



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 02-AUG-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	70-80.75	70-73	73.64	33

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

80.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

80.56

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 31-JULY-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,810	162,850

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	255.50	1,327
BREASTS - B/S	228.50	5,528
BREASTS - WHOLE	127.50	1,527
THIGH MEAT - B/S	107.50	1,075
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	7,537
WINGS	116.50	2,879

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices in Chicago were 2 cents lower than Monday's prices. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was barely steady to steady at present levels. Offerings were sufficient for the light and cautious trade interest going into the first of the month. Movement overall light to fair, better into some fast food outlets. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights desirable to trending heavy. Offerings on parts were moderate to heavy with wings in best position. The market tone on wings was steady to fully steady and all other parts barely steady.

## 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 ENDING JULY 30, 2004

	CURRENT			LAST			SAME WEEK		
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	72.20**	71.50**	57.35**						
CENTRAL REGION	71.80**	70.00	55.15						
WESTERN REGION	71.80**	70.50**	59.20**						
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	71.20**	70.50**	56.50**						
CENTRAL REGION	71.10**	70.00	54.25						
WESTERN REGION	71.10**	70.50**	57.30**						

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 24-July-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	161,269
Avg Wt	5.15
Last week	161,060
Same wk yr ago	157,247
Avg Wt	5.11
To-date/2004	4,500,653
To-date/2003	4,440,321

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,910	2,713
Avg Wt	16.71	36.03
Last week	1,872	2,757
Same wk yr ago	2,034	2,758
Avg Wt	15.50	35.67
To-date/2004	49,921	73,093
To-date/2003	53,679	79,177

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	122.00	122.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	169.00 - 174.00	170.25
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	105.00 - 108.00	106.94
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	156.00 - 165.00	159.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	525.66 595.00	541.22
168 3 Round, top inside round	160.00 182.00	164.55
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	524.00 564.00	536.42
Ground Beef 81%	114.75 143.46	121.34

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