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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 23-AUG-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	63-80	66-69	69.96	29

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

80.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

79.49

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Aug-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,212	167,828

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	245.00	1,237
BREASTS - B/S	209.50	5,369
BREASTS - WHOLE	121.00	1,557
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	846
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	7,420
WINGS	114.50	2,856

MIDWEST Whole broiler/fryer market tone was mixed; steady to fully steady on small birds and steady to weak on heavy weight product. Offerings were moderate to heavy on big birds, limited on smaller weights. Retail and food service demand continued slow to moderate; occasionally fairly good with best pull into fast food. Floor stocks were for the most part in balance; instances long on parts and short on small birds. Weights were desirable to trending heavy. Parts activity was sluggish with wings showing a fairly decent call. Supplies of all items were available; boneless/skinless breasts and thigh meat were ample and discounted to help clear. The market tone was steady to fully steady on wings, steady on leg quarters, barely steady to weak on all other parts.

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 ENDING AUGUST 20, 2004

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	73.40**	73.00**	57.40**	EASTERN REGION	72.80**	72.30**	56.90**
CENTRAL REGION	72.00	72.90**	55.50	CENTRAL REGION	72.50**	72.20**	55.85**
WESTERN REGION	74.00	72.50**	60.00	WESTERN REGION	73.50	72.30**	57.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 14-August-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	161,051
Avg Wt	5.18
Last week	159,603
Same wk yr ago	161,757
Avg Wt	5.18
To-date/2004	4,983,039
To-date/2003	4,922,207

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS	
		THOUSANDS	
Head	1,691		2,516
Avg Wt	15.90		35.62
Last week	1,808		2,754
Same wk yr ago	2,075		2,675
Avg Wt	15.58		34.75
To-date/2004	55,321		81,035
To-date/2003	59,723		87,330

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	112.00 - 125.00	121.35
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	159.00 - 165.00	162.75
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	104.00	104.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	135.00 - 142.00	138.50

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	540.00 573.62	551.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	167.13 177.70	169.08
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	459.27 490.60	474.73
Ground Beef 81%	121.55 140.00	132.73

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