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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 13-Sep-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	74-92.25	77-80	80.52	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 11-Sep-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	151,143	171,868

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 88.00

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.81

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	222.00	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	199.00	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	109.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.50	1,005
THIGHS	53.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,537
WINGS	123.50	2,764

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. The whole broiler/fryer price trend was steady weak. Offerings were remained light to moderate on quiet trade inquiry. Floor stocks were well cleared to moderate; weights desirable to heavy. Part prices were steady on all parts, occasionally fully to firm on wings and dark meat lines with supplies ranging light to moderate. Retail centers and food service activity ranged light to good, mostly moderate. Best activity noted on wings and retail featured items.

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 10, 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)	99.79 ¹		99.49	401	77.17	--	97.15	94.67	78.21
16-24 lb. (Toms)	97.75	80	100.50	40	78.00	--	96.90	94.46	78.03

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 04-Sep-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	172,096	Head	1,708	2,600
Avg Wt	5.55	Avg Wt	16.42	36.48
Last week	165,740	Last week	1,877	2,853
Same wk yr ago	165,570	Same wk yr ago	1,824	2,715
Avg Wt	5.46	Avg Wt	16.85	36.45
To-date/2010*	5,643,034	To-date/2010*	62,899	89,121
To-date/2009*	5,520,369	To-date/2009*	67,590	90,802
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	711,574	Current week	22,430	75,887
Last week	677,885	Last week	24,126	83,441
Same wk yr ago	673,489	Same wk yr ago	24,588	79,169
To-date/2010*	23,360,861	To-date/2010*	851,092	2,733,731
To-date/2009*	22,608,659	To-date/2009*	907,271	2,748,421
% 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	498.50 551.50	524.10
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.00 192.00	184.54
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	540.00 571.00	558.24
Ground Beef 81%	145.00 162.00	149.89

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News