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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 25-APR-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,334	156,687

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices delivered into the Chicago market area were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings were light to moderate with light weight birds actively sought after. Retail trade was generally slow to moderate at best. Food service movement was light to good, best into fast food promotions, catering and some restaurants. Floor stocks were short to adequate with light weights most sought after. Weights were in a desirable range. Trade on parts centered on portion breast, eight-piece cut-up and wings. Supplies were tight on dark meat lines, available on other parts. Trade sentiment was steady to firm on dark meat and steady on the remainder of parts.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 27-APR-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	55-81	61-69	66.55	38

1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

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GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES
WEDNESDAY – 85.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 85.52
GA f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	179.50	1,140
BREASTS - B/S	150.00	4,835
BREASTS - WHOLE	81.50	1,392
THIGH MEAT - B/S	122.00	1,269
THIGHS	57.50	691
DRUMSTICKS	60.00	877
LEG QUARTERS	39.00	6,684
WINGS	137.50	2,527

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/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 APRIL 24, 2009

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	77.00	76.00**	86.25
CENTRAL REGION	77.93	75.75**	87.30**
WESTERN REGION	78.00	76.00**	92.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	77.29	76.00 **	87.30 **
CENTRAL REGION	78.50	75.00 **	86.00
WESTERN REGION	77.20 **	76.00 **	91.00

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 18-APR-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Chickens
	Thousands
Head	155,008
Avg Wt	5.54
Last week	148,483
Same wk yr ago	165,918
Avg Wt	5.59
To-date/2009*	2,317,699
To-date/2008*	2,474,422
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	639,765
Last week	607,303
Same wk yr ago	690,974
To-date/2009*	9,479,602
To-date/2008*	10,173,208

Dressing %	74.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 18-APR-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Hens	Young Toms
	Thousands	
Head	1,757	2,279
Avg Wt	17.32	36.81
Last week	1,624	2,393
Same wk yr ago	1,993	2,719
Avg Wt	16.20	38.70
To-date/2009*	27,744	38,860
To-date/2008*	28,749	41,403
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	24,035	66,269
Last week	21,245	72,541
Same wk yr ago	25,506	83,128
To-date/2009*	370,568	1,207,238
To-date/2008*	371,189	1,295,209
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Dressing %	79.0%	79.0%

(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	540.00	590.00	566.74
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	146.40	165.00	151.95
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	580.00	610.50	594.82
Ground Beef 81%	137.51	153.05	143.39

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News