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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 19-MAY-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	68-88.25	76-79	77.14	25

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 83.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 82.80

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	179.50	1,114
BREASTS - B/S	153.00	4,972
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,118
THIGH MEAT - B/S	127.50	1,016
LEG QUARTERS	48.00	7,680
WINGS	104.50	2,417

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 17-MAY-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	173,803	172,588

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into Chicago was unchanged from last Monday's majority. The market tone on whole fryers was generally steady. Offers of whole birds adequate on lighter weight product, adequate to available on heavier sizes. Food service demand was moderate to fairly good, best into fast food and catering channels. Retail movement was slow to moderate and noted as lacking. Floor stocks were adequate to instances long. Sizes desirable. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts and wings adequate to fully adequate, dark meat items adequate. The trade sentiment on boneless skinless breasts and wings steady to barely steady, dark meat items steady.

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 16, 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	89.00 **	88.80 **	77.00 **	EASTERN REGION	89.00 **	88.80 **	77.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	88.50 **	87.25	77.00 **	CENTRAL REGION	89.00 **	88.80 **	76.00
WESTERN REGION	90.00 **	89.80 **	77.00 **	WESTERN REGION	89.50 **	89.30 **	77.00 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-MAY-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	169,819
Avg Wt	5.59
Last week	168,654
Same wk yr ago	161,829
Avg Wt	5.49
To-date/2008	3,114,137
To-date/2007	2,995,137

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,223	2,750
Avg Wt	16.59	39.01
Last week	1,961	2,710
Same wk yr ago	1,834	2,790
Avg Wt	16.23	37.27
To-date/2008	36,300	51,906
To-date/2007	35,205	48,145

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	530.00	568.00	545.36
168 3 Round, top inside round	189.00	205.00	196.30
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	569.00	650.00	591.91
Ground Beef 81%	138.25	148.45	141.13

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News