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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 12-Sept-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	149,828	169,915

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Offerings continued light on small sized birds and moderate to ample on heavier weights. Movement was soft into retail overall, light to moderate at best. Food service demand ranged slow to fairly good, best into sports bars and downtown restaurants. Floor stocks were in close balance to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Offering on wings were inactive for the most part as supplies were very tight, boneless dark meat and breast cuts were readily available at sharp discounts to help clear and leg quarters were light to moderate in offerings. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings, barely steady to weak on breast cuts and boneless dark meat and about steady on leg quarters.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 11-SEP-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	49-80	56-65	60.30	41

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 – 85.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 84.89
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	171.50	1,230
BREASTS - B/S	135.50	5,385
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.50	1,277
THIGH MEAT - B/S	104.50	1,169
THIGHS	58.00	988
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	1,030
LEG QUARTERS	42.50	8,109
WINGS	138.50	2,913

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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	79.50	82.50	100.00
CENTRAL REGION	80.00	80.80 **	99.00
WESTERN REGION	81.00	81.00	102.00

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	80.00 **	82.50	100.10 **
CENTRAL REGION	80.00 **	80.40 **	99.00
WESTERN REGION	81.00	80.80 **	102.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 05-Sep-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	165,570
Avg Wt	5.46
Last week	165,093
Same wk yr ago	144,936
Avg Wt	5.67
To-date/2009*	5,520,369
To-date/2008*	5,769,383
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	673,489
Last week	689,998
Same wk yr ago	612,231
To-date/2009*	22,608,659
To-date/2008*	23,716,173
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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 05-Sep-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,824	2,715
Avg Wt	16.85	36.45
Last week	2,031	2,707
Same wk yr ago	1,775	2,254
Avg Wt	16.99	38.72
To-date/2009*	67,590	90,802
To-date/2008*	69,945	96,080
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	24,582	79,172
Last week	28,123	78,821
Same wk yr ago	24,126	69,820
To-date/2009*	907,270	2,748,406
To-date/2008*	910,205	2,948,681
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Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(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	500.00	531.50	508.35
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	171.00	190.00	175.90
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00	517.00	505.43
Ground Beef 81%	124.00	143.10	130.71

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News