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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 14-APR-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	63-86.75	72-75	73.92	24

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 82.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 80.90

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	175.50	1,047
BREASTS - B/S	145.50	4,555
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,034
THIGH MEAT - B/S	121.00	979
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,161
WINGS	114.50	2,257

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 12-APR-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,048	166,051

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary delivered majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate trade inquiry. A few receivers indicated trouble with some Arkansas producer commitments due to flooding in parts of that state. Retail and food service movement was mostly moderate, occasionally fairly good for retail features or catering. Floor stocks were in close balance to fully adequate; weights desirable more than desired. Parts trade was light on adequate offerings. The market tone was steady to firm on dark meat cuts, and steady to barely steady on wings and breast.

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 APRIL 11, 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	86.00	86.00	73.90**	EASTERN REGION	84.90**	86.00	73.90**
CENTRAL REGION	85.00	84.50	73.00	CENTRAL REGION	84.90**	84.50	72.56
WESTERN REGION	84.90**	83.80**	75.00	WESTERN REGION	84.90**	83.80**	75.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-APR-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	166,456
Avg Wt	5.56
Last week	160,207
Same wk yr ago	154,029
Avg Wt	5.43
To-date/2008	2,278,554
To-date/2007	2,187,088

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,923	2,646
Avg Wt	16.26	39.18
Last week	1,939	2,660
Same wk yr ago	1,865	2,280
Avg Wt	16.54	38.11
To-date/2008	26,253	38,308
To-date/2007	25,664	34,973

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	459.40	509.75	477.56
168 3 Round, top inside round	168.85	178.65	173.31
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	470.00	530.00	485.05
Ground Beef 81%	120.00	140.00	129.45

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News