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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 30-Aug-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	78-92.25	79-82	82.40	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 28-Aug-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,268	166,397

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	220.50	1,192
BREASTS - B/S	205.50	5,178
BREASTS - WHOLE	109.50	1,083
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.50	1,048
THIGHS	51.50	779
DRUMSTICKS	60.00	821
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	6,565
WINGS	120.00	2,606

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary whole broiler/fryer delivered prices into the Chicago market were unchanged on high side and up 4 on low end. Whole broiler/fryer prices were steady to instances firm. Offerings of whole birds were moderate with buyer interest waning and more cautious. Floor stocks were short to moderate; weights desirable. Prices on parts were trending firm to higher on wings, steady to firm on dark meat cuts and breast items were mixed. Supplies of breast items were moderate to light, but noted as increasing overall, while wings and dark meat cuts were light to moderate. Trade activity was light to fairly good on breast and tenders, wings fairly active and dark meat lines were mixed. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was light to good; best into catering, fast food and into resort areas.

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 27, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		August 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)	100.42	120	97.33 ¹		78.70	--	97.15	94.67	78.21
16-24 lb. (Toms)	108.50	40	96.83	60	79.00	--	96.90	94.46	78.03

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 21-Aug-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	164,259	Head	1,977	2,690
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	16.20	36.98
Last week	166,710	Last week	1,732	2,706
Same wk yr ago	163,995	Same wk yr ago	2,018	2,626
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	16.86	36.81
To-date/2010*	5,305,198	To-date/2010*	59,314	83,668
To-date/2009*	5,189,706	To-date/2009*	63,735	85,380
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	670,604	Current week	25,621	79,590
Last week	679,368	Last week	22,500	78,156
Same wk yr ago	675,635	Same wk yr ago	27,219	77,330
To-date/2010*	21,971,402	To-date/2010*	804,536	2,574,403
To-date/2009*	21,245,172	To-date/2009*	854,558	2,590,424
% Change YTD	3%	% 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	559.00 575.00	565.32
168 3 Round, top inside round	189.00 207.00	191.20
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	534.00 570.00	554.64
Ground Beef 81%	154.00 166.00	156.84

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News