

## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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#### CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 19-Apr-2010

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS

WHOLE BODY 1/ 65-90.50 71-77 74.91 38 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 17-Apr-10

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 164,220 159,896

### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WEDNESDAY - 85.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 84.70

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	189.50	1,169
BREASTS - B/S	173.50	4,738
BREASTS - WHOLE	93.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	87.50	1,120
THIGHS	47.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	57.50	882
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	6,362
WINGS	144.00	2,546

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

<u>MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER</u> - Preliminay majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady. Offers of whole birds were light to moderate and sufficient for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand was slow to at times moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights desirable to light. Offerings of wings were heavy, breast cuts light to moderate and other parts avialable. The market was tone was weak on wings, steady on breast cuts and steady to fully steady on dark meat lines.

# 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 16-APR-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)	80.79	340	76.50	20	72.92	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	81.61	360	81.23	300	72.67	

March Averages		
This	Last	Last
Month	Month	Year
78.90	75.25	72.30
79.04	75.26	72.30

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

LIVE POULTRY		LIVE TURKEYS			
	Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms	
Thousands			Tho	Thousands	
Head	160,053	Head	1,885	2,428	
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	17.18	39.01	
Last week	156,199	Last week	1,673	2,344	
Same wk yr ago	148,483	Same wk yr ago	1,624	2,393	
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	16.56	38.37	
To-date/2010*	2,220,048	To-date/2010*	24,994	35,034	
To-date/2009*	2,162,691	To-date/2009*	25,987	36,581	
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-4%	-4%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook W	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	654,625	Current week	25,900	75,782	
Last week	645,844	Last week	23,314	73,176	
Same wk yr ago	607,303	Same wk yr ago	21,246	72,537	
To-date/2010*	9,176,986	To-date/2010*	340,638	1,100,802	
To-date/2009*	8,839,837	To-date/2009*	346,536	1,140,993	
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-2%	-4%	
		Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	
Dressing %	74.5%				

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

### **FRESH BEEF CUTS**

PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
538.00 585.00	556.57
193.50 205.00	196.45
595.00 625.00	602.76
146.42 158.00	153.79
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Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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