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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 09-Jan-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,853	126,980

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices for next week's delivery into the Chicago area increased 2 cents from last Monday's final majority price. The trade sentiment on whole broiler fryers was fully steady to firm. Offers were adequate to close with the lighter weights in the shortest position. Retail and food service demand was light to good for first of the month business with snow and cold temps driving many consumers to make preparations. Floor stocks were mostly balanced to instances short. Sizes were desirable. Supplies of breast cuts and dark meat items were adequate to barely adequate with wings and drums closely balanced to tight. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings and drums, and steady to fully steady on the balance of parts.

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 11-JAN-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65-89.25	73-79	77.18	34

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

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## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 82.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 82.67

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.00	1,284
BREASTS - B/S	138.00	5,545
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.50	1,238
THIGH MEAT - B/S	96.00	1,110
THIGHS	49.00	959
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	995
LEG QUARTERS	38.00	7,664
WINGS	171.50	2,882

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

## 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 08-JAN-10

National Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		December 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
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	73.50	10,000	78.00	--	68.75 <sup>1</sup>	--	83.79	85.03	72.82
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	73.83	30,000	78.00	--	68.25 <sup>1</sup>	--	83.88	85.20	72.12

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 02-Jan-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens    Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	129,872	Head	1,205    1,979
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	16.97    38.92
Last week	115,268	Last week	1,017    1,824
Same wk yr ago	127,532	Same wk yr ago	1,116    2,023
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	16.41    40.00
To-date/2009*	8,117,428	To-date/2009*	98,472    135,688
To-date/2008*	8,388,473	To-date/2008*	104,850    141,978
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	543,761	Current week	16,361    61,621
Last week	468,017	Last week	13,209    56,156
Same wk yr ago	526,363	Same wk yr ago	14,651    64,736
To-date/2009*	33,443,598	To-date/2009*	1,301,840    4,003,214
To-date/2008*	34,522,766	To-date/2008*	1,355,584    4,279,268
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	425.00 457.00	440.70
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.00 180.50	169.68
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	380.00 416.00	392.42
Ground Beef 81%	138.00 161.00	148.17

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News