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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 24-OCT-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,057	165,043

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Whole bird offers light on very light trade call. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights mixed. Wing supplies continued adequate to tight and all other parts were fully sufficient for trade needs. The market tone on wings was steady to fully steady and about steady to steady on the balance.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 26-OCT-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	57-75	58-61	62.66	40

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 – 82.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.95
Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	166.00	1,285
BREASTS - B/S	124.50	5,590
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.00	1,318
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.50	1,213
THIGHS	51.00	1,039
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	1,075
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	8,141
WINGS	152.50	3,024

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 23-OCT-09

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	82.50 **	82.00	97.10 **
CENTRAL REGION	83.14	81.70	96.00
WESTERN REGION	80.00	82.50**	97.10 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	82.50 **	84.00	97.20 **
CENTRAL REGION	83.00	82.00	96.90 **
WESTERN REGION	80.00	82.50 **	97.20 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
W/E 17-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Chickens
	---Thousands---
Head	160,360
Avg Wt	5.69
Last week	161,582
Same wk yr ago	161,915
Avg Wt	5.62
To-date/2009*	6,475,234
To-date/2008*	6,757,988
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	679,774
Last week	688,566
Same wk yr ago	677,922
To-date/2009*	26,601,308
To-date/2008*	27,815,710
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 17-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Hens	Young Toms
	--------Thousands--------	
Head	1,656	2,822
Avg Wt	17.20	37.28
Last week	1,642	2,793
Same wk yr ago	1,882	2,959
Avg Wt	16.61	37.93
To-date/2009*	77,814	107,210
To-date/2008*	81,812	113,283
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	22,788	84,163
Last week	22,626	83,359
Same wk yr ago	25,008	89,788
To-date/2009*	1,024,288	3,164,681
To-date/2008*	1,041,283	3,386,183
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	524.00	551.00	534.46
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.00	174.00	168.63
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	390.00	448.00	412.61
Ground Beef 81%	124.00	131.75	125.72

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News