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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 28-JAN-2008

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG **LOADS**

CHICAGO 59.00-80.50 68-71 70.03 26

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 26-Jan-08

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 160,734 172,244 **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES** WEDNESDAY - 77.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 77.22

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

WTD AVG **VOLUME** (CENTS PER POUND) (000) POUNDS) LINE RUN TENDERS 160.50 1,109 **BREASTS - B/S** 131.50 5,008 **BREASTS - WHOLE** 78.50 1,114 1,011 THIGH MEAT - B/S 116.50 LEG QUARTERS 42.00 7,694 WINGS 117.50 2.435

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone remained steady to weak. Offers were fully adequate for the very light trade call. Movement overall was sluggish and slow in all markets, except Chicago where retail trade was noted as fair and moderate to instances fairly good into food service. Floor stocks ranged light to plentiful; weights mostly desirable. Parts trade was on as needed basis with wings best to clear. Some improvement expected late next week for first of month and Super Bowl. Supplies of all parts were available with breast, small wings and thighs in closest position. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on parts with small wings and breast cuts occasionally fully steady to firm.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, DENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) W/E JANUARY 25, 2008

	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	С	URRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGIO	ON 73.75 **	73.10 **	69.25	EASTERN REGION	73.75 **	73.10 **	69.25
CENTRAL REGIO	ON 73.75 **	71.10	68.36	CENTRAL REGION	73.75 **	71.12	67.30
WESTERN REGIO	ON 73.75 **	73.10 **	67.00 **	WESTERN REGION	73.75 **	73.10 **	67.00 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-Jan-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOU	NG CHICKENS THOUSANDS		
Head	168,551	Head	
Avg Wt	5.35	Avg Wt	
Last week	168,128	Last we	
Same wk yr ago	150,392	Same w	
Avg Wt	5.43	Avg Wt	
To-date/2008	472,706	To-date	
To-date/2007	445,118	To-date	

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOU	JNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	
	TH	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,860	2,859	
Avg Wt	15.62	40.43	
Last week	1,926	2,939	
Same wk yr ago	1,578	2,540	
Avg Wt	15.56	39.11	
To-date/2008	5,155	8,080	
To-date/2007	4,767	7,204	

FRESH	BEEF	CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	470.00	531.00	501.21
168 3 Round , top inside round	166.25	184.75	169.62
180 3 Loin , strip, bnls, 0x1	481.50	527.00	488.62
Ground Beef 81%	127.00	141.32	131.66

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News