

## MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 11-APR-09

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 153,203 156,557

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority delivered quotes into the Chicago market were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were light. Trade activity picked up into Ohio, St. Louis and Detroit market areas in food service accounts and noted as fairly good; Chicago noted light to moderate demand. Retail demand was light to moderate. Floor stocks were short to adequate; weights desirable. Parts trade was very light as several in trade are out for long Easter weekend. Supplies of all parts were in balance. Trade sentiment was about steady on wings, steady to firm on dark meat and steady on the balance of parts.

### CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 13-APR-2009

**RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS**WHOLE BODY 1/ 50-77.75 55-68 62.95 41
1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WEDNESDAY – 85.50 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 85.22 GA f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary WTD AVG price on ice-packed parts: ITEM WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB) **VOL (000 POUNDS)** LINE RUN TENDERS 183.00 930 **BREASTS - B/S** 147.50 4.559 BREASTS - WHOLE 80.00 1,267 THIGH MEAT - B/S 121.50 1,164 **THIGHS** 55.50 621 DRUMSTICKS 60.00 794 LEG QUARTERS 37.50 4.841 WINGS 139.00 2,239

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# 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 APRIL 10, 2009

(	CURRENT	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	76.00 **	77.07	86.00	EASTERN REGION	76.00 **	76.50	84.90 **
CENTRAL REGION	75.75 **	77.50	85.00	CENTRAL REGION	75.00 **	75.00 **	84.90 **
WESTERN REGION **BASED ON OFFERS		75.80**	84.90**	WESTERN REGION	76.00 **	75.80 **	84.90 **

### LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 04-APR-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

Young Chickens					
Thousands					
153,914					
5.49					
155,520					
166,456					
5.56					
2,014,208					
2,142,527					
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
629,516					
637,243					
689,494					
8,232,534					
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### LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 04-APR-2009 (PRELIMINARY)

	Young Hens	Young Toms			
	Th	Thousands			
Head	1,873	2,634			
Avg Wt	16.02	38.52			
Last week	1,845	2,576			
Same wk yr ago	1,923	2,646			
Avg Wt	16.26	39.18			
To-date/2009*	24,363	34,188			
To-date/2008*	24,884	36,026			
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percenta					

# Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	23,703	80,163
Last week	24,183	79,726
Same wk yr ago	24,702	81,900
To-date/2009*	325,288	1,068,428
To-date/2008*	321,385	1,130,125
D	70.00/	70.00/

Dressing % 79.0% 79.0% 79.0% (A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

# FRESH BEEF CUTS

PRICE	WTD	
RANGE	AVG	
458.00 520.00	477.50	
147.60 161.00	154.42	
468.00 535.00	480.63	
120.40 137.88	128.43	
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Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News