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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 18-Oct-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	71-86	70-74	76.00	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 16-Oct-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,318	168,875

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 86.75 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 86.71

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	199.50	1,255
BREASTS - B/S	164.50	5,406
BREASTS - WHOLE	88.00	1,205
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.50	1,045
THIGHS	51.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	56.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	41.50	7,577
WINGS	130.50	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 unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer prices were steady to higher on light offerings. Market activity was slow to light overall. Floor stocks light to in balance; weights mostly desirable. Parts prices were trending steady to lower on breast cuts and whole wings, and steady to firm on dark meat lines. Supplies of leg items were light to moderate, breast cuts and wings moderate to heavy. Parts trade activity was nonaggressive, slow to light. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate.

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 15, 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)									
8-16 lb. (Hens)	102.63	80	105.83	39	78.74	--	102.02	97.15	77.25
16-24 lb. (Toms)	104.75	160	105.00	12	79.30	--	100.28	96.90	77.18

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 09-Oct-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	165,979	Head	1,956	2,731
Avg Wt	5.79	Avg Wt	17.33	37.65
Last week	167,672	Last week	1,734	2,740
Same wk yr ago	161,582	Same wk yr ago	1,642	2,793
Avg Wt	5.72	Avg Wt	17.22	37.31
To-date/2010*	6,460,970	To-date/2010*	71,738	102,400
To-date/2009*	6,314,874	To-date/2009*	76,158	104,388
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-6%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	715,959	Current week	27,117	82,262
Last week	717,016	Last week	23,542	80,226
Same wk yr ago	688,566	Same wk yr ago	22,620	83,365
To-date/2010*	26,825,245	To-date/2010*	971,069	3,125,207
To-date/2009*	25,921,534	To-date/2009*	1,023,617	3,148,403
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-5%	-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	547.50 615.00	565.89
168 3 Round, top inside round	175.00 188.00	176.96
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	394.21 430.25	404.76
Ground Beef 81%	126.00 144.00	130.84

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News