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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 09-Aug-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	67-90	72-77	75.99	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 07-Aug -10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,407	169,339

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.12

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	207.00	1,277
BREASTS - B/S	183.00	5,408
BREASTS - WHOLE	105.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	88.00	1,080
THIGHS	50.00	794
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	842
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,562
WINGS	121.50	2,786

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered price ranges into the Chicago market widened, up 2 cents and down 1 cent. Whole broiler/fryer price trend was steady. Whole bird offers remained light to moderate on light trade interest. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to light. Prices on dark meat lines most steady, occasionally fully steady and all other parts were steady. Wings were in close balance to tight, other parts were available. Retail demand ended the week with very little improvement, mostly light, while food service demand was moderate to good.

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)

For the Week Ending August 06, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		July 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)	95.67 ¹		95.17 ¹	120	81.31	--	94.67	90.28	78.86
16-24 lb. (Toms)	92.00	10	94.77 ¹	285	81.45	--	94.46	89.98	78.70

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 31-Jul-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	166,542	Head	1,848	2,738
Avg Wt	5.41	Avg Wt	16.34	36.58
Last week	166,640	Last week	1,966	2,580
Same wk yr ago	163,632	Same wk yr ago	2,030	2,597
Avg Wt	5.51	Avg Wt	17.53	37.70
To-date/2010*	4,808,085	To-date/2010*	53,810	75,608
To-date/2009*	4,697,704	To-date/2009*	57,707	77,418
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	671,239	Current week	24,162	80,123
Last week	682,807	Last week	26,044	77,527
Same wk yr ago	671,701	Same wk yr ago	28,469	78,326
To-date/2010*	19,935,704	To-date/2010*	732,418	2,338,470
To-date/2009*	19,224,323	To-date/2009*	772,576	2,355,466
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-5%	-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	502.05 552.00	517.10
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.00 178.00	172.09
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	498.50 535.00	517.53
Ground Beef 81%	125.00 134.00	129.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News