



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 04-Oct-2010

|               | RANGE    | MAJ   | WTD AVG | LOADS |
|---------------|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| WHOLE BODY 1/ | 59-87.25 | 70-74 | 72.01   | 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 02-Oct-10

|               | Current Week | Previous Week |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Broiler/fryer | 168,264      | 169,399       |

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 87.25

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 86.96

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

| ITEM             | WTD AVG (CENTS/LB) | VOL/000 LBS |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| LINE RUN TENDERS | 210.50             | 1,215       |
| BREASTS - B/S    | 177.00             | 5,366       |
| BREASTS - WHOLE  | 99.50              | 1,165       |
| THIGH MEAT - B/S | 94.00              | 1,005       |
| THIGHS           | 54.00              | 834         |
| DRUMSTICKS       | 59.50              | 882         |
| LEG QUARTERS     | 40.00              | 7,537       |
| WINGS            | 129.50             | 2,764       |

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## MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

- Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area were 2 cents lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to lower. Market activity was slow to light on mostly moderate offerings. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Part prices were steady to weak on breast cuts, drums and medium wings, otherwise steady on the balance of parts. Supplies of boneless/ skinless breast, tenders and whole breast were moderate to occasionally heavy, regular wings more available and discounted, large wings light and dark meat cuts moderate. Parts trade activity was very light. Retail and food service demand were seasonally 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 October 01, 2010

| National   | Current Week           |                      | Last Week              |                      | Last Year              |                      | September Averages |               |              |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Wtd avg<br>(cents/lb.) | volume<br>(000 lbs.) | Wtd avg<br>(cents/lb.) | volume<br>(000 lbs.) | Wtd avg<br>(cents/lb.) | volume<br>(000 lbs.) | This<br>Month      | Last<br>Month | Last<br>Year |
| Weighted Average Price<br>(FOB Shipper Dock basis) |                        |                      |                        |                      |                        |                      |                    |               |              |
| <b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>                             | 109.49                 | 178                  | 102.00                 | 80                   | 79.15                  | --                   | 102.02             | 97.15         | 77.25        |
| <b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>                            | 105.00                 | 12                   | 101.23 <sup>1</sup>    |                      | 79.00                  | --                   | 100.28             | 96.90         | 77.18        |

<sup>1</sup> based on offers.

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 25-Sep-2010 (Preliminary)

| Live Poultry - Young Chickens                       |            | Live Turkeys - Young Hens                           |         | Young Toms |
|---|------------|---|---------|------------|
| ---Thousands---                                     |            | -----Thousands-----                                 |         |            |
| Head  | 166,576    | Head  | 1,739   | 2,814      |
| Avg Wt  | 5.67       | Avg Wt  | 16.46   | 36.58      |
| Last week   | 168,707    | Last week   | 1,871   | 2,750      |
| Same wk yr ago                                      | 160,363    | Same wk yr ago                                      | 1,716   | 2,902      |
| Avg Wt  | 5.55       | Avg Wt  | 17.13   | 36.44      |
| To-date/2010*                                       | 6,127,319  | To-date/2010*                                       | 68,048  | 96,929     |
| To-date/2009*                                       | 5,992,284  | To-date/2009*                                       | 72,851  | 98,779     |
| % Change YTD  | 2%         | % Change YTD  | -7%     | -2%        |
| <b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b> |            | <b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b> |         |            |
| Current week  | 703,642    | Current week  | 22,900  | 82,344     |
| Last week   | 713,901    | Last week   | 25,450  | 80,327     |
| Same wk yr ago                                      | 663,061    | Same wk yr ago                                      | 23,516  | 84,599     |
| To-date/2010*                                       | 25,392,270 | To-date/2010*                                       | 920,410 | 2,962,719  |
| To-date/2009*                                       | 24,561,243 | To-date/2009*                                       | 978,553 | 2,982,698  |
| % 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 | 503.25 551.00 | 537.60  |
| 168 3 Round, top inside round   | 177.91 198.00 | 185.96  |
| 180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1    | 400.00 465.00 | 425.53  |
| Ground Beef 81%                 | 123.00 140.00 | 129.48  |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News