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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 30-May-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,415	148,620

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 08-JUN-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	73-91	79-85	81.40	41

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market were lower. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on light to moderate offerings. Retail demand was moderate overall, while food service varied, light to fairly good. Best activity noted on retail features, catering and some fast food. Floor stocks adequate; weights desirable to light. Parts offerings were more limited as supplies cleared going into the weekend, although large wings and tenders were slow to clear and available. The market tone was steady to fully steady on dark meat lines; steady to weak on large wings and breast cuts.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 88.00 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.54

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	175.00	1,224
BREASTS - B/S	157.00	5,149
BREASTS - WHOLE	93.00	1,297
THIGH MEAT - B/S	123.00	1,150
THIGHS	63.00	925
DRUMSTICKS	64.00	965
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	7,364
WINGS	136.50	2,799

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 MAY 29, 2009

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	80.30**	79.50**	91.00**	EASTERN REGION	80.30**	81.00	91.00**
CENTRAL REGION	79.90**	79.50**	91.00**	CENTRAL REGION	79.90**	79.50**	90.50**
WESTERN REGION	79.90**	79.50**	91.00**	WESTERN REGION	79.90**	79.50**	91.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 30-MAY-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Chickens	
Thousands	
Head	144,419
Avg Wt	5.53
Last week	161,125
Same wk yr ago	152,590
Avg Wt	5.43
To-date/2009*	3,257,863
To-date/2008*	3,468,143
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	594,985
Last week	655,408
Same wk yr ago	617,280
To-date/2009*	13,345,757
To-date/2008*	14,254,713

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 30-MAY-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Hens		Young Toms	
Thousands		Thousands	
Head	1,637		2,237
Avg Wt	17.56		38.02
Last week	1,861		2,054
Same wk yr ago	1,700		2,462
Avg Wt	16.59		37.53
To-date/2009*	39,139		54,039
To-date/2008*	41,117		57,346
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	22,709		67,199
Last week	23,921		61,051
Same wk yr ago	22,280		72,995
To-date/2009*	519,502		1,661,555
To-date/2008*	535,617		1,780,094

Dressing % 79.0% 79.0%
 (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	489.90 530.00	494.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	138.00 152.00	146.41
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	560.50 625.95	574.07
Ground Beef 81%	102.90 124.50	107.78

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News