.50¢ 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 normal demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter today is 4,584,700 head. This compares with 4,598,700 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 \$2.2650; skinless boneless breasts \$1.6950; whole breasts \$1.09; boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.3950; thighs 75.50¢; drumsticks 69.00¢; leg quarters 55.00¢; and wings \$1.8450. Demand on line run tenders, skinless boneless breasts and boneless skinless thigh meat ranges good to occasionally light, mostly normal; whole breasts is good to normal; thighs and drumsticks is good; while the demand on leg quarters and wings is normal to good.

*\*Note: Last year on June 1, 2011 the Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers was 86.75¢.*

31 MAY 2012

THURSDAY

The Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers and fryers for this week's trading is 94.50¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 58% (representing 567 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 87.14¢ to 99.89¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 93.65¢ 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 heavier than desirable in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 4,573,300 head. This compares with 4,589,900 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 94.50¢ based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA grade "A" sized 2½ to 3 pound birds. 74% (representing 728 loads) of the loads offered have been confirmed within a range of 87.14¢ to 99.89¢ with a preliminary weighted average of 93.65¢ f.o.b. dock or equivalent. The market is steady and the live supply is mostly adequate for a normal to good, mostly normal demand. Average weights are desirable to lighter than desired in a few instances. Estimated slaughter today is 5,005,800 head. This compares with 4,448,400 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 \$2.20 (based on 984,000 lbs.); skinless boneless breasts \$1.67 (based on 4,367,000 lbs.); whole breasts \$1.0750 (based on 920,000 lbs.); boneless skinless thigh meat \$1.36 (based on 786,000 lbs.); thighs 76.00¢ (based on 740,000 lbs.); drumsticks 75.00¢ (based on 732,000 lbs.); leg quarters 55.00¢ (based on 5,306,000 lbs.); and wings \$1.82 (based on 2,192,000 lbs.). Demand on all parts is normal to good; with the exception of thighs and drumsticks which ranges good to normal.

Trading on heavy breeder type hens was balanced. The market undertone is unchanged with offerings adequate for a normal demand. Estimated hen slaughter for the week ending today is 304,800 head. This compares with 363,900 head the same time a year ago.

\*Estimated total slaughter for the week ending today for broilers and fryers is 21,062,700 head. This compares with 21,888,900 head of broilers and fryers for the corresponding week a year ago.

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