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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 18-JAN-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	70-89.25	73-79	77.35	30

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

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 83.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 82.98

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.50	1,334
BREASTS - B/S	147.50	5,600
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,318
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	1,155
THIGHS	50.50	1,039
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	1,075
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,725
WINGS	175.50	2,943

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 16-Jan-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,194	161,853

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Chicago preliminary majority delivered prices for next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offers were light to moderate for the like trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate, at times good into some sports bars. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable. Supplies of wings were short; breast cuts adequate to tight and dark meat cuts were adequate. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings and breast cuts, and 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 15-JAN-10

National (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
8-16 lb. (Hens)	68.50	2,400	73.50	10	68.75 ¹	--	83.79	85.03	72.82
16-24 lb. (Toms)	68.50	1,600	73.83	30	68.25 ¹	--	83.88	85.20	72.12

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 09-Jan-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	164,596	Head	1,723
Avg Wt	5.62	Avg Wt	17.09
Last week	129,872	Last week	1,205
Same wk yr ago	166,816	Same wk yr ago	1,847
Avg Wt	5.58	Avg Wt	16.17
To-date/2010*	164,596	To-date/2010*	1,723
To-date/2009*	166,816	To-date/2009*	1,847
% Change YTD	-1%	% Change YTD	-7%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	689,147	Current week	23,554
Last week	543,761	Last week	16,361
Same wk yr ago	693,471	Same wk yr ago	23,893
To-date/2010*	689,147	To-date/2010*	23,554
To-date/2009*	693,471	To-date/2009*	23,893
% Change YTD	-1%	% Change YTD	-10%
Dressing %	74.5%	Dressing %	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	465.00 486.00	470.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	171.75 182.00	173.65
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	370.00 423.65	385.18
Ground Beef 81%	146.50 175.22	154.49

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News