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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 17-MAY-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	71.75-87	77-80	79.06	31

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

76.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

76.02

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

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-May-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	164,139	161,957

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	255.00	1,219
BREASTS - B/S	243.00	5,358
BREASTS - WHOLE	129.50	1,783
THIGH MEAT - B/S	120.50	991
LEG QUARTERS	36.50	7,395
WINGS	121.00	2,913

**MIDWEST** The preliminary majority price in Chicago increased 4 cents from last Monday's final majority price. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was fully steady to firm. Offerings continued short on lighter weights along with trucking and delivery problems. Retail and food service demand was in a full range, mostly fair to good with best interest into features and fast food. Floor stocks were closely balanced to short. Weights were desirable to on the heavy side. Supplies of wings and tenderloins were fully sufficient and remaining parts were adequate to short of full trade needs. The market tone was barely steady to weak on wings and tenders with balance fully steady to firm.

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK OF MAY 14, 2004

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	66.20**	66.14	61.00**	EASTERN REGION	67.10**	67.07	58.50**
CENTRAL REGION	65.90**	65.30**	59.50	CENTRAL REGION	66.50**	66.30**	58.50
WESTERN REGION	65.90**	65.50**	60.50**	WESTERN REGION	66.50**	66.50**	58.40**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-May-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

<u>YOUNG CHICKENS</u>	
THOUSANDS	
HEAD	157,101
AVG WT	5.33
LAST WEEK	157,894
SAME WK YR AGO	155,587
AVG WT	5.20
TO-DATE/2004	2,768,092
TO-DATE/2003	2,726,482

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG	YOUNG
	HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,951	2,446
AVG WT	15.80	37.50
LAST WEEK	1,753	2,524
SAME WK YR AGO	2,123	2,910
AVG WT	15.99	37.41
TO-DATE/2004	30,757	44,464
TO-DATE/2003	31,859	49,073

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	154.00 - 159.00	157.22
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	227.00	227.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	121.00	121.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	168.00	168.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	655.50 726.00	687.26
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.00 201.61	191.18
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	755.00 779.00	760.91
Ground Beef 81%	113.00 133.00	121.38

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