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FINAL for Delivery the Week of 22-December-2008

US GRADE A AREAS	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	COMPOSITE WTD AVG	COMPOSITE LDS
CHICAGO	71-74	75.21	19	74.46	46
DETROIT	75-79	77.57	7	77.47	43
OHIO CITIES	TFEWR			70.86	8
ST. LOUIS	73.75-75	73.73	17	73.94	25

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES
WEDNESDAY – 87.00

MONDAY FINAL WTD AVG – 86.16
This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service

CENTRAL REGION WOG

MAJORITY	WTD AVG
69.00-77.00	74.47

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Final majority prices into Midwest terminal market unchanged to higher; Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings light on limited buyer inquiry. Retail and food service demand was slow to moderate; winter weather and economy noted by several in trade as affecting movement. Floor stocks adequate to long; weights desirable to heavy. Parts trade was light to moderate, best into catering and fast food. Supplies of wings short, boneless/skinless breast available, other parts limited. The market tone was steady to firm on wings and dark meat cuts, and steady to fully steady on the balance of parts.

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 22-DEC-2008 TO 26-DEC-2008, CENTS PER POUND

	Price per Lb.	Mostly
BREAST - B/S	96.00 -121.00	99.00 - 110.00
TENDERLOINS	106.00 -128.00	112.00 - 125.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	64.00 - 89.00	65.00 - 79.00
LEGS	48.00 - 59.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	29.00 - 40.00	29.00 - 33.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	32.00 - 39.00	31.00 - 33.00
DRUMSTICKS	39.00 - 59.00	-
THIGHS	43.00 - 50.00	-
B/S THIGHS	99.00 -107.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	110.00 -129.00	118.00 - 126.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 25.00	-
LIVERS	32.00 - 55.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 65.00	-

NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS

DOMESTIC TRADING DECEMBER 19, 2008	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE	WTD AVG	VOLUME	WEEKLY WTD AVG	WEEKLY VOLUME
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	111.00	11	111.00	11
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/						
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	58.00		58.00	40	53.63	320
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	135.00		135.00	40	135.00	40

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	WTD AVG
Loin	
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	112.81
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	138.64
Boston Butt	
1/8" Trim Stk Rdy	92.45
Sparerib	
3 BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	102.60

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE		WTD AVG
112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy	435.65	550.00	466.13
168 3 **Round**, top inside round	155.00	178.27	166.92
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1	421.25	440.00	435.35
Ground Beef 81%	100.82	128.90	122.47

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