

# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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# **CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER**

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 29-Mar-2010

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS WHOLE BODY 1/ 71-95.25 76-82 79.35 32 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 Week Ending 27-Mar-10

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 160,719 162,075

#### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WED - 84.75		FRI PRELIMINARY	WID AVG - 84.38			
Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:						
ITEM	WTD A	AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS			
LINE RUN TE	NDERS	184.50	1,169			
BREASTS - E	3/S	171.00	4,738			
BREASTS - V	VHOLE	92.50	1,165			
THIGH MEAT	- B/S	91.00	1,120			
THIGHS		46.50	784			
DRUMSTICK	S	56.50	882			
LEG QUARTE	ERS	37.00	6,362			
WINGS		151.00	2.546			

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

<u>MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER</u> – Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were 3 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was barely steady to steady. Whole bird offers increased on very light trade inquiry. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate; some sports bars and downtown restaurants saw fairly good demand. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate; weights desirable. Offerings of boneless/skinless breast were available, tenders and whole breast limited, large wings were ample, others sizes in balance and dark meat cuts were adequate for current trade interest. Boneless/skinless breast trade sentiment was unsettled, other breast cuts steady to fully steady 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 26-Mar-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
Weighted Average Price	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume
(FOB Shipper Dock basis)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	76.54	840	82.00	80	72.33	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	81.85	200	82.00	160	72.33	

February Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
75.25	72.71	71.11		
75.26	72.69	71.11		

### SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 20-Mar-2010 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry - Young Chick	ens Live Turkeys - Y	•	Young Toms		
Head	159.740	Head	1,849	2,580		
Avg Wt	5.58	Avg Wt	16.84	38.42		
Last week	159,069	Last week	1,847	2,499		
Same wk yr ag	154,153	Same wk yr ago	1,739	2,678		
Avg Wt	5.37	Avg Wt	16.66	38.05		
To-date/2010*	1,745,930	To-date/2010*	19,619	27,769		
To-date/2009*	1,704,774	To-date/2009*	20,645	28,978		
% Change YTI	2%	% Change YTD	-5%	-4%		
Ready-to-Coo	k Weight and Dressing Perce	entage Ready-to-Cook W	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	664,055	Current week	24,917	79,296		
Last week	660,081	Last week	24,640	76,987		
Same wk yr ag	go 616,712	Same wk yr ago	23,177	81,518		
To-date/2010*	7,224,957	To-date/2010*	266,386	873,390		
To-date/2009*	6,965,775	To-date/2009*	277,409	908,569		
% Change YTI	4%	% Change YTD	-4%	-4%		
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
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FOB Negotiated	PRI	PRICE	
-	RAN	IGE	AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	525.00	570.00	553.84
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.44	201.00	196.77
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	516.00	551.00	534.59
Ground Beef 81%	146.00	156.00	149.27
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Mar	ket News		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> based on offers.