



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY	FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 17-JAN-2005			
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-76	63-66	66.12	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY  
73.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.14

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 15-Jan-05		
	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,797	164,938

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>WTD. AVG.</u> <u>(CENTS PER POUND)</u>	<u>VOLUME</u> <u>(000 POUNDS)</u>
LINE RUN TENDERS	164.50	1,329
BREASTS - B/S	146.50	5,632
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,301
THIGH MEAT - B/S	82.00	1,000
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	6,943
WINGS	117.00	2,935

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's trading into the Chicago area was unchanged from Monday's majority. The whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were limited for a light to fair trade interest. Movement into retail and food service outlets was slow to moderate, best into scattered retail features and some fast food. Floor stocks were in a full range, but for the most part in close balance. Weights were desirable. Trade on parts was moderate; although wings and boneless/skinless breasts were receiving a better call. Supplies of wings and boneless/skinless breasts continued in tightest position with dark meat lines adequate to in close balance. The market tone was fully steady to firm on all 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 JANUARY 14, 2005

	CURRENT			LAST			SAME WEEK		
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	67.50	66.00	63.00				63.50**	64.20**	60.00
CENTRAL REGION	67.50	69.00	59.50				62.50**	64.00	57.50
WESTERN REGION	68.00**	71.40**	62.30**				64.00**	65.00**	59.00**
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>									
EASTERN REGION									
CENTRAL REGION									
WESTERN REGION									

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-January -2005 (PRELIMINARY)

<u>YOUNG CHICKENS</u>	
<u>THOUSANDS</u>	
Head	160,263
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	137,675
Same wk yr ago	158,835
Avg Wt	5.17
To-date/2005	160,263
To-date/2004	158,835

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	<u>YOUNG</u>	
	<u>HENS</u>	<u>TOMS</u>
<u>THOUSANDS</u>		
Head	1,621	2,547
Avg Wt	16.58	39.89
Last week	1,157	1,878
Same wk yr ago	1,659	2,403
Avg Wt	16.10	38.03
To-date/2005	1,621	2,547
To-date/2004	1,659	2,403

## FRESH PORK CUTS

<u>FOB Negotiated</u>	<u>PRICE RANGE</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	120.00	120.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	169.00	169.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT		

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

<u>FOB Negotiated</u>	<u>PRICE RANGE</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	460.00 535.76	484.52
168 3 Round, top inside round	190.00 206.56	192.31
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	440.00 486.00	445.06
Ground Beef 81%	142.00 162.06	152.89

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