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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 03-Jan-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	131,016	122,413

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 05-JAN-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO				
US GRADE A	71-85	73-76	78.00	8
WHOLE BODY	71-90.50	73-76	77.93	34

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority was 2 cents higher into Chicago and TFEWR elsewhere. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate at best. Offers were light in all areas, there is hope for improved first of the month business. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable. Offerings of parts were light. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on all parts with wings very tight.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.03

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

LINE RUN TENDERS	164.50	896
BREASTS - B/S	121.50	4,128
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.50	963
THIGH MEAT - B/S	107.00	809
THIGHS	51.00	529
DRUMSTICKS	55.00	596
LEG QUARTERS	32.00	6,294
WINGS	127.00	2,016

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 JANUARY 02, 2009

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	72.00 **	72.33 **	74.25 **	EASTERN REGION	71.50 **	71.83 **	74.25 **
CENTRAL REGION	72.00 **	72.33 **	74.50	CENTRAL REGION	71.50 **	71.83 **	74.50
WESTERN REGION	74.25 **	74.58 **	74.25 **	WESTERN REGION	73.75 **	74.58 **	74.25 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-DEC-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

Head	108,455
Avg Wt	5.53
Last week	153,795
Same wk yr ago	123,442
Avg Wt	5.52
To-date/2008	8,396,968
To-date/2007	8,402,576
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	446,818
Last week	627,883
Same wk yr ago	507,643

Dressing % 74.5%

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS

THOUSANDS

Head	1,277	1,817
Avg Wt	15.91	39.00
Last week	2,280	2,694
Same wk yr ago	1,416	1,890
Avg Wt	15.82	40.07
To-date/2008	105,103	142,237
To-date/2007	103,465	137,385
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	16,254	56,690
Last week	30,151	88,126
Same wk yr ago	17,921	60,586

Dressing % 80.0% 80.0%

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	400.57	489.90	427.44
168 3 Round, top inside round	170.00	185.70	178.05
Ground Beef 81%	123.87	137.00	132.19

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News