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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 08-Nov-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,515	160,691

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 10-OCT-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	61-77.5	63-68	66.72	23

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices on next week's whole birds delivered into the Chicago market were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was generally steady. Retail and food service activity remained slow to moderate overall. Floor stocks were balanced to long; weights were mixed. Supplies of regular wings continued to be in close balance, all other parts plentiful. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on regular wings, about steady to weak on all other parts.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 86.74

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	154.00	1,154
BREASTS - B/S	109.50	5,003
BREASTS - WHOLE	71.00	1,138
THIGH MEAT - B/S	116.00	1,016
THIGHS	58.50	589
DRUMSTICKS	62.00	702
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,135
WINGS	107.00	2,364

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, DENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E NOVEMBER 07, 2008

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	94.00	93.00	96.60**	EASTERN REGION	90.90**	93.40	96.60**
CENTRAL REGION	91.73	93.77	96.67	CENTRAL REGION	92.00	92.07	96.67
WESTERN REGION	93.00**	91.25	96.60**	WESTERN REGION	92.10**	91.50	96.60**

\*\*Based on offers

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-NOV-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	162,059
Avg Wt	5.41
Last week	163,319
Same wk yr ago	168,915
Avg Wt	5.56
To-date/2008	7,219,393
To-date/2007	7,131,111

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	653,171
Last week	677,717
Same wk yr ago	699,680

Dressing % 74.5%

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,731	2,965
Avg Wt	18.04	37.76
Last week	2,317	2,975
Same wk yr ago	2,713	3,454
Avg Wt	16.74	35.23
To-date/2008	88,229	121,505
To-date/2007	87,937	116,873

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	39,414	89,567
Last week	32,049	90,868
Same wk yr ago	36,332	97,348

Dressing % 80.0% 80.0%

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

### FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	471.50	550.00	499.44
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00	190.00	174.44
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	392.25	431.10	404.46
Ground Beef 81%	142.00	167.00	145.49

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News