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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 28-JUL-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-84.75	74-77	72.28	22

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 26-JUL-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,873	172,378

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 88.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 87.71

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	176.50	1,051
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	5,030
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,166
THIGH MEAT - B/S	128.00	956
THIGHS	62.00	601
DRUMSTICKS	69.50	714
LEG QUARTERS	52.00	7,994
WINGS	100.50	2,407

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 area for next week moved lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone continued barely steady to mostly weak. Offers were ample and sharply discounted on very light buyer interest. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate overall, occasionally better into a few fast food outlets and where festivals were active. Floor stocks were adequate to heavy; weights mostly desirable. Supplies of large wings, tenders, and boneless/skinless breast were plentiful and discounted; dark meat cuts and small wings adequate to in close balance. The trade sentiment 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 25, 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	93.60 **	92.60**	87.70**	EASTERN REGION	93.60 **	93.25	90.00
CENTRAL REGION	93.60	93.00	87.70**	CENTRAL REGION	94.00	93.00	86.40 **
WESTERN REGION	93.60 **	92.60**	87.70**	WESTERN REGION	93.60 **	92.60 **	86.40 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 19-JUL-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	167,803
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	171,673
Same wk yr ago	165,807
Avg Wt	5.46
To-date/2008	4,760,078
To-date/2007	4,626,995

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS	
Head	2,230	Head	2,773
Avg Wt	16.33	Avg Wt	38.68
Last week	2,262	Last week	2,912
Same wk yr ago	1,934	Same wk yr ago	2,840
Avg Wt	16.05	Avg Wt	36.50
To-date/2008	57,060	To-date/2008	78,898
To-date/2007	55,885	To-date/2007	74,458

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	520.00	580.00	523.41
168 3 Round, top inside round	187.66	201.85	194.92
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.50	522.00	471.48
Ground Beef 81%	131.00	147.00	140.15

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News