

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 01-Nov-2010

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS WHOLE BODY 1/ 62-90 72-76 76.30 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 Week Ending 30-Oct-10

Broiler/fryer 169,106 Previous Week

171,657

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED – 86.25 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG – 86.02

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

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ITEM	WTD AV	G (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS		
LINE RUN 7	TENDERS	186.00	1,175		
BREASTS -	B/S	156.00	5,326		
BREASTS -	WHOLE	79.50	1,125		
THIGH MEA	AT - B/S	92.50	965		
THIGHS		52.00	794		
DRUMSTIC	KS	57.50	842		
LEG QUAR	TERS	41.00	7,497		
WINGS		129.00	2,724		

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 unchanged. Prices on whole broiler/fryers are trending mostly steady. Offers of whole birds are light to moderate. Market activity is light on heavy weights and moderate on lighter weight birds. Floor stocks are adequate; weights desirable to heavy. In parts trade, prices continued steady on dark meat lines and weak to lower on breast cuts and medium wings. Trade interest on parts is mostly light, very selective and price sensitive. Best clearance noted on discounted boneless/ skinless breast. Offerings of white meat cuts are moderate to instances heavy, while dark meat offers are light to moderate. Food service and retail trade was light to moderate.

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 October 29, 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)	110.50	40	107.00	21	81.50	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.67	120	105.67 ¹		81.50	

October Averages				
This	Last	Last		
Month	Month	Year		
107.22	102.02	78.43		
105.01	100.28	79.70		

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 23-Oct-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Y	Young Toms			
Thousands		-	Thousands			
Head	162,546		Head	2,419	3,087	
Avg Wt	5.76		Avg Wt	16.73	35.31	
Last week	166,049		Last week	1,897	2,980	
Same wk yr ag	o 160,963		Same wk yr ago	2,075	2,991	
Avg Wt	5.62		Avg Wt	17.10	34.99	
To-date/2010*	6,789,565		To-date/2010*	76,054	108,467	
To-date/2009*	6,636,197		To-date/2009*	79,889	110,201	
% Change YTI	2%		% Change YTD	-5%	-2%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Percentage	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	697,517		Current week	32,374	87,199	
Last week	723,683		Last week	26,160	87,799	
Same wk yr ag	o 673,936		Same wk yr ago	28,386	83,724	
To-date/2010*	28,246,445		To-date/2010*	1,029,603	3,300,205	
To-date/2009*	27,275,244		To-date/2009*	1,074,790	3,316,290	
% Change YTI	4%		% Change YTD	-4%	0%	
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		WTD
	RAN	IGE	AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	543.70	605.80	562.74
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.00	193.00	183.47
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	378.70	435.00	386.87
Ground Beef 81%	130.00	141.50	132.97
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market N	lews		

¹ based on offers.