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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 17-MAR-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	64-86	75-78	77.01	25

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.49

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	176.50	918
BREASTS - B/S	147.50	4,837
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.50	1,124
THIGH MEAT - B/S	119.50	794
LEG QUARTERS	43.00	7,588
WINGS	126.50	2,306

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 15-MAR-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,846	170,642

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Majority prices were unchanged in Chicago. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings on whole birds were light to adequate for the light trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand was slow to fair at best; retail ads focus on St. Pat's and Easter items. Floor stocks were adequate to long; a few receivers decreasing incoming product to maintain balance. Weights were desirable to heavy. Supplies of small wings were more available, dark meat cuts adequate to close; and breast and large wings were sufficient. Trade sentiment was steady on small wings, steady to fully steady on leg items, and about steady to weak on large wings and boneless skinless breasts.

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 14, 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	82.50	82.46	71.00	EASTERN REGION	82.50	81.93	71.00
CENTRAL REGION	82.10 **	82.00	72.73	CENTRAL REGION	80.00	82.00	72.86
WESTERN REGION	82.10 **	82.00	71.60 **	WESTERN REGION	82.10 **	82.00	71.60 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-MAR-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	164,514
Avg Wt	5.52
Last week	165,910
Same wk yr ago	161,346
Avg Wt	5.43
To-date/2008	1,625,103
To-date/2007	1,557,568

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,822	2,876
Avg Wt	16.37	38.25
Last week	1,949	2,816
Same wk yr ago	1,801	2,670
Avg Wt	16.66	37.21
To-date/2008	18,554	27,740
To-date/2007	17,725	24,948

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	492.00	560.00	529.11
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.00	182.50	163.76
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	465.00	495.00	472.59
Ground Beef 81%	116.65	129.00	120.93

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News