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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 25-Oct-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	71-90	72-76	78.12	34

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 23-Oct-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,657	164,318

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED – 86.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG – 86.39

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	191.00	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	157.50	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	91.50	1,005
THIGHS	51.00	834
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,537
WINGS	127.50	2,764

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

## MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

– Chicago market preliminary majority delivered prices were 2 cents higher. Offers of whole birds were light and prices trended steady to higher. Market activity was slow to moderate. Floor stocks were in balance to long; weights were mixed. Parts prices were trending about steady to weak on boneless/ skinless breast and whole wings, weak to lower on whole breast and tenders and steady on dark meat. Supplies of leg items were light to moderate, breast cuts and wings moderate to heavy. Parts trade activity was slow to light. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate at best.

## 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 22, 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>	107.00	21	102.63	80	79.30	--	102.02	97.15	77.25
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	105.67 <sup>1</sup>		104.75	160	79.25	--	100.28	96.90	77.18

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 16-Oct-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	166,049	Head	1,897	2,980
Avg Wt	5.85	Avg Wt	17.24	36.83
Last week	165,979	Last week	1,956	2,731
Same wk yr ago	160,360	Same wk yr ago	1,656	2,822
Avg Wt	5.69	Avg Wt	17.20	37.28
To-date/2010*	6,627,019	To-date/2010*	73,635	105,380
To-date/2009*	6,475,234	To-date/2009*	77,814	107,210
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-5%	-2%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	723,683	Current week	26,160	87,799
Last week	715,959	Last week	27,117	82,262
Same wk yr ago	679,774	Same wk yr ago	22,787	84,163
To-date/2010*	27,548,928	To-date/2010*	997,229	3,213,006
To-date/2009*	26,601,308	To-date/2009*	1,046,404	3,232,566
% Change YTD	4%	% 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	606.50 615.00	610.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	182.00 191.00	186.07
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	411.00 433.00	422.29
Ground Beef 81%	129.75 144.00	135.42

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News