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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 31-JAN-09

Current Week Previous Week Broiler/fryer 154,070 152,125

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices on next week's trade into the Chicago market area were unchanged, other markets TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were light for the most part, but sufficient for current trade needs. Trade activity into retail and food service was slow to moderate for the most part, occasionally better. Floor stocks were adequate to mixed; weights desirable to instances light. Winter storm issues continued to hamper incoming product from Southern and Midwest producers. Parts trade was complicated also, due to production issues of producers. Parts movement was lighter than anticipated for upcoming Super bowl weekend and first of month. Wings, tenders and thighs were light in offerings, boneless/skinless breast fully available and all other parts were balanced. Trade sentiment was steady to firm on wings and tenders, fully steady on thighs, and steady on all other parts.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Note: On February 6, 2009, the U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The whole body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands and packaging. Until then, the U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently.

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 02-FEB-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG L	.OADS	
US GRADE A	65-85.75	65-74	76.69	12	
WHOLE BODY 1/	55-90	65-74	70.43	33	
1/: Whole Body categor	ory includes v	vhole body birds	with or without	giblets,	
all grades, brands, and packaging.					

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.14 GA f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM WTD AVG (CENT	S PÉR LB)	VOL (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	179.50	1,037
BREASTS - B/S	140.50	4,977
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,392
THIGH MEAT - B/S	114.50	1,154
THIGHS	53.50	691
DRUMSTICKS	59.50	877
LEG QUARTERS	34.50	6,811
WINGS	147.00	2,577
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LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

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 30, 2009

	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	C	URRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	N 72.00	75.00	74.00	EASTERN REGION	72.00	71.25 **	74.00
CENTRAL REGION	l 71.50 **	73.95	76.26	CENTRAL REGION	71.50 **	71.25 **	76.31
WESTERN REGIO	N 71.50 **	73.50	74.90**	WESTERN REGION	71.50 **	73.50	74.90 **
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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-	·JAN-2009 (PRELIMINARY)			
You	ung Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms
Thousands		Т	Thousands	
Head	148,579	Head	1,683	2,617
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	16.51	40.33
Last week	160,046	Last week	1,938	2,661
Same wk yr ago	159,983	Same wk yr ago	1,787	2,764
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	16.07	40.15
To-date/2009*	475,441	To-date/2009*	5,468	8,105
To-date/2008*	496,662	To-date/2008*	5,573	8,562
Ready-to-Cook We	eight and Dressing Percent	age Ready-to-Cool	k Weight and Di	ressing Percentage
Current week	606,589	Current week	22,228	84,434
Last week	643,865	Last week	25,765	83,982
Same wk yr ago	653,147	Same wk yr ago	22,974	88,780
To-date/2009*	1,943,925	To-date/2009*	71,885	257,823
To-date/2008*	2,023,874	To-date/2008*	70,916	276,028
Dressing %	74.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%
	ments reflect quarterly update. tals reflect comparable time per	*Noto: Voor to do	djustments reflect te totals reflect co	quarterly update. mparable time periods.

FRESH BEEF CUTS	
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FOB Negotiated PRICE			WTD
	RAN	IGE	AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	396.50	480.00	410.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	170.00	189.75	172.87
180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1	410.60	440.00	414.32
Ground Beef 81%	143.55	172.00	157.69
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Mark	et News		