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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 15-Nov-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65-90	69-73	75.17	36

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 13-Nov-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,432	165,151

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.75

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.29

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	178.00	1,215
BREASTS - B/S	148.00	5,366
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,165
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	1,005
THIGHS	52.50	834
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	882
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,537
WINGS	123.00	2,764

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 on whole broiler/fryers down 3 cents. Prices on whole birds mostly steady to instances weak. Offers on whole birds moderate to heavy on very light trade interest. Floor stocks mixed; weights desirable. Prices steady on small wings and dark meat, balance of parts steady to weak. Trade activity was light on both parts and whole birds. Retail and food service demand light 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 November 12, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		October 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)	105.25	80	103.58	180	82.00	--	107.22	102.02	78.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	105.67 ¹		106.65	240	81.17	--	105.01	100.28	79.70

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 06-Nov-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	162,407	Head	2,644	3,184
Avg Wt	5.78	Avg Wt	17.89	36.24
Last week	164,780	Last week	2,415	3,078
Same wk yr ago	160,025	Same wk yr ago	2,534	3,080
Avg Wt	5.60	Avg Wt	17.65	35.60
To-date/2010*	7,116,752	To-date/2010*	81,113	114,729
To-date/2009*	6,957,327	To-date/2009*	84,843	116,145
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-4%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	699,341	Current week	37,845	92,315
Last week	703,421	Last week	34,545	88,092
Same wk yr ago	667,624	Same wk yr ago	35,780	87,718
To-date/2010*	29,649,207	To-date/2010*	1,101,993	3,480,612
To-date/2009*	28,614,998	To-date/2009*	1,144,586	3,484,292
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-4%	0%
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	552.00 650.00	571.16
168 3 Round, top inside round	168.00 180.30	175.49
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	392.60 418.75	394.58
Ground Beef 81%	130.00 138.00	133.96

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News