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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 26-Apr-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	68-90.50	71-77	75.76	37

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 Week Ending 24-Apr-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,515	164,220

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.25 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.97

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	190.00	1,027
BREASTS - B/S	172.00	4,616
BREASTS - WHOLE	96.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	965
THIGHS	48.50	744
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	842
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	6,257
WINGS	134.50	2,444

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 unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offers of whole birds varied from were very light to moderate. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate; occasionally fairly good into restaurants and fast food promotion. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate; weights mixed. Supplies of wings were very heavy and slow to clear, breast cuts limited with fairly good call and dark meat was in balance with moderate trade interest. The market tone was weak on wings and steady to firm 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 23-Apr-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)	Wtd avg (cents/lb.)	volume (000 lbs.)
Weighted Average Price (FOB Shipper Dock basis)						
8-16 lb. (Hens)	79.85	340	80.79	340	74.30	--
16-24 lb. (Toms)	80.26	500	81.61	360	74.37	--

March Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
78.90	75.25	72.30
79.04	75.26	72.30

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 17-Apr-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	161,552	Head	1,934	2,498
Avg Wt	5.60	Avg Wt	16.99	38.65
Last week	160,053	Last week	1,885	2,428
Same wk yr ago	155,008	Same wk yr ago	1,757	2,279
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	17.32	36.81
To-date/2010*	2,381,600	To-date/2010*	26,928	37,532
To-date/2009*	2,317,699	To-date/2009*	27,744	38,860
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-3%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	673,995	Current week	26,291	77,236
Last week	654,625	Last week	25,900	75,782
Same wk yr ago	639,765	Same wk yr ago	24,041	66,273
To-date/2010*	9,850,981	To-date/2010*	366,929	1,178,038
To-date/2009*	9,479,602	To-date/2009*	370,577	1,207,266
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-1%	-2%
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	531.50 573.00	556.57
168 3 Round, top inside round	200.00 210.31	201.14
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	580.00 628.00	597.89
Ground Beef 81%	160.00 167.00	161.51

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News