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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 07-Jun-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	72-96.5	78-83	81.44	36

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 05-Jun-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,092	172,550

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.25 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 86.84

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	201.50	1,157
BREASTS - B/S	180.50	4,733
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.50	840
THIGH MEAT - B/S	91.00	775
THIGHS	48.50	664
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	687
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,162
WINGS	119.00	2,406

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market were two cents lower. The market tone was steady to weak on whole broiler/fryers. Whole bird offers were light to moderate. Most areas noted businesses were still working off current week's commitments and that higher transportation cost and truck availability affected delivery schedules and buying opportunities. Retail and food service demand was irregular, light to good. Best demand noted on retail wing features, into some restaurants and fast food outlets. Floor stocks were in close balance to heavy; weights mixed. Part supplies were fully sufficient for very light trade needs. The market tone was steady to weak on all 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 04-Jun-10

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		May 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)	89.00	80	89.36	220	77.03	--	82.46	80.43	75.61
16-24 lb. (Toms)	86.88 ¹		84.47 ¹		77.03	--	82.33	80.70	75.58

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 29-May-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	168,399	Head	1,752	2,549
Avg Wt	5.66	Avg Wt	17.10	38.63
Last week	163,850	Last week	1,967	2,464
Same wk yr ago	144,419	Same wk yr ago	1,637	2,237
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	17.56	38.02
To-date/2010*	3,367,557	To-date/2010*	37,415	53,084
To-date/2009*	3,257,863	To-date/2009*	39,139	54,039
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-4%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	710,088	Current week	23,968	78,768
Last week	686,024	Last week	26,705	76,800
Same wk yr ago	594,985	Same wk yr ago	22,709	67,190
To-date/2010*	13,993,967	To-date/2010*	508,638	1,657,122
To-date/2009*	13,345,757	To-date/2009*	519,483	1,661,574
% Change YTD	5%	% Change YTD	-2%	0%
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	515.00 553.00	535.79
168 3 Round, top inside round	188.00 206.00	191.74
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 522.00	490.70
Ground Beef 81%	153.00 176.00	157.53

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News