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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 10-OCT-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,679	166,047

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 12-OCT-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	49-74	50-57	58.79	36

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

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**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were 2 cents higher. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady. Offerings were light to balanced for light trade call. Retail and food service movement was slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Supplies of wings were limited, breast cuts adequate and dark meat lines were adequate to ample. The market tone on wings was steady to firm, barely steady on tenders and steady to barely steady on breast cuts and dark meat.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 83.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 83.15

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	168.00	1,183
BREASTS - B/S	123.50	5,307
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,265
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.50	1,142
THIGHS	51.50	955
DRUMSTICKS	61.00	994
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	7,936
WINGS	151.00	2,871

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, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E 09-OCT-09

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	84.75	81.58	99.20 **	EASTERN REGION	84.13	81.88	98.90 **
CENTRAL REGION	84.39	83.58	98.50	CENTRAL REGION	84.09	80.20 **	98.70 **
WESTERN REGION	84.92	85.00	98.50	WESTERN REGION	84.80	85.00	99.60 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 03-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Chickens ---Thousands---	
Head	161,008
Avg Wt	5.60
Last week	160,363
Same wk yr ago	164,393
Avg Wt	5.58
To-date/2009*	6,153,292
To-date/2008*	6,432,287
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	671,725
Last week	663,061
Same wk yr ago	683,398
To-date/2009*	25,232,968
To-date/2008*	26,454,473
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 03-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Hens		Young Toms	
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,665		2,816
Avg Wt	16.82		36.55
Last week	1,716		2,902
Same wk yr ago	1,798		2,975
Avg Wt	16.62		36.74
To-date/2009*	74,516		101,595
To-date/2008*	78,066		107,400
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>			
Current week	22,406		82,338
Last week	23,522		84,591
Same wk yr ago	23,906		87,441
To-date/2009*	978,874		2,997,159
To-date/2008*	990,850		3,207,809
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	455.00 509.70	475.55
168 3 Round, top inside round	164.00 177.00	168.11
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.00 480.50	470.07
Ground Beef 81%	117.72 127.00	119.60

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News