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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 22-Nov-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	65-90	69-73	75.02	33

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 20-Nov-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,829	165,432

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.50

FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.31

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	175.50	1,127
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	5,058
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.50	1,011
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.50	843
THIGHS	52.50	742
DRUMSTICKS	57.50	780
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,337
WINGS	122.00	2,652

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 unchanged. Whole bird offers light to moderate. Floor stocks in close balance by design; weights desirable to slightly heavy. Part prices steady to weak with dark meat cuts occasionally lower. Supplies of large and medium wings heavy, small wings limited and the balance of items moderate. Trade activity seasonally light on parts and whole birds with increased demand and movement of more traditional Thanksgiving items noted. Retail and food service demand slow 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 November 19, 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)	106.50	1,120	105.25	80	82.23	--	107.22	102.02	78.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.26	760	105.67 ¹		82.27	--	105.01	100.28	79.70

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 13-Nov-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	163,905	Head	2,756	3,162
Avg Wt	5.78	Avg Wt	17.26	36.30
Last week	162,407	Last week	2,644	3,184
Same wk yr ago	158,130	Same wk yr ago	2,316	3,092
Avg Wt	5.56	Avg Wt	17.08	35.98
To-date/2010*	7,280,657	To-date/2010*	83,869	117,891
To-date/2009*	7,115,457	To-date/2009*	87,159	119,237
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-4%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	705,791	Current week	38,059	91,829
Last week	699,341	Last week	37,845	92,315
Same wk yr ago	655,006	Same wk yr ago	31,646	89,000
To-date/2010*	30,354,998	To-date/2010*	1,140,052	3,572,441
To-date/2009*	29,270,004	To-date/2009*	1,176,232	3,573,292
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-3%	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	545.00 675.00	586.50
168 3 Round, top inside round	176.69 183.00	179.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	380.00 425.00	393.67
Ground Beef 81%	134.00 143.00	134.90

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News