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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 21-JAN-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	65-81.75	70-73	72.87	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 77.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 77.03

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	161.00	1,129
BREASTS - B/S	131.00	5,098
BREASTS - WHOLE	77.00	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	116.50	1,021
LEG QUARTERS	42.00	7,884
WINGS	116.00	2,447

This information is supplied by the GA Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-January-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,244	175,526

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER – Preliminary delivered prices into the Chicago market were lower. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to barely steady. Limited offerings on small weight birds and plentiful on heavy weights. Sluggish trade activity continued into all channels; noted as slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks adequate to ample; weights desirable to heavy. Part trade was very light; boneless dark meat and small wings received best call. Supplies of dark boneless meat and small wings were in close balance, remainder of parts available. Market tone was mostly steady with small wings rated fully steady to firm.

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) JANUARY 18, 2008

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	73.10 **	72.52	67.00 **	EASTERN REGION	73.10 **	73.00	67.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	71.10	73.17	64.50	CENTRAL REGION	71.12	73.13	64.50
WESTERN REGION	73.10 **	73.40 **	67.00 **	WESTERN REGION	73.10 **	73.40 **	67.00 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-JAN-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	168,128
Avg Wt	5.58
Last week	136,027
Same wk yr ago	160,409
Avg Wt	5.42
To-date/2008	304,155
To-date/2007	294,726

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,926	2,939
Avg Wt	16.03	40.31
Last week	1,369	2,282
Same wk yr ago	1,713	2,506
Avg Wt	16.41	38.93
To-date/2008	3,295	5,221
To-date/2007	3,189	4,664

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	460.00 525.40	479.69
168 3 Round, top inside round	173.50 196.00	182.65
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	480.00 525.00	499.25
Ground Beef 81%	123.00 141.90	130.67

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News