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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 14-JULY-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	77-87.75	80-83	81.22	24

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 88.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 86.91

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	179.00	1,109
BREASTS - B/S	152.50	4,784
BREASTS - WHOLE	88.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	130.00	1,061
LEG QUARTERS	52.00	7,662
WINGS	103.00	2,323

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-JULY-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,426	151,747

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices for next week's delivery into Chicago were unchanged from last Monday's prices. The market tone on whole birds was generally steady. Additional offers were adequate to available for the fair buying interest. Retail and food service movement light to moderate, good into fast food and catering. Floor stocks were adequate with buyers purchasing for immediate needs only. Sizes desirable to instances heavy. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts ample, wings adequate to tight and dark meat items barely adequate to tight. The market tone was weak on breast items, fully steady to firm on dark meat items and wings, steady on balance of parts items.

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 JULY 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	92.00 **	92.00	86.10 **	EASTERN REGION	92.00 **	92.00	85.50 **
CENTRAL REGION	91.50	92.00	86.00 **	CENTRAL REGION	92.08	92.00	85.50 **
WESTERN REGION	92.00 **	92.00 **	86.00 **	WESTERN REGION	92.00 **	92.00 **	85.50 **

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-Jul-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	146,181
Avg Wt	5.51
Last week	168,743
Same wk yr ago	148,315
Avg Wt	5.29
To-date/2008	4,420,602
To-date/2007	4,294,233

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,394	2,392
Avg Wt	16.02	37.63
Last week	2,111	2,893
Same wk yr ago	1,641	2,450
Avg Wt	16.19	37.20
To-date/2008	52,568	73,213
To-date/2007	51,851	68,789

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	640.85	660.00	650.99
168 3 Round, top inside round	211.00	220.00	215.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	620.00	652.00	626.54
Ground Beef 81%	145.85	158.00	151.45

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News