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**FINAL** For Delivery the Week of 22-MAR-2004

AREAS	MAJORITY	US GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
		WTD AVG	LOADS	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	71-74	73.69	41	75.66	80
OHIO CITIES	TFEWR			75.18	27
DETROIT	73-74	73.85	12	75.40	46
ST. LOUIS	73	73.09	23	72.09	49

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES**  
**WEDNESDAY**

73.25

**MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.**

72.68

**CENTRAL REGION WOG**

MAJORITY WTD AVG

72.00-79.50

77.78

**MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS**

Week of 22-26-MAR-2004	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY	PRICE PER LB.	MOSTLY
BREAST - B/S	199.00 - 221.00	204.00 - 214.00	THIGHS	45.00 - 53.00 -
BREAST - LINE RUN	109.00 - 127.00	111.00 - 117.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	120.00 - 134.00 123.00 - 126.00
LEGS	35.00 - 50.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 20.00 -
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	32.00 - 36.00	33.00 - 35.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 41.00 -
DRUMSTICKS	34.00 - 44.00	-	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	35.00 - 55.00 -

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Final majority prices were higher, Ohio cities TFEWR from last Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady to instances firm. Offerings light for like buyer interest. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate. Weights desirable to at times heavy. Supplies of dark meat items available, light weight wings, tenders and breast cuts were tight. Trade interest was marginal, best for wings and tenders. Market tone was steady to firm on white meat cuts and about steady on wings and weak on dark meat items.

**NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS**

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	LST CDE	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
March 22, 2004		1/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	92.00	1,440	92.10	2,040
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		R	81.99	920	81.99	920
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH		T	53.33	120	53.33	120
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	188.00-190.00		189.53	342	190.85	885

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	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	115.00	115.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.00 - 153.00	152.70
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	87.50	87.50
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	142.00 - 145.00	144.00

**FRESH BEEF CUTS**

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls,heavy	629.31 655.00	635.42
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.00 188.00	181.92
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	625.00 648.00	633.96
Ground Beef 81%	99.00 122.30	113.58