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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 06-Sep-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	73-92.25	77-80	80.56	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 04-Sep-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,868	169,268

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 88.00

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.64

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	221.00	1,357
BREASTS - B/S	203.50	5,488
BREASTS - WHOLE	110.00	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	1,160
THIGHS	51.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,642
WINGS	119.50	2,866

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 2 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer prices were steady to lower on moderate offerings. Floor stocks were very light to heavy; weights desirable. Prices were trending steady to lower on breast, tenders and wings and steady to firm on dark meat items. Supplies of all parts were moderate, with leg quarters in best balance. Trade activity was improved and normal for holiday weekend with strong fast food promotion and retail ad activity.

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 September 03, 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)	99.49	401	100.42	120	79.00	--	97.15	94.67	78.21
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.50	40	108.50	40	79.50	--	96.90	94.46	78.03

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 28-Aug-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	165,740	Head	1,877	2,853
Avg Wt	5.49	Avg Wt	16.07	36.56
Last week	164,259	Last week	1,977	2,690
Same wk yr ago	165,093	Same wk yr ago	2,031	2,707
Avg Wt	5.61	Avg Wt	17.31	36.40
To-date/2010*	5,470,938	To-date/2010*	61,191	86,521
To-date/2009*	5,354,799	To-date/2009*	65,766	88,087
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	677,885	Current week	24,126	83,441
Last week	670,604	Last week	25,621	79,590
Same wk yr ago	689,998	Same wk yr ago	28,125	78,828
To-date/2010*	22,649,287	To-date/2010*	828,662	2,657,844
To-date/2009*	21,935,170	To-date/2009*	882,683	2,669,252
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-6%	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	540.50 570.30	553.12
168 3 Round, top inside round	185.00 197.00	188.35
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	553.50 570.50	564.14
Ground Beef 81%	149.00 164.00	154.96

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News