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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-Sept-09		
	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,578	149,828

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 21-SEP-2009				
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	44-78	48-60	58-85	42

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Whole bird preliminary delivered prices moved 5 cents lower into the Chicago market area. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Buyer interest was noted as moderate for the light offerings of small birds and limited interest on moderate to ample offerings of heavy weights. Retail demand was slow to moderate at best. Major cities with big sports agendas developed good orders into sports bars, downtown restaurants, catering and fast food was good where promoted. Floor stocks were in close balance to fully adequate; weights desirable to heavy. Supplies of dark meat cuts readily available, breast cuts were well cleared to adequate, and wings were non-existent. The market tone was firm on wings; balance of parts barely steady to weak.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 84.75 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 84.31

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	1,224
BREASTS - B/S	131.50	5,533
BREASTS - WHOLE	81.00	1,297
THIGH MEAT - B/S	103.00	1,150
THIGHS	56.50	999
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	1,042
LEG QUARTERS	41.00	8,317
WINGS	141.00	2,971

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 18, 2009

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	81.44	79.50	99.79	EASTERN REGION	81.00	80.00 **	99.00
CENTRAL REGION	77.80	80.00	98.57	CENTRAL REGION	78.50	80.00 **	96.00
WESTERN REGION	80.50	81.00	99.00	WESTERN REGION	80.50	81.00	99.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 12-Sep-2009 (PRELIMINARY)
YOUNG CHICKENS
THOUSANDS

Head	148,041
Avg Wt	5.54
Last week	165,570
Same wk yr ago	167,637
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2009*	5,668,410
To-date/2008*	5,937,020
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	611,010
Last week	673,489
Same wk yr ago	681,897
To-date/2009*	23,219,669
To-date/2008*	24,398,070

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 12-Sep-2009 (PRELIMINARY)
YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS
THOUSANDS

Head	1,644	2,302
Avg Wt	16.80	36.85
Last week	1,824	2,715
Same wk yr ago	2,137	2,671
Avg Wt	16.73	37.94
To-date/2009*	69,234	93,104
To-date/2008*	72,082	98,751
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	22,096	67,857
Last week	24,582	79,172
Same wk yr ago	28,602	81,070
To-date/2009*	929,366	2,816,263
To-date/2008*	938,807	3,029,751

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	474.00	531.50	492.99
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00	190.00	182.57
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	500.00	526.50	508.61
Ground Beef 81%	125.00	138.26	128.71

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News