



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 06-DEC-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	51-74	58-61	60.69	29

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Dec-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,481	129,389

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.75

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	164.50	1,367
BREASTS - B/S	142.00	5,559
BREASTS - WHOLE	72.50	1,329
THIGH MEAT - B/S	69.50	983
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,058
WINGS	95.00	2,977

**MIDWEST** Preliminary prices were unchanged in Chicago when compared from Monday's final. The market tone continued steady on broiler/fryers. Trade interest was light on moderate to ample offerings. Demand was in a full range, mostly light to moderate with instances of fairly good demand into sport bars and fast food. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade was mostly regular commitments and moderate trade volume on wings and dark meat. All items were sufficient for current trade needs with wings in closest position. The market tone was firm on wings; fully steady thighs and dark meat; mixed on leg quarters, barely steady to weak on drums and about steady on the balance.

## 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 DECEMBER 03, 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	77.50**	75.00	69.50	71.30**	70.00	65.00
CENTRAL REGION	79.00	78.00	67.00	71.00**	74.00	61.00
WESTERN REGION	79.50**	79.50**	69.00**	72.95**	74.50**	63.90**
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>						
EASTERN REGION						
CENTRAL REGION						
WESTERN REGION						

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-November -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	117,717
Avg Wt	5.27
Last week	156,060
Same wk yr ago	118,334
Avg Wt	5.35
To-date/2004	7,348,148
To-date/2003	7,229,565

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	844	1,516
Avg Wt	15.91	38.63
Last week	1,840	2,803
Same wk yr ago	1,018	1,605
Avg Wt	15.61	37.60
To-date/2004	81,942	120,364
To-date/2003	89,408	129,657

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	112.00	112.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	141.00 - 148.00	144.67
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	114.00 - 121.00	115.06
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	150.00	150.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	601.00 625.00	614.07
168 3 Round, top inside round	172.07 185.00	174.42
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	396.00 463.59	414.01
Ground Beef 81%	125.65 153.07	137.87

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