



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 25-OCT-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	42-75.75	58-61	60.08	31

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Oct-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,254	168,084

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.48

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	187.50	1,395
BREASTS - B/S	159.50	5,656
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	1,418
THIGH MEAT - B/S	75.50	1,055
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,166
WINGS	103.50	3,015

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's trading into the Chicago area unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer market tone was about steady on mixed offerings. Transportation issues and very competitively priced proteins showing throughout the region remained major topics of discussion. Demand was light overall; a few businesses in Ohio noted fairly good demand and the St. Louis area expected increased movement into sports bars and restaurants for the baseball series. Floor stocks adequate to ample with most receiverships taking a cautious position on next week's orders. Weights desirable to trending heavy. Parts trade was very light as buyers turn cautious and wary of customer intent for next week. Supplies were fully adequate to ample on most parts with dark meat items in best balance. The market tone was barely steady to weak on the parts complex.

**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 OCTOBER 22, 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	77.09	74.54	66.20	EASTERN REGION	76.36	74.54	63.83
CENTRAL REGION	76.20	76.22	68.00	CENTRAL REGION	76.25	75.94	64.64
WESTERN REGION	77.10**	76.50**	67.63	WESTERN REGION	76.30**	75.75	65.13

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 16-October -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	161,485
Avg Wt	5.46
Last week	161,676
Same wk yr ago	157,115
Avg Wt	5.26
To-date/2004	6,430,183
To-date/2003	6,327,938

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,515	2,624
Avg Wt	16.00	36.18
Last week	1,698	2,663
Same wk yr ago	1,876	2,896
Avg Wt	15.87	34.78
To-date/2004	70,552	104,803
To-date/2003	77,061	112,289

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	110.00	110.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	139.00 - 150.00	140.92
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	135.00 - 142.00	139.33

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	488.00 569.00	512.95
168 3 Round, top inside round	169.55 186.00	171.30
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	460.87 500.00	471.90
Ground Beef 81%	124.25 146.35	137.08

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