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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 24-MAR-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	58-86.25	73-76	73.73	25

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 22-MAR-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,435	166,846

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.46

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	174.00	1,002
BREASTS - B/S	146.50	4,309
BREASTS – WHOLE	83.50	977
THIGH MEAT - B/S	119.50	952
LEG QUARTERS	43.50	6,835
WINGS	121.00	2,165

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

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Whole broiler/fryer preliminary majority price into Chicago was 2 cents lower from Monday's final majority price. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was barely steady with offerings light to adequate for the limited and selective buyer interest. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate at best going into the Easter holiday weekend. Floor stocks were adequate to long. Weights were desirable to instances heavy. Supplies of bone-in and boneless dark meat items were tight, adequate on breast cuts, and adequate to ample on wings. The trade sentiment was fully steady on dark meat items, mostly steady on breast cuts, and barely steady to weak on 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 MARCH 21, 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	83.00 **	82.50	70.50	EASTERN REGION	81.25	82.50	70.50
CENTRAL REGION	83.00 **	82.10**	72.00**	CENTRAL REGION	83.00 **	80.00	72.00 **
WESTERN REGION	84.00	82.10**	71.50	WESTERN REGION	84.00	82.10 **	72.10 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-MAR-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,377
Avg Wt	5.50
Last week	164,514
Same wk yr ago	158,088
Avg Wt	5.39
To-date/2008	1,791,480
To-date/2007	1,715,656

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,028	2,715
Avg Wt	16.15	38.62
Last week	1,822	2,876
Same wk yr ago	2,112	2,486
Avg Wt	17.99	38.57
To-date/2008	20,582	30,455
To-date/2007	19,837	27,434

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	485.00	540.00	505.04
168 3 Round, top inside round	164.00	179.25	168.89
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	464.00	505.00	470.24
Ground Beef 81%	110.50	131.00	118.59

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News