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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 12-Apr-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	66-90.50	71-77	74.60	41
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 10-Apr-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,896	158,527

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 85.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 84.77

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	188.00	1,209
BREASTS - B/S	176.00	4,778
BREASTS - WHOLE	93.00	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,160
THIGHS	47.00	794
DRUMSTICKS	58.00	842
LEG QUARTERS	38.00	6,402
WINGS	151.00	2,586

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were down 2 cents. Fill-in trade noted on 3 up wogs at 70 cents delivered. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Offers of whole fryers were light to moderate on small birds and ample on heavy weight birds. Trade interest remained nonaggressive and price sensitive. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate at best. Very little promotional activity was noted in either the food service or retail sectors. Floor stocks were fully adequate to adequate; weights desirable. Offerings of part items were fully sufficient for light trade needs. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on wings and boneless/skinless breast, 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 09-APR-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		March 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)									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	76.50	20	79.53 ¹		74.20	--	78.90	75.25	72.30
16-24 lb. (Toms)	81.23	300	82.00	320	72.67	--	79.04	75.26	72.30

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-Apr-2010 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY Young Chickens ---Thousands---		LIVE TURKEYS Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----	
Head	156,199	Head	1,673 2,344
Avg Wt	5.55	Avg Wt	17.42 39.02
Last week	157,866	Last week	1,817 2,493
Same wk yr ago	153,914	Same wk yr ago	1,873 2,634
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	16.02 38.52
To-date/2010*	2,059,995	To-date/2010*	23,109 32,606
To-date/2009*	2,014,208	To-date/2009*	24,363 34,188
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-5% -5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	645,844	Current week	23,314 73,176
Last week	651,560	Last week	25,038 78,454
Same wk yr ago	629,516	Same wk yr ago	23,704 80,155
To-date/2010*	8,522,361	To-date/2010*	314,738 1,025,020
To-date/2009*	8,232,534	To-date/2009*	325,290 1,068,456
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-3% -4%
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	523.00 577.50	537.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	195.00 210.00	201.61
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	560.00 606.43	574.32
Ground Beef 81%	145.00 156.00	148.90

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News