

MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 29-Nov-2010

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS

WHOLE BODY 1/ 68-90 69-73 74.66 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 27-Nov-10

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 133,019 164,829

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES WED – 85.50

PLEASE BE ADVISED: There will not be another market report until Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend.

<u>MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER</u> – Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady. Whole bird offers light to moderate on very light trade. Floor stocks in full range: weights desirable. Part prices mostly steady, at times weak on dark meat and large wings. Supplies of breast cuts and small wings in balance to limited, other parts moderate to heavy. Buying activity is inactive to light entering the Thanksgiving Day weekend. Some pickup noted on fast food promotions, with retail and other food service outlet movement light.

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 November 26, 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)	105.87	1,242	106.50	1,120	84.23	
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.00	414	106.26	760	87.17	

November Averages					
This	Last	Last			
Month	Month	Year			
106.05	107.22	82.03			
105.44	105.01	82.20			

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

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	Live Poultry - Young Chickens	Live Turkeys - Y	oung Hens	Young Toms		
	Thousands		Tho	ousands		
Head	163,984	Head	2,577	2,998		
Avg Wt	5.71	Avg Wt	17.03	37.28		
Last week	163,905	Last week	2,756	3,162		
Same wk yr ag	o 157,644	Same wk yr ago	1,865	3,111		
Avg Wt	5.50	Avg Wt	16.98	34.81		
To-date/2010*	7,444,641	To-date/2010*	86,446	120,889		
To-date/2009*	7,273,101	To-date/2009*	89,024	122,348		
% Change YTI	2%	% Change YTD	-3%	-1%		
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook W	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	697,580	Current week	35,119	89,402		
Last week	705,791	Last week	38,059	91,829		
Same wk yr ag	o 645,946	Same wk yr ago	25,334	86,635		
To-date/2010*	31,052,578	To-date/2010*	1,175,171	3,661,843		
To-date/2009*	29,915,950	To-date/2009*	1,201,566	3,659,927		
% Change YTI	4 %	% Change YTD	-2%	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 RANGE		
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	550.10	615.00	570.64	
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.50	187.00	182.95	
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	394.56	428.00	399.03	
Ground Beef 81%	130.47	148.00	136.30	
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Ma	arket News			

¹based on offers.