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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-Dec-09

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,109	162,214

CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 21-DEC-2009

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG	LOADS
WHOLE BODY 1/	61-81	62-67	67.83	36

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 increased 4 cents. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Producer offerings were limited for the light trade need. Retail demand was slow to moderate at best. Food service was mixed, slow to fairly good; best into sports bars, some white-table cloth restaurants and fast food. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate; weights desirable. Supplies of parts were adequate for limited trade call; wings more available, but still in close balance. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and steady to fully steady on balance of parts.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 82.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 82.24

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	171.00	1,187
BREASTS - B/S	136.00	4,999
BREASTS - WHOLE	78.00	1,048
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	922
THIGHS	51.00	854
DRUMSTICKS	60.50	877
LEG QUARTERS	37.50	7,201
WINGS	162.50	2,591

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 18-DEC-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	85.00 **	85.30	72.90 **	EASTERN REGION	85.00 **	86.50 **	72.70 **
CENTRAL REGION	84.70 **	89.23	78.50	CENTRAL REGION	84.70 **	89.25	72.00 **
WESTERN REGION	85.00 **	86.50 **	75.15 **	WESTERN REGION	85.00 **	86.50 **	75.60 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 12-Dec-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Chickens ---Thousands---	
Head	158,204
Avg Wt	5.65
Last week	160,222
Same wk yr ago	158,061
Avg Wt	5.45
To-date/2009*	7,712,957
To-date/2008*	7,998,691
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage	
Current week	665,920
Last week	683,964
Same wk yr ago	641,767
To-date/2009*	31,775,400
To-date/2008*	32,921,702
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 12-Dec -2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Hens		Young Toms	
-----Thousands-----			
Head	2,277		2,661
Avg Wt	16.20		38.20
Last week	2,141		2,589
Same wk yr ago	2,351		2,763
Avg Wt	16.56		41.12
To-date/2009*	94,312		129,280
To-date/2008*	100,177		135,444
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	29,514		81,327
Last week	28,238		79,405
Same wk yr ago	31,146		90,892
To-date/2009*	1,246,997		3,804,811
To-date/2008*	1,294,528		4,069,716
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	459.59 516.50	481.46
168 3 Round, top inside round	156.00 170.50	163.22
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	378.50 401.00	389.86
Ground Beef 81%	115.50 126.50	118.79

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News