



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 25-FEB-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	70-85.75	75-78	77.18	26

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 79.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 78.73

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	172.50	1,115
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	4,988
BREASTS – WHOLE	83.00	1,122
THIGH MEAT - B/S	119.50	1,018
LEG QUARTERS	42.50	7,673
WINGS	126.00	2,420

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 23-February-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,428	168,971

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** – Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area moved lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Whole bird offerings were fully sufficient for cautious trade environment. Demand into retail and food service was light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Weights were desirable to light. Parts trade remained limited, with end-week offerings moderate and discounts on breast cuts noted. Supplies of large wings ample, regular wings mixed, breast cuts available and dark meat lines in good balance. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on large wings and boneless/skinless breast, regular wings generally steady and dark meat lines were steady to fully steady.

## 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 22, 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	77.00	76.00**	70.94	EASTERN REGION	77.00	76.00**	70.94
CENTRAL REGION	77.00**	77.00	69.50	CENTRAL REGION	77.00**	77.00	69.50
WESTERN REGION	76.12	76.00**	70.13**	WESTERN REGION	76.12	76.00**	70.13**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 16-FEB-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	163,748
Avg Wt	5.57
Last week	165,446
Same wk yr ago	158,852
Avg Wt	5.40
To-date/2008	1,127,978
To-date/2007	1,076,966

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,922	2,701
Avg Wt	16.39	39.33
Last week	1,991	2,901
Same wk yr ago	1,907	2,464
Avg Wt	16.65	38.18
To-date/2008	12,732	19,313
To-date/2007	12,321	17,289

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	491.65 530.00	510.28
168 3 Round, top inside round	185.00 193.50	187.98
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	464.00 504.60	482.01
Ground Beef 81%	126.65 141.00	129.86

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News