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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 14-Nov-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,434	167,295

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings were limited; trade call light to fair. Retail trade activity was slow to moderate at best. Food service demand was slow to good, best into sports bars and fast food. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate; weights desirable. Supplies of all parts were in balance to limited; wings were in tightest position and trade interest was marginal. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and steady to fully steady on the balance.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER
Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 16-NOV-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	58-75	58-62	63.88	38

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 – 82.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.58
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	168.00	1,300
BREASTS - B/S	128.00	5,339
BREASTS - WHOLE	76.00	1,188
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	1,052
THIGHS	50.00	971
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	997
LEG QUARTERS	37.00	7,568
WINGS	154.00	2,794

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 NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	85.00	83.00	91.00
CENTRAL REGION	84.25 **	84.47	88.74
WESTERN REGION	83.50 **	83.50**	87.50

16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	84.50 **	85.50	90.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	84.50 **	85.99	87.00
WESTERN REGION	83.50 **	83.50**	88.09

**BASED ON OFFERS

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W/E 07-Nov-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	160,025
Avg Wt	5.64
Last week	161,105
Same wk yr ago	163,184
Avg Wt	5.59
To-date/2009*	6,957,327
To-date/2008*	7,246,550
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	672,393
Last week	672,130
Same wk yr ago	679,588
To-date/2009*	28,619,767
To-date/2008*	29,826,186
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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 07-Nov-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	2,534	3,080
Avg Wt	17.65	35.60
Last week	2,420	2,864
Same wk yr ago	2,826	2,952
Avg Wt	17.75	37.71
To-date/2009*	84,843	116,145
To-date/2008*	89,686	122,175
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	35,775	87,717
Last week	34,012	80,286
Same wk yr ago	40,129	89,056
To-date/2009*	1,122,457	3,416,408
To-date/2008*	1,152,875	3,655,674
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Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

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FRESH BEEF CUTS
FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE		WTD AVG
112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy	530.14	652.00	551.89
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	141.85	165.00	147.49
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	394.14	425.50	404.97
Ground Beef 81%	119.25	132.50	122.84

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News