



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 04-AUG-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	57-79.75	69-72	67.14	23

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 88.50

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 87.99

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	174.00	1,109
BREASTS - B/S	145.00	5,008
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.50	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	128.50	1,061
THIGHS	61.50	579
DRUMSTICKS	70.50	692
LEG QUARTERS	52.50	7,854
WINGS	98.50	2,435

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 02-AUG-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	171,456	168,873

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Whole broiler market tone was mostly weak. Offers of Wogs were ample at discounted prices. Retail and food service demand was fair to instances good for the weekend and first of month activity. Fast food, catering, deli, and festival outlets providing the best interest. Floor stocks irregular, well cleared to fully adequate. Sizes desirable. Parts supplies on leg quarters and dark meat items adequate, all sized wings fully adequate to ample, boneless skinless breasts adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady on leg quarters and dark meat items; steady to barely steady on boneless skinless breasts and barely steady to weak on all sized wings.

**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 AUGUST 01, 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	94.00	93.60 **	88.00 **	EASTERN REGION	94.40 **	93.60 **	88.00 **
CENTRAL REGION	94.40 **	93.60	89.00	CENTRAL REGION	94.40 **	94.00	87.00 **
WESTERN REGION	94.40 **	93.60 **	88.00 **	WESTERN REGION	94.40 **	93.60 **	87.00 **

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-Jul-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	163,014
Avg Wt	5.48
Last week	167,803
Same wk yr ago	164,418
Avg Wt	5.48
To-date/2008	4,923,092
To-date/2007	4,791,413

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,174	2,835
Avg Wt	15.75	38.02
Last week	2,230	2,773
Same wk yr ago	2,061	2,909
Avg Wt	15.93	36.95
To-date/2008	59,234	81,733
To-date/2007	57,946	77,367

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	520.00	578.80	538.25
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.00	199.00	187.77
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	465.00	501.00	485.38
Ground Beef 81%	137.44	153.00	143.32

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News