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**FINAL** for Delivery the Week of 31-March-2008

AREAS	US GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
CHICAGO	72-75	73.81	29	69.36	62
DETROIT	75-76	77.00	8	72.61	54
OHIO CITIES	TFEWR			68.51	12
ST. LOUIS	72.5-73.75	73.02	19	73.16	32

**GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES  
WEDNESDAY – 81.75**

**MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG – 79.39**

This information is supplied by the  
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**CENTRAL REGION WOG**  
MAJORITY WTD AVG  
55.00-74.00 68.62

**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS**

ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES  
DELIVERED TO: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND WI  
WEEK OF 31-MAR-2008 TO 04-APR-2008, CENTS PER POUND

	Price per Lb.	Mostly
BREAST - B/S	125.00 -148.00	125.00 - 135.00
TENDERLOINS	117.00 -209.00	128.00 - 140.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	59.00 -101.00	79.00 - 89.00
LEGS	60.00 - 69.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	40.00 - 48.00	43.00 - 45.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	42.00 - 50.00	45.00 - 47.00
DRUMSTICKS	51.00 - 62.00	-
THIGHS	55.00 - 67.00	-
B/S THIGHS	115.00 -127.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	80.00 -116.00	90.00 - 110.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 25.00	-
LIVERS	32.00 - 47.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 53.00	-

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Final majority prices slightly lower to unchanged; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate, instances fairly good; best into fast food and catering. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable to heavy. Parts on back one-half of bird were in close balance, breast cuts and wings were adequate to plentiful. The market tone was fully steady on dark meat lines, barely steady to weak on wings and about steady on breast cuts.

**NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS**

DOMESTIC TRADING MARCH 28, 2008	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE	WTD AVG	VOLUME	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOLUME
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/						
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	115.00		115.00	40	115.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	47.00		47.00	320	47.62	520
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	174.00		174.00	80	174.81	269

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**

FOB Negotiated	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Loin	
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	91.89
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	131.59
<b>Boston Butt</b>	
1/8" Trim Stk Rdy	77.43
<b>Sparerib</b>	
3 BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	119.05

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

**FRESH BEEF CUTS**

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	470.00 505.10	490.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.00 175.00	166.75
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	464.00 503.25	484.35
Ground Beef 81%	110.25 131.00	117.61

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