



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 15-FEB-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	73-89.25	77-82	80.22	33

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 W/E 13-FEB-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,826	156,938

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 83.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 83.14

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	177.00	1,265
BREASTS - B/S	155.00	5,352
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	1,242
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	1,132
THIGHS	49.00	966
DRUMSTICKS	61.50	1,001
LEG QUARTERS	38.00	7,082
WINGS	172.50	2,787

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary delivered prices into the Chicago market area increased six cents. The Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mixed barely steady to fully steady. Strong winter storms in the East had abated and operations were returning to normal, while a band of strong snow storms were sweeping the deep South cur- tailing several operation there and expected to hit up the Atlantic coast line by tonight. Delays were generally limited, but more a part of normal business or anticipated. Offers of whole birds were limited and trade needs were on as needed basis. Retail and food service demand was light to fairly good, best into restaurants and fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to in close balance; weights desirable. Supplies of large wings were available, other sizes limited; breast cuts were limited on small sizes and available on randoms, dark meat were adequate to fully adequate. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on large wings and dark meat and steady on the balance.

## 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 12-FEB-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		January 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
Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)									
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	70.50	1,000	73.30 <sup>1</sup>		69.70	--	72.71	83.79	68.75
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	70.50	1,000	77.00	20	64.93	--	72.69	83.88	68.33

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-FEB-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

### LIVE POULTRY - Young Chickens

---Thousands---

Head	159,890
Avg Wt	5.53
Last week	151,334
Same wk yr ago	155,496
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2010*	794,644
To-date/2009*	779,016
% Change YTD	2%

### LIVE TURKEYS - Young Hens

-----Thousands-----

Head	1,816	2,484
Avg Wt	17.04	40.22
Last week	1,664	2,413
Same wk yr ago	1,678	2,735
Avg Wt	15.98	38.87
To-date/2010*	8,812	12,501
To-date/2009*	8,931	13,451
% Change YTD	-1%	-7%

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	658,723
Last week	617,836
Same wk yr ago	635,986
To-date/2010*	3,298,554
To-date/2009*	3,196,593
% Change YTD	3%
Dressing %	74.5%

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	24,759	79,932
Last week	22,681	76,900
Same wk yr ago	21,452	85,048
To-date/2010*	120,394	399,520
To-date/2009*	117,418	425,749
% Change YTD	3%	-6%
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	441.00 480.00	459.98
168 3 Round, top inside round	162.00 171.00	166.38
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	395.00 420.00	398.36
Ground Beef 81%	134.50 145.05	136.27

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News