



MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture
 Agricultural Marketing Service
 Poultry Programs
 Market News and Analysis Branch

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010
 VOL 08 NO 76

Des Moines Office PH: 515-284-4471 FX: 515-284-4468 email: PYMNDSM@ams.usda.gov Web: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/pymarketnews.htm>

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 27-Sep-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	63-89.25	72-76	74.07	39

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 25-Sep-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,399	172,475

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.50

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 87.17

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	220.00	1,255
BREASTS - B/S	184.50	5,406
BREASTS - WHOLE	106.00	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.00	1,045
THIGHS	54.00	794
DRUMSTICKS	58.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,577
WINGS	128.00	2,804

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 3 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to lower. Offers were light on small birds and moderate to heavy on heavy weight birds. Market activity continued slow to moderate. Floor stocks were in balance to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Part prices were firm to higher on wings, steady on leg cuts and weak on boneless/skinless breast and tenders. Supplies of wings were very limited, dark meat cuts light to moderate and boneless/skinless breast and tenders were moderate to heavy. Parts trade centered on boneless/breast where clearance noted as slow to good, wings were wanted and short of call and dark meat lines clearance was moderate. Retail and food service demand were seasonally slow to occasionally good, best into fast food promotions and retail ads; institutional demand was increasing as discounted prices stimulate interest.

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 24, 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)	102.00	80	103.93	280	77.64	--	97.15	94.67	78.21
16-24 lb. (Toms)	101.23 ¹		105.50	120	73.15	--	96.90	94.46	78.03

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 18-Sep-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	168,707	Head	1,871	2,750
Avg Wt	5.68	Avg Wt	17.00	36.51
Last week	149,002	Last week	1,539	2,244
Same wk yr ago	163,511	Same wk yr ago	1,901	2,773
Avg Wt	5.57	Avg Wt	16.88	36.88
To-date/2010*	5,960,743	To-date/2010*	66,309	94,115
To-date/2009*	5,831,921	To-date/2009*	71,135	95,877
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-7%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	713,901	Current week	25,450	80,327
Last week	613,866	Last week	20,968	66,317
Same wk yr ago	678,513	Same wk yr ago	25,671	81,815
To-date/2010*	24,688,628	To-date/2010*	897,510	2,880,375
To-date/2009*	23,898,182	To-date/2009*	955,037	2,898,099
% 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	513.00 556.00	535.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	181.00 196.00	190.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	452.00 510.00	463.42
Ground Beef 81%	133.00 148.40	136.73

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News