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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 21-JUL-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	67-87.75	79-82	77.88	23

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-JUL-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,378	172,426

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 88.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 87.30

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	177.00	1,210
BREASTS - B/S	149.00	5,007
BREASTS - WHOLE	87.50	1,127
THIGH MEAT - B/S	127.50	1,071
LEG QUARTERS	52.00	7,886
WINGS	100.50	2,431

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago market moved 1 cent lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was about steady to weak. Producer offerings were available on light trade inquiry. Retail demand was slow to moderate at best. Food service movement was light to good; best into catering, fast food and white table cloth restaurants. Floor stocks were manageable to long; weights desirable to heavy. Offerings of breast cuts moderate to heavy as were large wings, remaining parts were limited. Parts trade was mostly light and on as needed basis. The market tone was about steady to weak on breast items and large wings, steady to firm on the balance of parts.

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 18, 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	92.60 **	92.00**	88.25	EASTERN REGION	93.25	92.00 **	85.80 **
CENTRAL REGION	93.00	91.50	87.10**	CENTRAL REGION	93.00	92.08	85.80 **
WESTERN REGION	92.60 **	92.00**	87.10**	WESTERN REGION	92.60 **	92.00 **	85.80 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-JUL-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	171,673
Avg Wt	5.55
Last week	146,181
Same wk yr ago	166,955
Avg Wt	5.51
To-date/2008	4,592,275
To-date/2007	4,461,188

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,262	2,912
Avg Wt	16.56	38.22
Last week	1,394	2,392
Same wk yr ago	2,100	2,829
Avg Wt	16.08	37.40
To-date/2008	54,830	76,125
To-date/2007	53,951	71,618

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	589.00	654.00	598.66
168 3 Round, top inside round	209.00	225.00	212.76
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	513.00	560.00	527.16
Ground Beef 81%	124.28	158.85	140.99

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News