

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 26-Jul-2010

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/ 68.5-91.25 70-78 74.79 35
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 31-Jul-10

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 169,339 171,355

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.18

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM WTD	AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	206.50	1,317
BREASTS - B/S	184.00	5,448
BREASTS - WHOLE	105.00	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	87.50	1,120
THIGHS	48.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	62.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,602
WINGS	122.00	2,826

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 were 5 - 6 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer prices were steady to weak. Whole bird offers were light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to heavy; weights desirable to light. Parts prices were trending firm on dark meat lines, steady to firm on wings and steady on the balance of parts. Supplies of all parts were light. Boneless/ skinless breast received strong demand into retail ads for next week; good interest noted on leg quarters for export and wings saw light to moderate trade activity. Retail demand was slow to light. Food service movement was light to moderate with fast food and resort areas noted fairly good demand.

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) For the Week Ending July 30, 2010

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)	95.17		93.50	120	81.20	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	94.77		91.43	285	81.00	

July Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
94.67	90.28	78.86		
94.46	89.98	78.70		

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 24-Jul-2010 (Preliminary)

	Live Poultry - Young	g Chickens	Live Turkeys - `	Young Hens	Young Toms
	Thousand	S		Th	nousands
Head	166,640		Head	1,966	2,580
Avg Wt	5.50		Avg Wt	16.56	37.56
Last week	163,024		Last week	1,859	2,691
Same wk yr ag	go 160,744		Same wk yr ago	2,125	2,686
Avg Wt	5.48		Avg Wt	16.54	37.40
To-date/2010*	4,641,543		To-date/2010*	51,962	72,870
To-date/2009*	4,534,072		To-date/2009*	55,677	74,821
% Change YT	D 2%		% Change YTD	-7%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	682,807		Current week	26,044	77,527
Last week	674,063		Last week	25,040	80,177
Same wk yr ag	go 656,253		Same wk yr ago	28,118	80,365
To-date/2010*	19,264,465		To-date/2010*	708,256	2,258,347
To-date/2009*	18,552,622		To-date/2009*	744,107	2,277,140
% Change YT	D 4%		% Change YTD	-5%	-1%
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	Negotiated PRICE		WTD
	RAN	IGE	AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	531.00	570.00	551.90
168 3 Round, top inside round	156.50	172.00	165.16
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00	527.00	501.88
Ground Beef 81%	126.00	143.00	136.78
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Mai	rket News		

¹based on offers.