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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 03-MAR-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	66-85.75	75-78	76.55	27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 80.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 79.16

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	173.50	1,138
BREASTS - B/S	148.00	5,047
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.50	1,149
THIGH MEAT - B/S	119.50	1,034
LEG QUARTERS	43.00	7,813
WINGS	125.50	2,442

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

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 01-Mar-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,086	165,428

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Trade inquiry and offerings were generally light. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to long, weights desirable to instances heavy. Parts trade was intermittent and best on discounted offerings. Supplies of large wings and breast cuts available; dark meat items and smaller wings were generally in balance. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on leg items and small wings; steady to weak on breast cuts and large wings.

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 FEBRUARY 29, 2008

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	77.40 **	77.00	70.90 **	EASTERN REGION	78.19	77.00	70.90 **
CENTRAL REGION	77.00	77.00 **	70.90 **	CENTRAL REGION	77.00	77.00 **	72.00
WESTERN REGION	77.00	76.12	70.90 **	WESTERN REGION	77.00	76.12	70.90 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 23-Feb-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,700
Avg Wt	5.54
Last week	163,748
Same wk yr ago	159,231
Avg Wt	5.21
To-date/2008	1,294,678
To-date/2007	1,236,197

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,051	2,735
Avg Wt	16.19	39.08
Last week	1,922	2,701
Same wk yr ago	1,915	2,566
Avg Wt	17.06	38.34
To-date/2008	14,783	22,048
To-date/2007	14,236	19,855

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	525.00 570.00	544.36
168 3 Round, top inside round	179.60 189.00	183.38
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 514.90	498.48
Ground Beef 81%	121.65 134.00	127.50

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News