



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 04-FEB-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	65-81	68-71	71.17	25

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 78.00

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 77.31

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	162.00	1,120
BREASTS - B/S	137.50	5,007
BREASTS – WHOLE	79.50	1,127
THIGH MEAT - B/S	116.50	1,021
LEG QUARTERS	42.50	7,726
WINGS	121.00	2,431

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 02-February-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,019	160,734

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

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** – Chicago preliminary prices unchanged on next week's deliveries. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Movement improved and ranged light to very good; mostly moderate to good, best into retail features and promotions. Winter storms moving through most markets impacted deliveries and increased consumer traffic. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable. Parts supplies were limited and wanted on most product lines; wings and boneless/skinless breast unavailable. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings, breast cuts, thighs and boneless dark meat; and steady on remaining 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) FEBRUARY 01, 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	74.00	73.75**	70.00	EASTERN REGION	74.00	73.75**	70.00
CENTRAL REGION	76.26	73.75**	69.50	CENTRAL REGION	76.31	73.75**	67.75**
WESTERN REGION	74.90**	73.75**	68.00**	WESTERN REGION	74.90**	73.75**	68.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-JAN-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	159,983
Avg Wt	5.48
Last week	168,551
Same wk yr ago	159,885
Avg Wt	5.53
To-date/2008	632,689
To-date/2007	605,003

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,787	2,764
Avg Wt	16.07	40.15
Last week	1,860	2,859
Same wk yr ago	1,757	2,540
Avg Wt	16.88	38.87
To-date/2008	6,942	10,844
To-date/2007	6,524	9,744

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	460.00 531.40	485.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	177.00 193.00	182.54
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	481.00 520.00	493.75
Ground Beef 81%	125.00 137.00	131.97

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News