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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 21-Jun-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	76-96.5	79-83	83.01	40

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 19-Jun-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,670	159,161

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 86.75

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	195.00	1,317
BREASTS - B/S	173.00	5,448
BREASTS - WHOLE	103.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	90.50	1,120
THIGHS	48.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	61.50	882
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,602
WINGS	116.00	2,826

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Chicago area preliminary delivered majority prices were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer price trend was steady to instances firm. Whole bird offers were light to moderate on light to good trade inquiry. Floor stocks were well cleared to heavy; weights mixed. Parts price trend was steady to firm on breast cuts, barely steady to weak on dark meat lines and steady on other items. Retail demand was slow to moderate, while food service movement was slow to good. Best clearance was through fast food, restaurants and sports bars. Supplies of dark meat cuts were moderate to heavy and other parts were light to moderate.

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 18-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)	96.64	840	89.29	42	78.31	--	82.46	80.43	75.61
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.67	725	87.00	20	78.00	--	82.33	80.70	75.58

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 12-Jun-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	161,944	Head	1,836	2,468
Avg Wt	5.59	Avg Wt	17.58	38.75
Last week	147,806	Last week	1,545	2,160
Same wk yr ago	160,459	Same wk yr ago	2,246	2,657
Avg Wt	5.52	Avg Wt	17.32	37.54
To-date/2010*	3,677,307	To-date/2010*	40,796	57,712
To-date/2009*	3,578,813	To-date/2009*	43,587	59,334
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-6%	-3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	674,424	Current week	25,827	76,508
Last week	618,849	Last week	21,828	66,872
Same wk yr ago	659,872	Same wk yr ago	30,732	78,798
To-date/2010*	15,287,240	To-date/2010*	556,293	1,800,502
To-date/2009*	14,669,219	To-date/2009*	580,501	1,820,419
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-4%	-1%
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	540.04 571.00	558.15
168 3 Round, top inside round	174.00 191.00	178.71
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	439.84 471.50	450.43
Ground Beef 81%	145.00 159.40	148.71

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News