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**FINAL** for Delivery the Week of 18-August-2008

| AREAS       | US GRADE A |            |     | COMPOSITE  |     |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|
|             | MAJ        | WTD<br>AVG | LDS | WTD<br>AVG | LDS |
| CHICAGO     | 69-73      | 70.59      | 29  | 69.37      | 60  |
| DETROIT     | 76-78      | 76.44      | 9   | 77.00      | 53  |
| OHIO CITIES | TFEWR      |            |     | 66.99      | 12  |
| ST. LOUIS   | 69-69.75   | 69.04      | 16  | 70.95      | 30  |

**GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES  
WEDNESDAY – 88.50**

**MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG – 86.97**

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**CENTRAL REGION WOG**

| MAJORITY    | WTD AVG |
|-------------|---------|
| 59.00-76.00 | 71.20   |

**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS**

ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES  
DELIVERED TO: IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND WI  
WEEK OF 18-AUG-2008 TO 22-AUG-2008, CENTS PER POUND

|                            | Price per Lb.  | Mostly          |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| BREAST - B/S               | 108.00 -133.00 | 112.00 - 123.00 |
| TENDERLOINS                | 111.00 -149.00 | 115.00 - 121.00 |
| BREAST - LINE RUN          | 64.00 - 86.00  | 68.00 - 71.00   |
| LEGS                       | 68.00 - 75.00  | -               |
| LEG QUARTERS (BULK)        | 52.00 - 63.00  | 52.00 - 55.00   |
| LEG QUARTERS (4/10)        | 54.00 - 62.00  | 55.00 - 56.00   |
| DRUMSTICKS                 | 61.00 - 75.00  | -               |
| THIGHS                     | 59.00 - 61.00  | -               |
| B/S THIGHS                 | 120.00 -132.00 | -               |
| WINGS (WHOLE)              | 70.00 - 96.00  | 80.00 - 90.00   |
| BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) | 12.00 - 25.00  | -               |
| LIVERS                     | 32.00 - 49.00  | -               |
| GIZZARDS (HEARTS)          | 40.00 - 60.00  | -               |

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Final majority delivered prices were unchanged into Detroit, higher into St. Louis and unchanged to higher into Chicago; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to fully steady on light trade inquiry. Retail and food service demand mostly slow to moderate, instances fairly good. Floor stocks were in full range; weights desirable. Offerings of dark meat cuts and tenders were limited, all other parts were available. The market tone was steady to fully steady on tenders and dark meat lines; steady to barely steady on the balance of parts.

**NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS**

| DOMESTIC TRADING<br>AUGUST 15, 2008                                                      | PRICE<br>RANGE | LST<br>CDE | WTD<br>AVG | VOLUME | WEEKLY<br>WTD AVG | WEEKLY<br>VOLUME |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/<br>BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/<br>DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH | 49.00-51.00    |            | 49.36      | 440    | 49.62             | 520              |
| BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/                                                              |                | M          | 172.71     | 62     | 172.71            | 62               |

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY  
2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.  
3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**

| FOB Negotiated            | WEIGHTED<br>AVERAGE |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Loin</b>               |                     |
| 1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT   | 142.43              |
| BNLS Strap-on 5-11#       | 206.04              |
| <b>Boston Butt</b>        |                     |
| 1/8" Trim Stk Rdy         | 131.00              |
| <b>Sparerib</b>           |                     |
| 3 BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT | 116.18              |

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

**FRESH BEEF CUTS**

| FOB Negotiated                          | PRICE<br>RANGE | WEIGHTED<br>AVERAGE |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 112A 3 <b>Rib</b> , ribeye, bnls, heavy | 520.00 590.00  | 525.09              |
| 168 3 <b>Round</b> , top inside round   | 200.00 216.00  | 203.49              |
| 180 3 <b>Loin</b> , strip, bnls, 0x1    | 465.25 500.25  | 477.06              |
| Ground Beef 81%                         | 138.90 159.50  | 149.49              |

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