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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 10-May-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	78-94.50	78-84	84.06	31

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 08-May-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,659	165,587

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED – 86.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG – 85.68

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	197.50	1,347
BREASTS - B/S	183.00	5,608
BREASTS - WHOLE	101.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,120
THIGHS	48.50	834
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	6,872
WINGS	124.50	2,838

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 increased 5 cents. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was fully steady to firm. Offers of whole birds were very light to nonexistent. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was moderate to very good. Best trade activity was noted into fast food outlets and restaurants. Floor stocks were short of needs to adequate; weights mostly desirable. Supplies of wings were light, tenderloins were very tight; boneless/skinless breast was more available and slightly discounted and leg cuts and whole breast were in balance to tight. The market tone was steady on wings and boneless/skinless breast, firm on tenders and steady to fully 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 07-May-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April Averages		
	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
Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)									
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	86.00	40	81.33 <sup>1</sup>		76.10	--	80.43	78.90	73.42
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	86.00	80	81.33 <sup>1</sup>		79.00	--	80.70	79.04	73.20

<sup>1</sup> based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 30-Apr-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	163,557	Head	1,583	2,766
Avg Wt	5.68	Avg Wt	16.41	37.89
Last week	162,987	Last week	1,601	2,639
Same wk yr ago	157,586	Same wk yr ago	1,807	2,778
Avg Wt	5.50	Avg Wt	16.34	37.11
To-date/2010*	2,708,144	To-date/2010*	30,112	42,937
To-date/2009*	2,634,003	To-date/2009*	31,679	44,272
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-5%	-3%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	692,108	Current week	20,780	83,837
Last week	684,839	Last week	21,747	80,165
Same wk yr ago	645,709	Same wk yr ago	23,326	81,442
To-date/2010*	11,227,928	To-date/2010*	409,456	1,342,040
To-date/2009*	10,779,205	To-date/2009*	422,230	1,367,697
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-3%	-2%
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	521.00 557.00	542.82
168 3 Round, top inside round	195.00 207.00	205.31
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	577.00 611.50	602.35
Ground Beef 81%	160.00 176.00	162.73

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News