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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 11-Oct-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	66-86	70-74	73.26	38

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 09-Oct-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,875	168,264

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED – 87.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG – 86.92

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	202.50	1,175
BREASTS - B/S	163.50	5,326
BREASTS - WHOLE	94.50	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.50	965
THIGHS	52.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	56.00	842
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,497
WINGS	129.50	2,724

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

## MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

– Preliminary prices were unchanged in Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole broiler/fryer prices trended steady on light to moderate offers. Market activity was light to moderate. Floor stocks were in a full range. Weights were desirable to light. Part prices were weak on breast cuts, wings were trending steady to weak as were drums, all other parts were steady. Supplies of boneless/skinless breast, tenders and whole breast were moderate to heavy, wings moderate and dark meat items light to moderate. Parts trade activity was light to moderate at best. Retail, institutional and food service demand were 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 08, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		September 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)									
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	105.83	39	109.49	178	79.13	--	102.02	97.15	77.25
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	105.00	12	105.00	12	81.28	--	100.28	96.90	77.18

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 02-Oct-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	167,672	Head	1,734	2,740
Avg Wt	5.74	Avg Wt	16.97	36.60
Last week	166,576	Last week	1,739	2,814
Same wk yr ago	161,008	Same wk yr ago	1,665	2,816
Avg Wt	5.60	Avg Wt	16.85	36.55
To-date/2010*	6,294,991	To-date/2010*	69,782	99,669
To-date/2009*	6,153,292	To-date/2009*	74,516	101,595
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-6%	-2%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	717,016	Current week	23,542	80,226
Last week	703,642	Last week	22,900	82,344
Same wk yr ago	671,725	Same wk yr ago	22,444	82,340
To-date/2010*	26,109,286	To-date/2010*	943,952	3,042,945
To-date/2009*	25,232,968	To-date/2009*	1,000,997	3,065,038
% 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	520.50 565.00	539.15
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00 188.00	179.85
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	387.60 445.00	389.78
Ground Beef 81%	124.00 142.00	129.26

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News