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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 17-May-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	84-98.50	84-88	88.70	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 15-May-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,289	167,659

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 86.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 86.14

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	196.50	1,207
BREASTS - B/S	182.00	5,068
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.50	1,080
THIGHS	47.00	794
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	6,832
WINGS	121.50	2,623

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** – The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to fully steady. Limited offerings, higher trucking rates and increasing summertime demand combing to push up vales throughout the week. Trade interest was varied from light to good. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights mostly desirable. Parts trade spotty and hand to mouth. Supplies of parts were mostly sufficient as current commitments satisfied most trade needs. The market tone was steady on all parts with tenders and whole breast occasionally fully steady.

## 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 14-May-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)						
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	81.14	840	86.00	40	79.00	--
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	81.10	1,240	86.00	80	79.00	--

April Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
80.43	78.90	73.42
80.70	79.04	73.20

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 07-May-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	165,664	Head	1,756	2,571
Avg Wt	5.66	Avg Wt	16.69	39.11
Last week	163,557	Last week	1,583	2,766
Same wk yr ago	159,004	Same wk yr ago	1,956	2,727
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	16.25	38.37
To-date/2010*	2,873,808	To-date/2010*	31,868	45,508
To-date/2009*	2,793,007	To-date/2009*	33,635	46,999
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-5%	-3%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	698,555	Current week	23,445	80,440
Last week	692,108	Last week	20,780	83,837
Same wk yr ago	656,257	Same wk yr ago	25,110	82,662
To-date/2010*	11,926,483	To-date/2010*	432,901	1,422,480
To-date/2009*	11,435,462	To-date/2009*	447,340	1,450,359
% 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	524.50 553.00	544.20
168 3 Round, top inside round	188.00 209.00	198.14
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	581.00 605.00	590.89
Ground Beef 81%	157.90 176.00	163.57

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News