



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 12-JAN-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	59-73	60-63	62.90	26

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Jan-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	156,475	133,187

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.91

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	203.50	1,346
BREASTS - B/S	171.00	5,462
BREASTS - WHOLE	89.50	1,448
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	998
LEG QUARTERS	31.50	7,646
WINGS	108.00	2,939

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area increased 4 cents from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to firm, mostly firm. Offerings were limited for the moderate buyer call. Retail movement remained decent, mostly fair or moderate. Food service demand was mixed, slow to fairly good, best into casual dining and fast food. Floor stocks were in close balance to instances fully adequate. Weights were in a desirable range. Parts trade was irregular, best call on wings. Offerings were light to moderate with wings short of full trade needs. The market tone was mostly firm on wings and steady to firm on remaining cuts.

## 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) WEEK OF JANUARY 09, 2004

	CURRENT			CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>						
EASTERN REGION	65.00	64.00**	61.00	58.50**	58.50**	58.10**
CENTRAL REGION	64.50	63.00**	60.50**	57.50**	57.50**	57.50**
WESTERN REGION	62.90**	64.50**	60.50**	59.00**	59.00**	57.60**
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>						
EASTERN REGION						
CENTRAL REGION						
WESTERN REGION						

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 03-Jan-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	134,816
AVG WT	5.15
LAST WEEK	113,075
SAME WK YR AGO	126,793
AVG WT	5.15
TO-DATE/2003	8,067,093
TO-DATE/2002*	7,986,625

\*Due to 53 weeks in 2003, year to date for 2002 unchanged from last week.\*

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,347	1,786
AVG WT	15.51	37.67
LAST WEEK	901	1,212
SAME WK YR AGO	1,265	1,987
AVG WT	15.43	38.84
TO-DATE/2003	99,467	143,035
TO-DATE/2002*	96,225	142,925

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	99.00	99.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	139.00 - 142.00	139.55
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy SPARERIB	72.00	72.00
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	125.00	125.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls,heavy Round	392.00 436.05	413.06
168 3 Round, top inside round	126.00 143.61	129.19
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	405.00 420.00	417.36
Ground Beef 81%	129.00 141.75	134.09

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