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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 15-Aug-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,623	164,313

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices on whole broiler/fryers into the Chicago market were unchanged. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to barely steady. Offerings were fully sufficient for the cautious and light trade call. Food service and retail demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were short to ample, mostly in close balance; weights in a desirable range. Parts supplies were light to plentiful. The market tone was steady to firm on wings, steady to weak on dark meat cuts and barely steady on breast items.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 17-AUG-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	48-79	50-65	61.17	35

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 – 87.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.95
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	174.00	1,184
BREASTS - B/S	143.50	5,493
BREASTS - WHOLE	90.00	1,257
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	1,110
THIGHS	61.50	959
DRUMSTICKS	62.00	1,002
LEG QUARTERS	42.50	8,277
WINGS	136.50	2,931

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, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E AUGUST 14, 2009

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	84.00	81.60**	96.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	81.00 **	81.31	97.50
WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	81.60**	96.50 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	84.00	81.15 **	96.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	80.75 **	81.45	96.50 **
WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	81.60 **	96.50 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 08-AUG-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Chickens
	---Thousands---
Head	164,770
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	163,632
Same wk yr ago	167,406
Avg Wt	5.45
To-date/2009*	4,862,474
To-date/2008*	5,121,136
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	673,918
Last week	671,701
Same wk yr ago	679,710
To-date/2009*	19,898,241
To-date/2008*	21,037,856
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 08-AUG-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Hens	Young Toms
	--------Thousands--------	
Head	1,993	2,678
Avg Wt	16.93	37.08
Last week	2,030	2,597
Same wk yr ago	2,186	2,853
Avg Wt	16.00	37.57
To-date/2009*	59,700	80,096
To-date/2008*	62,127	85,327
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	26,987	79,440
Last week	28,465	78,318
Same wk yr ago	27,981	85,750
To-date/2009*	799,581	2,434,902
To-date/2008*	808,389	2,625,675
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(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	520.00	545.50	524.61
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	158.00	170.00	162.50
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	478.16	510.00	491.64
Ground Beef 81%	122.00	140.79	127.36

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News