## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT



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WTD AVG LOADS

21

67.17

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## **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 06-SEP-08

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 151,687 168,881

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 88.75

**CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER** 

US GRADE A

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.82

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

MAJ

68-72

PRELIMINARY for Delivery the Week of 08-SEP-2008

RANGE

54.5-79.75

WTD AVG **VOLUME** (CENTS PER POUND) (000) POUNDS) ITEM LINE RUN TENDERS 175.50 1,149 **BREASTS - B/S** 141.00 5,108 BREASTS - WHOLE 83.00 1,164 THIGH MEAT - B/S 130.00 1.041 **THIGHS** 63.00 589 **DRUMSTICKS** 71.00 702 LEG QUARTERS 54.50 8.054 WINGS 95.00 2.465

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

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered prices on whole birds into the Chicago area for next week were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Whole bird producer offerings were light on nonaggressive trade inquiry. Retail and food service movement was in a full range, mostly moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks were manageable; weights desirable. Part offerings were light overall going into weekend, but some in trade noted breast cuts remained available to at times ample. Trade sentiment was steady on dark meat lines and wings; and steady to weak on breast cuts.

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 SEPTEMBER 05, 2008

CL	JRRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	C	URRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
8-16 LB HENS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	100.00	98.30**	93.00	EASTERN REGION	98.50 **	98.00	92.50
CENTRAL REGION	97.50	98.50	91.50**	CENTRAL REGION	102.00	98.50	90.00
WESTERN REGION	100.00	98.30**	91.50**	WESTERN REGION	100.00	98.30 **	91.63 *
**BASED ON OFFERS							

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 30-AUG-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

WEEK ENDING 30	-AUG-2000 (FRELIMINARI)				
Yo	ung Chickens	Ye	oung Hens	Young Toms	
	Thousands		Thousands		
Head	168,672	Head	1,856	2,739	
Avg Wt	5.53	Avg Wt	16.02	37.20	
Last week	167,350	Last week	2,111	2,896	
Same wk yr ago	171,530	Same wk yr ago	2,361	2,796	
Avg Wt	5.37	Avg Wt	16.47	36.20	
To-date/2008	5,760,474	To-date/2008	69,539	96,108	
To-date/2007	5,624,589	To-date/2007	68,602	91,008	
Ready-to-Cook Wo	eight and Dressing Percentage	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	694,903	Current week	23,935	82,022	
Last week	684,470	Last week	27,903	86,957	
Same wk yr ago	686,231	Same wk yr ago	31,303	81,478	
Dressing %	 74.5%	- Dressing %	80.5%	80.5%	
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FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	465.00	509.00	470.58
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00	199.00	185.66
180 3 <b>Loin</b> , strip, bnls, 0x1	440.00	475.00	463.75
Ground Beef 81%	151.08	158.00	153.63

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News