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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 01-FEB-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65-88.25	69-75	74.65	36

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

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 83.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 83.11

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	175.00	1,266
BREASTS - B/S	152.00	5,447
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	1,225
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.00	1,107
THIGHS	50.50	940
DRUMSTICKS	62.50	977
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,507
WINGS	175.50	2,838

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 30-Jan-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,732	157,237

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were 4 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offers of whole birds were moderate to heavy on continued light trade call. Retail and food service trade activity remained diminished, slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were in balanced to long; weights in desirable range. Parts supplies continued to increase in availability, especially jumbo wings with discounts noted on wings, boneless/skinless breast and leg quarters. Trade was generally light and limited to needs. The trade sentiment was weak on wings and boneless/skinless breast, steady on bone-in breast and barely steady to weak 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 29-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)	76.00	80	71.92 ¹		65.80 ¹	--	83.79	85.03	72.82
16-24 lb. (Toms)	72.57 ¹		71.92 ¹		67.44 ¹	--	83.88	85.20	72.12

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 23-Jan-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	154,866	Head	1,799
Avg Wt	5.56	Avg Wt	17.30
Last week	163,958	Last week	1,810
Same wk yr ago	148,579	Same wk yr ago	1,683
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	16.51
To-date/2010*	483,420	To-date/2010*	5,332
To-date/2009*	475,441	To-date/2009*	5,468
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	641,486	Current week	24,902
Last week	691,362	Last week	24,498
Same wk yr ago	606,589	Same wk yr ago	22,229
To-date/2010*	2,021,995	To-date/2010*	72,954
To-date/2009*	1,943,925	To-date/2009*	71,890
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	1%
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	435.00 478.00	445.90
168 3 Round, top inside round	155.00 168.00	159.17
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	352.91 401.50	371.91
Ground Beef 81%	145.00 161.00	152.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News