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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 03-May-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	70-90.50	73-79	77.24	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 30-Apr-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,587	163,515

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.96

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	191.50	1,209
BREASTS - B/S	177.00	4,778
BREASTS - WHOLE	97.50	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,160
THIGHS	48.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	6,338
WINGS	127.50	2,570

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices were up 2 cent in Chicago and TFTR in other markets. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offers of whole birds were light with a moderate to active interest noted. Retail and food service demand light to moderate, fast food about moderate. Floor stocks were in balance to close; weights were mostly desirable. Supplies of wings were adequate, breast cuts and dark bone-in parts were in balance to occasionally tight. The market tone was barely steady 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 30-Apr-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		April 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)	81.33 ¹		79.85	340	76.00	--	80.43	78.90	73.42
16-24 lb. (Toms)	81.33 ¹		80.26	500	74.00	--	80.70	79.04	73.20

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 24-Apr-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	162,987	Head	1,601	2,639
Avg Wt	5.64	Avg Wt	16.98	37.97
Last week	161,552	Last week	1,934	2,498
Same wk yr ago	158,718	Same wk yr ago	2,128	2,634
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	16.85	37.96
To-date/2010*	2,544,587	To-date/2010*	28,529	40,171
To-date/2009*	2,476,417	To-date/2009*	29,872	41,494
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-4%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	684,839	Current week	21,747	80,165
Last week	673,995	Last week	26,291	77,236
Same wk yr ago	653,894	Same wk yr ago	28,327	78,989
To-date/2010*	10,535,820	To-date/2010*	388,676	1,258,203
To-date/2009*	10,133,496	To-date/2009*	398,904	1,286,255
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-3%	-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	524.60 561.00	540.08
168 3 Round, top inside round	199.07 207.00	203.89
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	569.50 626.00	584.13
Ground Beef 81%	160.00 169.00	165.24

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News