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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 30-AUG-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,881	169,331

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY for Delivery the Week of 01-SEP-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-79.75	68-72	67.12	19

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week into the Chicago area were 1 cent lower. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to weak. Producer offerings were light to moderate. Retail demand was much improved in most market areas with fairly good movement common. Food service was more selective, mostly moderate to occasionally fairly good, best into fast food. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights were mostly desirable. Offerings of breast cuts and wings were available, dark meat cuts were limited. Trade activity centered for the most part on boneless/skinless and split breast; also trade discussed news of approaching hurricane and the news of a possible Russia ban on some United States poultry plants. Trade sentiment was steady to unsettled on bone-in leg items; steady to weak on the balance of parts.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 88.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.78

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	176.00	1,052
BREASTS - B/S	142.00	4,823
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,091
THIGH MEAT - B/S	129.00	976
THIGHS	63.00	549
DRUMSTICKS	70.50	635
LEG QUARTERS	54.50	7,660
WINGS	95.00	2,350

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 29, 2008

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT			16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	98.30**	98.25	91.00**	EASTERN REGION	98.00	98.25	90.80**
CENTRAL REGION	98.50	97.10**	91.00	CENTRAL REGION	98.50	97.00	92.29
WESTERN REGION	98.30**	97.10**	92.50	WESTERN REGION	98.30**	97.10**	92.57

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 23-AUG-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### Young Chickens Thousands

Head	167,350
Avg Wt	5.49
Last week	167,289
Same wk yr ago	166,796
Avg Wt	5.30
To-date/2008	5,591,802
To-date/2007	5,453,059

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	684,470
Last week	686,713
Same wk yr ago	658,594

Dressing % 74.5%

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### Young Hens      Young Toms Thousands

Head	2,111	2,896
Avg Wt	16.42	37.30
Last week	2,076	2,864
Same wk yr ago	2,162	2,706
Avg Wt	16.16	36.47
To-date/2008	67,683	93,369
To-date/2007	66,241	88,212

### Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	27,903	86,957
Last week	26,338	85,788
Same wk yr ago	28,125	79,444

Dressing % 80.5%      80.5%

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

### FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	464.95	545.00	483.89
168 3 Round, top inside round	190.00	205.00	200.15
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	459.40	480.00	461.83
Ground Beef 81%	140.40	160.05	151.75

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News