



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY for Delivery the Week of 18-AUG-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
US GRADE A	59-79.75	69-73	69.65	24

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 16-AUG-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,013	170,594

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market area were unchanged to 1 cent higher. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady, instances fully steady. Retail and food service demand mostly light to moderate overall. Floor stocks were adequate to long; weights desirable. Supplies of bone-in dark meat cuts in close balance; breast cuts available, but more in line with trade needs; and wings supplies varied. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on leg items and tenderloins, and steady on breast and wings.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 88.50

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.76

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	1,145
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	5,082
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	1,158
THIGH MEAT - B/S	129.00	1,089
THIGHS	63.00	588
DRUMSTICKS	70.50	698
LEG QUARTERS	53.00	8,020
WINGS	97.00	2,455

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

## 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 15, 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	96.50 **	95.70**	91.80	EASTERN REGION	96.50 **	95.70 **	90.00
CENTRAL REGION	97.50	95.70**	89.40**	CENTRAL REGION	96.50 **	95.00	88.50 **
WESTERN REGION	96.50 **	95.70**	89.50**	WESTERN REGION	96.50 **	95.70 **	89.50 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 09-AUG-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### Young Chickens

Thousands

Head	167,406
Avg Wt	5.45
Last week	166,665
Same wk yr ago	165,427
Avg Wt	5.31
To-date/2008	5,257,163
To-date/2007	5,120,581
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	679,710
Last week	690,360
Same wk yr ago	654,421

Dressing % 74.5%

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### Young Hens Young Toms

Thousands

Head	2,186	2,853
Avg Wt	16.00	37.57
Last week	2,076	3,023
Same wk yr ago	2,075	2,703
Avg Wt	16.20	36.65
To-date/2008	63,496	87,609
To-date/2007	62,038	82,849
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	28,156	86,286
Last week	27,157	90,235
Same wk yr ago	27,060	79,747

Dressing % 80.5% 80.5%

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

### FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	500.00	568.25	523.68
168 3 Round, top inside round	199.80	216.35	205.64
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.77	490.00	482.18
Ground Beef 81%	142.75	157.00	148.77

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News