



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 04-Oct-08

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,061	167,323

## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 06-OCT-2008

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	56-74.25	60-66	63.90	23

## MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER

- Trade sentiment on whole fryer's steady. Offerings were adequate for the current buyers needs. Retail and food service movement light to occasionally fairly good, best into retail features and fast food promotions. Floor stocks adequate to long. Sizes in a full range. Supplies of dark and breast items adequate to available, wings tight. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on wings, steady to instances weak on dark items, and barely steady to weak on breast items.

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY - 87.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 87.49

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	174.50	1,114
BREASTS - B/S	137.50	5,013
BREASTS - WHOLE	82.00	1,114
THIGH MEAT - B/S	132.50	1,016
THIGHS	62.50	599
DRUMSTICKS	72.00	712
LEG QUARTERS	56.00	7,859
WINGS	99.50	2,440

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 OCTOBER 03, 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	100.00 **	100.00 **	95.00	EASTERN REGION	99.50 **	99.50 **	94.10 **
CENTRAL REGION	100.00	99.00 **	95.00	CENTRAL REGION	100.00	99.00 **	94.10 **
WESTERN REGION	100.50 **	100.50 **	93.65	WESTERN REGION	100.50 **	100.50 **	93.58

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 27-Sep-2008 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	164,981
Avg Wt	5.58
Last week	165,893
Same wk yr ago	173,849
Avg Wt	5.43
To-date/2008	6,403,921
To-date/2007	6,286,637
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>	
Current week	685,843
Last week	687,162
Same wk yr ago	703,280

Dressing % 74.5%

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,114	2,873
Avg Wt	17.25	38.07
Last week	2,072	2,801
Same wk yr ago	2,014	2,864
Avg Wt	16.34	37.01
To-date/2008	77,637	106,707
To-date/2007	76,745	101,718
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>		
Current week	29,356	88,047
Last week	27,738	84,713
Same wk yr ago	26,492	85,327

Dressing % 80.5% 80.5%

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

### FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	412.85	512.00	444.72
168 3 Round, top inside round	178.00	186.00	181.32
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	424.40	476.00	430.58
Ground Beef 81%	134.65	153.00	140.87

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News