



POULTRY PRICES - AUGUST 2024

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 August 23rd – 26th, 2024.

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/ PLUCK SHOP	LOCATION	LIVE WEIGHT PRICE (\$ PER LB)	PLUCK & GUT FEE (\$)
EAST			
Ali's Meats and Poultry Mart	22 Pasea Main Road, Tunapuna	9.00	20.00
CENTRAL			
Chico's Poultry Depot	Caroni Savannah Rd, Chaguanas	9.00	13.00
Nafees & Family Depot	Southern Main Road, Enterprise, Chaguanas	9.50	10.00
Chicken Boys Poultry Depot	St Mary's Freeport	9.00	15.00
V & R Ramparas Poultry Depot	LP #117 Main Rd, Balmain Village, Couva	8.80	15.00
Maddy's Poultry Depot	Southern Main Road, California	8.00	16.00
SOUTH			
Mohammed's Poultry Depot	St Madeline Junction, Claxton Bay	8.60	15.00
St Charles Poultry	St Charles Village, Princes Town	9.50	15.00
Mohammed's Poultry	57 Manahambre Road, Princes Town	10.00	20.00
Ravi's Poultry Depot	Baron Street, La Romain	8.50	15.00
Nell's Poultry Depot	Duncan Village, San Fernando	8.75	15.00
Devika's Poultry	St Mary's Village, Moruga	9.25	13.00
R & N Poultry & Meat Supplies	123 S.S. Erin Road, Debe	7.99	20.00
Indar's Meat & Poultry Depot	S.S. Erin Road, Penal	7.49	14.00
Avocat Poultry Depot	#186 Avocat Junction, Fyzabad	8.60	12.00
Low Price Depot	Guapo Road, Fyzabad	8.90	14.00
Ramphally's Poultry Depot	High Street, Rio Claro (next to Unipet)	9.50	15.00
Ari's Poultry Depot	Naparima Mayaro Road, Rio Claro	9.00	15.00
D Poultry Depot	Naparima Mayaro Road, Rio Claro	9.00	15.00
AVERAGE PRICE		8.86	15.05
MODAL PRICE		9.00	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 that offers more value for money for consumers at the time of purchase. To illustrate this, assume 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 **\$8.86** and an average pluck and gut fee of **\$15.05**, a 5lb bird will cost the consumer **\$59.35** (5 x \$8.86) + \$15.05). 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 **\$59.35**, the consumer will actually get a bird with a weight of around 4lbs after processing. This translates to a final price of around **\$14.84** per lb for the actual bird. . Estimated final prices for other similar weights are shown in the adjacent table.

POULTRY DEPOT/ PLUCK SHOP	LOCATION	DRESSED WEIGHT\$/LB
WEST		
Shaun's Poultry and Meats	67 Western Main Road, St James	17.00
NORTH		
Phoenix Meat Importers	George Street, Port of Spain	15.00
Reeyad's Poultry Depot	Aranguez Main Road, Aranguez	16.00
EAST		
Ram's Poultry & Mini Mart	Bamboo #3, Valsayn	16.00
St. Augustine Poultry Depot	Eastern Main Road, St. Augustine	18.00
Ran's Poultry	Golden Grove Road, Piarco	15.00
Pro Processors	#25 O'mera Road, Arima	18.00
Jeremy's Poultry Depot	Quesnel Steert, Arima	18.00
Lawrence Park Poultry Depot	#25 Nelson Street, Arima	18.00
Alraja Poultry Depot	Guaico Tamana Rd, Sangre Grande	17.00
Joycelyn Poultry Depot	893 E.M.R. Sangre Grande	18.00
R. Ali Meat Shop	Ramoutar & Rousseau St, Sangre Grande	15.00
CENTRAL		
Ishmael's Poultry Depot	L.P A55 Munroe Road, Cunupia	16.00
C. Ramdial Poultry & Feed	135 Munroe Road, Cunupia	17.00
Ali's Poultry Depot	Munroe Road, Cunupia	17.00
Ravi's Chicken Depot	Endeavour Road, Chaguanas	17.00
Ramlal's Poultry Depot	27 Southern Main Rd, Enterprise	16.00
Riaz Poultry Depot	Calcutta Road, #2 Freeport	16.00
Imtiaz Poultry Depot	714 SMR, California	17.00
SOUTH		
Market City Poultry	15 Cocoyea Village, San Fernando	18.00
V Mac Poultry Depot	149 Malgretoute Village, Princes Town	16.00
Dillion's Meat Shop	153 Rochard Douglas Road, Barrackpore	18.00
Fowl Play Poultry Depot	Farm Road, Aripiero	18.00
Shamo's Poultry & Meat Shop	45 Siparia Old Road, Fyzabad	16.00
SEC Chicken Depot	117 Main Road, Cap de Ville	15.00
R.P.M. Meats	#20 Rest House Trace, St Mary's, Moruga	18.50
Lavish Foods Ltd.	115 Bristol Village, Mayaro	17.00
Mayaro Poultry and Meats	Next to Mayaro Market, Mayaro	15.95
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT PRICE		16.77
MODAL DRESSED WEIGHT PRICE		18.00

LIVE WEIGHT	AVERAGE PRICE PER LB \$	PRICE PER BIRD INCLUSIVE OF PLUCK AND GUT* \$	DRESSED WEIGHT (20% LOSS)	FINAL PRICE PER LB TO CONSUMER \$
6 lbs	8.86	68.21	4.8 lbs	14.21
5 lbs	8.86	59.35	4.0 lbs	14.84
4 lbs	8.86	50.49	3.2 lbs	15.78
*15.05 pluck and gut				

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- ▲ Highest Live Weight Price per lb ▲ Highest Pluck and Gut Fee ▲ Highest Dressed Weight Price
- ▼ Lowest Live Weight Price per lb ▼ Lowest Pluck and Gut Fee ▼ Lowest Dressed Weight Price

