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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 22-Aug-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,952	167,623

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged on high side. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were more limited over prior trade period, but sufficient for continued light trade call. Retail and food service demand was noted as improved to fairly good in a few areas, but overall activity was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to ample with cut backs reported by several receivers to maintain balance. Weights were in a desirable range. Supplies of wings were limited, breast cuts were more in balance with trade needs and dark meat lines were available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings, about steady on breast cuts and steady weak on leg cuts.

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 24-AUG-2009

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	51-79	56-65	61.82	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 - 86.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 86.42

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	174.50	1,264
BREASTS - B/S	143.50	5,573
BREASTS - WHOLE	90.50	1,337
THIGH MEAT - B/S	112.50	1,190
THIGHS	60.00	1,039
DRUMSTICKS	61.50	1,082
LEG QUARTERS	43.00	8,357
WINGS	137.50	3,011

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 AUGUST 21, 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	81.00 **	84.00	98.25	EASTERN REGION	80.75 **	84.00	98.25
CENTRAL REGION	80.25	81.00 **	97.10 **	CENTRAL REGION	80.25	80.75 **	97.00
WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	81.00 **	97.10 **	WESTERN REGION	81.00 **	81.00 **	97.10 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 15-Aug-2009 (PRELIMINARY)  
YOUNG CHICKENS  
THOUSANDS

Head	163,237
Avg Wt	5.52
Last week	164,770
Same wk yr ago	167,289
Avg Wt	5.51
To-date/2009*	5,025,711
To-date/2008*	5,288,425
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	671,296
Last week	673,918
Same wk yr ago	686,713
To-date/2009*	20,569,537
To-date/2008*	21,724,569
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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 15-Aug-2009 (PRELIMINARY)  
YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS  
THOUSANDS

Head	2,017	2,658
Avg Wt	17.21	36.77
Last week	1,993	2,678
Same wk yr ago	2,076	2,864
Avg Wt	15.76	37.21
To-date/2009*	61,717	82,754
To-date/2008*	64,203	88,191
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	27,771	78,179
Last week	26,987	79,440
Same wk yr ago	26,174	85,256
To-date/2009*	827,352	2,513,081
To-date/2008*	834,563	2,710,931
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Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

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## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	508.00	552.01	512.61
168 3 Round, top inside round	165.94	176.50	170.68
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	485.19	523.00	495.02
Ground Beef 81%	116.98	132.50	121.99

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News