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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 05-MAY-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	69-87.25	76-79	77.79	24

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 82.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.61

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	177.50	1,138
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	5,047
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	1,149
THIGH MEAT - B/S	123.00	1,034
LEG QUARTERS	46.50	7,813
WINGS	106.00	2,442

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 03-MAY-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,746	166,653

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority delivered prices on next week's trade into the Chicago area increased. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to firm. Retail and food service movement increased in some markets and rated fairly good, while others saw light to moderate interest. Best trade centered on eight- piece cut-up, boneless/skinless breast and wings. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable. Supplies of wings were fully sufficient, limited on other parts. The market tone was steady to firm on breast cuts, steady to fully steady on dark meat and wings were steady to weak.

**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 MAY 02, 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	88.25	86.25	76.00**	EASTERN REGION	88.25	87.30**	76.00**
CENTRAL REGION	88.30**	87.30**	75.50	CENTRAL REGION	88.30**	86.00	75.50
WESTERN REGION	89.30**	92.00	76.00**	WESTERN REGION	88.80**	91.00	76.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-APR-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,215
Avg Wt	5.48
Last week	165,918
Same wk yr ago	161,364
Avg Wt	5.50
To-date/2008	2,775,664
To-date/2007	2,667,469

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,998	2,761
Avg Wt	16.14	38.60
Last week	1,993	2,719
Same wk yr ago	1,951	2,594
Avg Wt	16.55	38.02
To-date/2008	32,116	46,446
To-date/2007	31,637	42,688

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	526.00	563.00	553.97
168 3 Round, top inside round	203.00	216.00	204.74
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	567.25	631.00	605.99
Ground Beef 81%	133.62	146.00	140.33

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News