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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 20-Sep-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	72-92.25	75-79	79.30	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 18-Sep-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,475	151,143

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.75

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.25

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	224.00	1,175
BREASTS - B/S	200.50	5,326
BREASTS - WHOLE	110.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	965
THIGHS	53.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	41.50	7,497
WINGS	125.50	2,724

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 area were 1 cent lower. Fill-in trade noted on 3 up wogs at 73 cents delivered. Trade was cautious and generally on as needed basis. The market tone was steady to lower. Offerings were light on small sized birds and increasing, moderate to heavy on bigger birds. Floor stocks were in balance to slightly heavy; weights were desirable to heavy. Part prices were firm to higher on wings, steady to firm on leg quarters, weak on boneless/skinless breast and tenders, and steady on the balance of parts. Supplies of wings were very light, thighs limited and other parts moderate to in the case of boneless/skinless breast and tenders ample. Parts trade centered on heavily discounted boneless/skinless breast and wings, otherwise light. Retail and food service demand was slow to good, mostly moderate. Institutional trade was noted as slow to light.

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 17, 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)	103.93	280	99.79 ¹		77.28	--	97.15	94.67	78.21
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.50	120	97.75	80	77.29	--	96.90	94.46	78.03

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 11-Sep-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	149,002	Head	1,539	2,244
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	17.03	36.94
Last week	172,096	Last week	1,708	2,600
Same wk yr ago	148,041	Same wk yr ago	1,644	2,302
Avg Wt	5.54	Avg Wt	16.80	36.85
To-date/2010*	5,792,036	To-date/2010*	64,438	91,365
To-date/2009*	5,668,410	To-date/2009*	69,234	93,104
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	613,866	Current week	20,968	66,317
Last week	711,574	Last week	22,430	75,887
Same wk yr ago	611,010	Same wk yr ago	22,095	67,863
To-date/2010*	23,974,727	To-date/2010*	872,060	2,800,048
To-date/2009*	23,219,669	To-date/2009*	929,366	2,816,284
% 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	515.00 540.00	521.12
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.50 188.00	183.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	513.00 557.00	541.41
Ground Beef 81%	139.00 151.00	145.82

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News