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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 07-Nov-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,295	167,531

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 09-NOV-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	55-75	58-62	63.67	43

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Whole bird offers remained light with buyer action focused on other holiday protein needs. Retail and food service movement ended the week slow to moderate; fast food promotions saw at times good call. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable. Part trade continued light and on an as needed basis. Part supplies were fully sufficient to cover light trade call with wings in best balance and tenderloins long. The market tone was steady to firm on wings; about steady to steady on the balance of parts.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 82.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 81.82

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	165.50	1,159
BREASTS - B/S	124.00	5,352
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.50	1,219
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	1,105
THIGHS	50.00	932
DRUMSTICKS	60.00	970
LEG QUARTERS	37.00	7,825
WINGS	153.00	2,868

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 06-NOV-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	83.00	82.50	94.00	EASTERN REGION	85.50	84.50	90.90 **
CENTRAL REGION	84.47	85.50	91.73	CENTRAL REGION	85.99	82.70 **	92.00
WESTERN REGION	83.50 **	82.70**	93.00 **	WESTERN REGION	83.50 **	82.70 **	92.10 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 31-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Chickens ---Thousands---

Head	161,105
Avg Wt	5.60
Last week	160,963
Same wk yr ago	162,059
Avg Wt	5.41
To-date/2009*	6,797,302
To-date/2008*	7,083,366
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	672,130
Last week	673,936
Same wk yr ago	653,171
To-date/2009*	27,947,374
To-date/2008*	29,146,598
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 31-OCT-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Hens Young Toms -----Thousands-----

Head	2,420	2,864
Avg Wt	17.57	35.04
Last week	2,075	2,991
Same wk yr ago	2,731	2,965
Avg Wt	18.04	37.76
To-date/2009*	82,309	113,065
To-date/2008*	86,860	119,223
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		
Current week	34,012	80,286
Last week	28,382	83,724
Same wk yr ago	39,414	89,567
To-date/2009*	1,086,682	3,328,691
To-date/2008*	1,112,746	3,566,618
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	527.50 666.00	550.70
168 3 Round, top inside round	155.02 172.00	160.93
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	378.00 415.50	393.26
Ground Beef 81%	122.25 133.00	124.80

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News