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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 05-MAR-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	68-89.25	76-81	78.72	36

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 06-Mar-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,860	159,868

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 83.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 82.82

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	176.50	1,324
BREASTS - B/S	156.50	5,585
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.50	1,278
THIGH MEAT - B/S	89.50	1,150
THIGHS	47.50	999
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	1,035
LEG QUARTERS	37.00	7,704
WINGS	159.50	2,922

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Whole bird offers were light to adequate for needs and buyers were resistant to prices and lessening incoming orders accordingly. Retail and food service movement continued to increase going into weekend, but not overly so; all fast food, some restaurants and a few retail centers noted good demand. Floor stocks were in balance to fully adequate; weights desirable. Part supplies were in close balance to fully adequate with small sized boneless/ skinless breast in close position. Trade sentiment remained weak on drums, about steady to weak on wings and steady on the balance of parts.

WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,

(consumer sizes, commodity pack or equivalent, U. S. Grade A, cents/lb. (minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

W/E 05-MAR-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		January Averages		
Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	This Month	Last Month	Last Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	80.00	40	77.50	1,320	69.50	--	75.25	72.71	71.11
16-24 lb. (Toms)	80.00	40	77.58	500	70.25	--	75.26	72.69	71.11

[1] based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 27-Feb-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

	LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens --------Thousands--------	Young Toms
Head	158,311	Head	1,674	2,535
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	17.24	38.55
Last week	159,096	Last week	1,862	2,625
Same wk yr ago	155,055	Same wk yr ago	2,178	2,565
Avg Wt	5.52	Avg Wt	16.95	39.14
To-date/2010*	1,268,332	To-date/2010*	14,217	20,085
To-date/2009*	1,243,432	To-date/2009*	15,193	20,997
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-6%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		***Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage***		
Current week	647,500	Current week	23,085	78,172
Last week	654,266	Last week	24,944	82,599
Same wk yr ago	637,648	Same wk yr ago	29,534	80,315
To-date/2010*	5,238,353	To-date/2010*	194,031	637,739
To-date/2009*	5,097,238	To-date/2009*	203,464	664,144
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-5%	-4%
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Dressing %	74.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE		WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	480.00	511.00	495.33
168 3 Round, top inside round	162.00	181.50	171.42
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	420.00	448.88	427.29
Ground Beef 81%	137.00	151.00	141.29

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News