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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 21-Feb-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	157,138	159,496

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 23-FEB-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	55-89.75	60-72	66.61	41

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

- Preliminary majority in Chicago was 1 cent lower than Monday's final elsewhere were TFTR. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to barely steady. Producer offerings were adequate for light trade need. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate, best for fast foods. Floor stocks were in balance to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Trade on parts was very limited on light offerings. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on tenderloins, steady to fully steady on wings and steady on balance of parts.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 86.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.48

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	181.50	1,140
BREASTS - B/S	128.50	5,059
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,392
THIGH MEAT - B/S	117.00	1,269
THIGHS	53.50	691
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	877
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	6,876
WINGS	149.00	2,639

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 FEBRUARY 20, 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	77.67	75.00	77.00	EASTERN REGION	77.37	75.00	77.00
CENTRAL REGION	74.42	73.80 **	77.00 **	CENTRAL REGION	74.50	73.80 **	77.00 **
WESTERN REGION	75.00 **	74.33	76.12 **	WESTERN REGION	75.00 **	74.09	76.12

BASED ON OFFERS

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WEEK ENDING 14-Feb-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	154,549
Avg Wt	5.48
Last week	155,496
Same wk yr ago	163,748
Avg Wt	5.57
To-date/2009*	933,565
To-date/2008*	991,951
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	630,962
Last week	635,986
Same wk yr ago	679,497
To-date/2009*	3,827,555
To-date/2008*	4,060,613

Dressing % 74.5%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,064	2,527
Avg Wt	17.00	39.73
Last week	1,678	2,735
Same wk yr ago	1,922	2,701
Avg Wt	16.39	39.33
To-date/2009*	10,995	15,978
To-date/2008*	11,363	17,031
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	28,071	80,313
Last week	21,450	85,038
Same wk yr ago	25,201	84,984
To-date/2009*	145,481	506,053
To-date/2008*	146,055	542,102

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	390.00	445.00	404.89
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.75	178.50	171.57
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	396.00	441.00	410.92
Ground Beef 81%	112.25	137.05	120.55

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News