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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 16-MAY-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,796	159,048

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area increased 3 cents. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Additional offers were limited on light to active trade interest. Retail trade and food service demand was mixed, mostly moderate. Best movement was noted on retail features, catering and sports bars with some pick up noted on weekend fast food orders. Floor stocks were adequate to short. Weights desirable. Parts supplies were fully adequate in the case of tenders and boneless dark meat, limited on all other parts. The market tone was steady to firm on leg quarters and breast cuts, steady on wings, thighs and tenders.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 18-MAY-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	74-92	76-84	81.35	34

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

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES
WEDNESDAY – 87.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.96
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	177.00	1,070
BREASTS - B/S	157.50	4,601
BREASTS - WHOLE	88.50	1,307
THIGH MEAT - B/S	122.50	1,215
THIGHS	62.50	661
DRUMSTICKS	61.50	834
LEG QUARTERS	48.50	4,887
WINGS	137.50	2,285

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 MAY 15, 2009**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	82.00	78.25	89.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	78.50 **	79.67	88.50 **
WESTERN REGION	78.50 **	77.90 **	90.00 **

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	82.00	77.90 **	89.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	78.50 **	82.00	89.00 **
WESTERN REGION	78.50 **	77.90 **	89.50 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 09-May-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	159,004
Avg Wt	5.54
Last week	157,586
Same wk yr ago	169,819
Avg Wt	5.59
To-date/2009*	2,793,007
To-date/2008*	2,978,110
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	656,257
Last week	645,709
Same wk yr ago	707,220
To-date/2009*	11,435,462
To-date/2008*	12,251,021
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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 09-May-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,956	2,727
Avg Wt	16.25	38.37
Last week	1,807	2,778
Same wk yr ago	2,223	2,750
Avg Wt	16.59	39.01
To-date/2009*	33,635	46,999
To-date/2008*	34,931	49,624
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	25,118	82,652
Last week	23,329	81,441
Same wk yr ago	29,135	84,749
To-date/2009*	447,350	1,450,323
To-date/2008*	450,819	1,547,026
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Dressing %	79.0%	79.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.
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FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy	491.50	538.25	517.65
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	144.00	157.00	149.55
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	585.00	640.00	599.46
Ground Beef 81%	134.50	149.00	138.86

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News