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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 10-MAR-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	67-85.75	75-78	76.88	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 80.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 79.74

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	175.00	1,098
BREASTS - B/S	147.50	4,947
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	1,099
THIGH MEAT - B/S	120.00	1,004
LEG QUARTERS	43.00	7,613
WINGS	126.50	2,411

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 08-Mar-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,642	166,086

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area on next week's trade were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone remained steady. Offers and interest were light with heavier birds more available. Disruptions continued in the St. Louis and Ohio areas as a major winter storm moved into the areas. Retail and food service was light to good; best trade noted in food service led by sports bars, fast food outlets, in Ohio retail centers and downtown restaurants in St. Louis. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable to heavy. Trade activity on parts was light; best call noted on small wings. Supplies of small wings and dark meat cuts were tight and the balance of parts was sufficient. Trade sentiment was steady to firm on small wings and leg items and steady to weak on breast lines.

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 MARCH 7, 2008

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT			16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	82.46	77.40 **	70.50	EASTERN REGION	81.93	78.19	70.50
CENTRAL REGION	82.00	77.00	71.00 **	CENTRAL REGION	82.00	77.00	71.00 **
WESTERN REGION	82.00	77.00	71.00 **	WESTERN REGION	82.00	77.00	71.00 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 01-Mar-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,910
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	166,700
Same wk yr ago	160,025
Avg Wt	5.37
To-date/2008	1,460,589
To-date/2007	1,396,222

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,949	2,816
Avg Wt	16.16	39.21
Last week	2,051	2,735
Same wk yr ago	1,688	2,423
Avg Wt	17.44	38.41
To-date/2008	16,732	24,864
To-date/2007	15,924	22,278

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	539.20 593.00	548.52
168 3 Round, top inside round	171.20 188.00	175.49
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 510.00	491.57
Ground Beef 81%	122.50 144.86	131.69

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News