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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 17-Jan-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,189	163,012

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into Chicago 2 cents lower, other Midwest cities TFEWR. Demand into retail and food service outlets light to moderate as cold weather continues to hinder activity. Interest best on wings and breast items. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Sizes were mostly desirable. Supplies of wings and tenders tight, balance of parts items balanced to tight. The market tone on wings was firm, fully steady on breast items, and steady to fully steady on leg items.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

On February 6, 2009, the U.S. Grade A price quotation will be combined into the Whole Body price quotation and will no longer be reported as a separate price quotation. The whole body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands and packaging. Until then, the U.S. Grade A and Whole Body price quotations will run concurrently.

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 19-JAN-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-86.75	65-74	73.63	12
WHOLE BODY 1/	52-90.50	65-74	68.99	40

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

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.16

GA f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts:

LINE RUN TENDERS	173.50	1,055
BREASTS - B/S	128.50	4,757
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.00	1,057
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	973
THIGHS	52.50	581
DRUMSTICKS	57.00	677
LEG QUARTERS	34.00	7,527
WINGS	138.00	2,340

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 JANUARY 16, 2009

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	70.00	71.60 **	73.10 **	EASTERN REGION	70.00	71.10 **	73.10 **
CENTRAL REGION	69.00	71.60 **	71.10	CENTRAL REGION	71.00 **	71.10 **	71.12
WESTERN REGION	71.50 **	72.05 **	73.10 **	WESTERN REGION	71.00 **	71.55 **	73.10 **

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WEEK ENDING 10-Jan-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,816
Avg Wt	5.58
Last week	127,532
Same wk yr ago	168,128
Avg Wt	5.58
To-date/2009	166,816
To-date/2008	304,155
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	693,471
Last week	526,363
Same wk yr ago	698,925
To-date/2009	693,471
To-date/2008	1,265,416

Dressing % 74.5%

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,847	2,827
Avg Wt	16.17	39.53
Last week	1,116	2,023
Same wk yr ago	1,926	2,939
Avg Wt	16.03	40.31
To-date/2009	1,847	2,827
To-date/2008	3,295	5,221
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	23,892	89,407
Last week	14,651	64,736
Same wk yr ago	24,699	94,777
To-date/2009	23,892	89,407
To-date/2008	43,033	168,312

Dressing % 80.0% 80.0%

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 Round, top inside round
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
446.50	485.00	475.50
180.00	192.00	184.95
152.00	172.00	163.93

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News