

Ministry of Trade and Industry



## **RY PRICES - FEBRUARY 2025**

As part of its mandate to ensure fair pricing in the marketplace, the Consumer Affairs Division has been collecting live poultry prices from a sample of poultry depots throughout Trinidad. The prices listed below reflect prices collected over the period February 21st - 24th, 2025.

It must be noted that the average price per pound (lb) is the 'live weight' price, which is the price before the chicken has been plucked and gutted. An additional fee is charged for plucking and gutting. Some poultry depots do not offer a separate live weight price and pluck and gut fee. Instead, they offer a single'dressed weight' price which is the price per pound after the chicken has been processed.

| POULTRY DEPOT/<br>PLUCK SHOP     | LOCATION  | LIVE WEIGHT<br>PRICE<br>(\$ PER LB) | PLUCK &<br>GUT FEE (\$) |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| WEST                             |   |                                     |                         |  |  |  |
| Shaun's Poultry and Meats        | 67 Western Main Road,<br>St James                         | 9.25                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
|                                  |   |                                     |                         |  |  |  |
| R & S Poultry Depot              | Pierre Road, Felicity                                     | 9.75                                | 13.00                   |  |  |  |
| Nafees & Family Poultry          | S M R Enterprise, Chaguanas                               | 9.00                                | 12.00                   |  |  |  |
| Highway Chicken Depot            | Northbound Lane, Sir Solomon<br>Hochoy Highway, Chaguanas | 8.50                                | 13.00                   |  |  |  |
| Ramlal's Poultry Depot           | nlal's Poultry Depot 27 Southern Main Rd,<br>Enterprise   |                                     | 14.00                   |  |  |  |
| Chico's Poultry Depot            | Caroni Savannah Rd,<br>Chaguanas                          | 8.90                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
|                                  | SOUTH   |                                     |                         |  |  |  |
| V&R Ramparas Poultry<br>Depot    | LP#7 Balmain Road, Couva                                  | 8.60                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Maddy's Poultry Depot            | Southern Main Road,<br>California                         | 8.50                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Mohammed's Poultry<br>Depot      | St Madeline Junction, Claxton<br>Bay                      | 8.50                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| St Charles Poultry               | ry St Charles Village,<br>Princes Town                    |                                     | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Mohammed's Poultry               | Manahambre Road,<br>Princes Town                          | 8.00                                | 20.00                   |  |  |  |
| Ravi's Poultry Depot             | Baron Street, La Romain                                   | 8.40                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Nell's Poultry Depot             | Duncan Village, San Fernando                              | 8.90                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| R & N Poultry & Meat<br>Supplies | #123 S.S. Erin Road, Debe                                 | 7.99                                | 20.00                   |  |  |  |
| Avocat Poultry Depot             | #186 Avocat Junction, Fyzabad                             | 6.50                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Low Price Depot                  | Guapo Road, Fyzabad                                       | 8.50                                | 14.00                   |  |  |  |
| Devika's Poultry Depot           | St Mary's Village, Moruga                                 | 9.00                                | 13.00                   |  |  |  |
| Ramphally's Poultry Depot        | High St, Rio Claro<br>(next to Unipet)                    | 9.50                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| Ari's Poultry Depot              | Naparima Mayaro Rd,<br>Rio Claro                          | 8.30                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| D Poultry Depot                  | Nap Mayaro Rd, Rio Claro                                  | 10.00                               | 15.00                   |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE PRICE                    |   | 8.63                                | 14.95                   |  |  |  |
| MODAL PRICE                      |   | 8.50                                | 15.00                   |  |  |  |

Consumers are advised that of the two (2) pricing methods that exist, there is no general rule of thumb that one method is better than the other. The preferred method will always be the one

a consumer wishes to purchase a 5lb chicken at a poultry depot that uses the live weight pricing method. Using the total average price per lb of **\$8.63** and an average pluck and gut fee of **\$14.95**, a 5lb bird will cost the consumer \$58.10 (5 x \$8.63) + \$14.95). However, it is estimated that, on average,

20% of the live weight of the bird is lost in the pluck and gut process. Therefore, when purchasing a

5lb bird for \$58.10, the consumer will actually get a bird with a weight of around 4lbs after processing.

