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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 03-Jan-2011

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	64-84	64-67	69.92	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 01-Jan-11

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	137,483	136,268

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WED - 85.00 FRI PRELIMINARY WTD AVG - 84.94

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS/LB)	VOL/000 LBS
LINE RUN TENDERS	169.00	1,125
BREASTS - B/S	142.50	5,227
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.00	1,125
THIGH MEAT - B/S	95.00	926
THIGHS	50.50	744
DRUMSTICKS	55.50	842
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	7,335
WINGS	117.00	2,671

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 are unchanged. Whole broiler/fryers prices remained steady. Whole bird offers very light on like trade activity. Floor stocks are in close balance; weights desirable to light. Part prices are steady to barely steady. Supplies of all parts are adequate for needs. Food service movement moderate to good: best into fast food promotions catering. Retail demand was 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 December 30, 2010

National	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		December 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)	87.00	20	90.50	20	78.00	--	97.90	106.05	83.79
16-24 lb. (Toms)	87.00	20	91.50	60	78.00	--	97.15	105.44	83.88

¹ based on offers.

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 25-Dec-2010 (Preliminary)

Live Poultry - Young Chickens		Live Turkeys - Young Hens		Young Toms
---Thousands---		-----Thousands-----		
Head	134,724	Head	1,404	2,050
Avg Wt	5.71	Avg Wt	16.48	39.43
Last week	164,020	Last week	1,839	2,624
Same wk yr ago	115,268	Same wk yr ago	1,017	1,824
Avg Wt	5.45	Avg Wt	16.24	38.48
To-date/2010*	8,203,493	To-date/2010*	94,667	132,459
To-date/2009*	7,987,576	To-date/2009*	97,267	133,709
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-3%	-1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	573,109	Current week	18,509	64,659
Last week	698,955	Last week	23,920	83,135
Same wk yr ago	468,017	Same wk yr ago	13,213	56,150
To-date/2010*	34,302,609	To-date/2010*	1,284,265	4,025,249
To-date/2009*	32,895,068	To-date/2009*	1,307,619	4,009,458
% 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	478.60 543.00	494.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	205.00 217.00	207.25
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	385.62 425.25	403.12
Ground Beef 81%	159.00 172.00	165.59

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News