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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 23-Aug-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	75-92.25	75-82	82.25	31

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 21-Aug-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,397	169,281

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED – 88.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG – 87.74

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	213.00	1,317
BREASTS - B/S	195.00	5,448
BREASTS - WHOLE	107.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	1,120
THIGHS	51.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	59.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,602
WINGS	121.00	2,826

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER – Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer prices steady to firm. Whole bird offers were light to moderate. Floor stocks were short to fully adequate; weights mixed. Prices on boneless/skinless breast higher and all other part prices were steady to firm. Supplies of tenders and boneless/skinless breast were very limited to short of trade needs, wings were limited and clearing well, and other parts light to moderate. Trade activity was moderate to good on breast cuts, light on the balance of items. Retail demand was light to moderate, at times good for upcoming ads. Food service movement was moderate to good into resort areas, catering and some fast food outlets.

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 20, 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)	97.33 ¹		101.00	240	77.25	--	94.67	90.28	78.86
16-24 lb. (Toms)	96.83	60	96.53 ¹		77.25	--	94.46	89.98	78.70

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 14-Aug-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	166,710	Head	1,732	2,706
Avg Wt	5.47	Avg Wt	16.24	36.10
Last week	166,144	Last week	1,795	2,664
Same wk yr ago	163,237	Same wk yr ago	2,017	2,658
Avg Wt	5.52	Avg Wt	17.21	36.77
To-date/2010*	5,140,939	To-date/2010*	57,337	80,978
To-date/2009*	5,025,711	To-date/2009*	61,717	82,754
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	679,368	Current week	22,500	78,156
Last week	685,726	Last week	23,997	78,187
Same wk yr ago	671,296	Same wk yr ago	27,770	78,188
To-date/2010*	21,300,798	To-date/2010*	778,915	2,494,813
To-date/2009*	20,569,537	To-date/2009*	827,339	2,513,094
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-6%	-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	538.50 570.00	550.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00 195.00	191.91
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	535.00 560.00	550.50
Ground Beef 81%	143.00 169.00	153.89

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News