This translates to a final price of around \$14.53 per lb for the actual bird.

| POULTRY DEPOT/PLUCK<br>Shop  |  |       |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                              | WEST   |       |  |  |  |  |
| Khan's Poultry Depot         | Zev Ben Eliazer Ave, Diego Martin                      | 19.45 |  |  |  |  |
| NORTH                        |  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Phoenix Meat Importers       | George Street, Port of Spain                           | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |
|                              |  |       |  |  |  |  |
| St Augustine Poultry Depot   | Eastern Main Road, St Augustine                        | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |
| D'Abadie Meat Mart           | Eastern Main Road, D'Abadie                            | 16.40 |  |  |  |  |
| Jeremy's Poultry Depot       | Quesnel Street, Arima                                  | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Pro Processors               | #25 O'meara Road, Arima                                | 16.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Joycelyn Poultry Depot       | 893 Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande                   | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |
| R. Ali Meat Shop             | Corner Ramoutar & Rousseau Streets,<br>Sangre Grande   | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |
|                              | CENTRAL  |       |  |  |  |  |
| C. Ramdial Poultry & Feed    | 135 Munroe Road, Cunupia                               | 17.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Ali's Poultry Depot          | Munroe Road, Cunupia                                   | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Ishmaeel's Poultry Depot     | LP A55 Munroe Road, Cunupia                            | 18.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Ravi's Chicken Depot         | Endeavour Road, Chaguanas                              | 17.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Riaz Poultry Depot           | Calcutta Road #2, Freeport                             | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Imtiaz Poultry Depot         | 714 SMR California                                     | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |
|                              | SOUTH  |       |  |  |  |  |
| Khan's Poultry Depot         | Bonne Aventure Road, Gasparillo                        | 19.45 |  |  |  |  |
| Market City Poultry          | 15 Cocoyea V'ge, Naparima Mayaro Road,<br>San Fernando | 16.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Indar's Meat & Poultry Depot | S.S. Erin Road, Penal                                  | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Dillion's Meat Shop          | 153 Rochard Douglas Road, Barrackpore                  | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Shamo's Poultry & Meat Shop  | 45 Siparia Old Road, Fyzabad                           | 16.50 |  |  |  |  |
| SEC Chicken Depot            | 117 Main Road, Cap de Ville                            | 17.00 |  |  |  |  |
| R.P.M. Meats                 | #20 Rest House Trace, St Mary's, Moruga                | 20.00 |  |  |  |  |
| Lavish Foods Ltd             | 115 Bristol Village, Mayaro                            | 16.50 |  |  |  |  |
| Mayaro Poultry & Meats       | Next to Mayaro Market, Mayaro                          | 16.95 |  |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT PRICE | 17.34  |       |  |  |  |  |
| MODAL DRESSED WEIGHT PRICE   | 18.00  |       |  |  |  |  |

|                          | LIVE WEIGHT | AVERAGE PRICE<br>PER LB \$ | PRICE PER BIRD<br>INCLUSIVE OF<br>PLUCK AND<br>GUT* \$ | DRESSED<br>WEIGHT<br>(20% LOSS) | FINAL PRICE<br>PER LB TO<br>CONSUMER \$ |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
|                          | 6 lbs       | 8.63                       | 66.73  | 4.8 lbs                         | 13.90                                   |
|                          | 5 lbs       | 8.63                       | 58.10  | 4.0 lbs                         | 14.53                                   |
|                          | 4 lbs       | 8.63                       | 49.47  | 3.2 lbs                         | 15.46                                   |
| *14 95 pluck and aut fee |             |                            |  |                                 |   |

that offers more value for money for consumers at the time of purchase. To illustrate this, assume | \*14.95 pluck and gut fee

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🔺 Highest Live Weight Price per Ib 🔺 Highest Pluck and Gut Fee 🔺 Highest Dressed Weight Price

🔻 Lowest Live Weight Price per Ib 🛛 🔻 Lowest Pluck and Gut Fee 🛛 🔻 Lowest Dressed Weight Price

