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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 08-Aug-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,313	167,502

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - The preliminary majority price was unchanged for next week in Chicago from Monday's final majority. The whole broiler fryer trade sentiment ends the week steady to barely steady at best. Offerings were adequate to available. Food service and retail demand was light to moderate with best interest on fast food promotional items, eight piece cut-ups into catering venues and local festivals, and on retail features. Floor stocks were balanced to instances long. Weights were desirable to instances heavy. Parts supplies were adequate to available with wings in the closest position. The market tone was steady on wings, about steady and unsettled on dark meat cuts, and barely steady on breast items.

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 10-AUG-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	46-79	50-65	61.84	34

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

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 86.84

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	149.00	5,533
BREASTS - WHOLE	93.50	1,297
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	1,150
THIGHS	62.00	999
DRUMSTICKS	62.50	1,042
LEG QUARTERS	44.00	8,317
WINGS	136.00	2,971

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 AUG 7, 2009

	CURRENT				CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	81.60 **	82.20 **	95.70 **	EASTERN REGION	81.15 **	81.45 **	95.70 **
CENTRAL REGION	81.31	84.20	95.70 **	CENTRAL REGION	81.45	84.00	95.00
WESTERN REGION	81.60 **	82.05 **	95.70 **	WESTERN REGION	81.60 **	82.05 **	95.70 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 01-Aug-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	163,632
Avg Wt	5.51
Last week	160,744
Same wk yr ago	166,665
Avg Wt	5.56
To-date/2009*	4,697,704
To-date/2008*	4,953,730
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	671,701
Last week	656,253
Same wk yr ago	690,360
To-date/2009*	19,224,323
To-date/2008*	20,358,146

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 01-Aug-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,030	2,597
Avg Wt	17.53	37.70
Last week	2,125	2,686
Same wk yr ago	2,076	3,023
Avg Wt	16.25	37.08
To-date/2009*	57,707	77,418
To-date/2008*	59,941	82,474
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	28,465	78,318
Last week	28,125	80,375
Same wk yr ago	26,988	89,674
To-date/2009*	772,594	2,355,462
To-date/2008*	780,408	2,539,925

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	520.00	556.60	537.76
168 3 Round, top inside round	148.00	158.50	154.74
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.25	505.00	466.37
Ground Beef 81%	123.00	135.50	128.30

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News