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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 13-Dec-2010

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	59-90	64-67	70.23	37

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 11-Dec-10

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,456	162,684

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.50 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 85.21

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	171.00	1,175
BREASTS - B/S	142.50	5,325
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.50	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	965
THIGHS	50.50	794
DRUMSTICKS	55.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	7,497
WINGS	118.00	2,724

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary Chicago majority prices were 2-3 cents lower than last week, other cities TFEWTR. Whole bird offers mostly moderate. Floor stocks were light to heavy; weights desirable. Prices on small wings steady, large and medium lower; breast and dark meat cuts barely steady to lower. Supplies of small wings were light, other white meat items heavy; and dark meat cuts moderate to heavy. Market activity was slow on both whole birds and parts. Fast food promotions active; restaurant trade noted as light to moderate demand, as holiday parties pick up. Retail demand was light on chicken and moderate on other holiday proteins.

## 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 December 10, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		November 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>	98.88	260	95.12	638	85.68	--	106.05	107.22	82.03
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	97.95	220	96.35	130	86.25	--	105.44	105.01	82.20

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

## SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 04-Dec-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	164,288	Head	1,982	2,579
Avg Wt	5.86	Avg Wt	16.64	39.63
Last week	129,230	Last week	978	1,575
Same wk yr ago	160,222	Same wk yr ago	2,141	2,589
Avg Wt	5.73	Avg Wt	16.49	38.34
To-date/2010*	7,738,159	To-date/2010*	89,406	125,043
To-date/2009*	7,554,753	To-date/2009*	92,035	126,619
% Change YTD	2%	% Change YTD	-3%	-1%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	717,232	Current week	26,377	81,756
Last week	554,552	Last week	13,507	49,442
Same wk yr ago	683,964	Same wk yr ago	28,244	79,410
To-date/2010*	32,324,362	To-date/2010*	1,215,055	3,793,041
To-date/2009*	31,104,711	To-date/2009*	1,239,624	3,791,358
% Change YTD	4%	% Change YTD	-2%	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	556.00 690.00	604.12
168 3 Round, top inside round	186.50 200.00	192.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	382.00 433.00	402.61
Ground Beef 81%	135.82 148.00	138.96

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News