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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 21-FEB-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-74	63-66	65.94	29

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.53

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 19-Feb-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,454	159,891

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	170.50	1,229
BREASTS - B/S	151.00	5,773
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.50	1,310
THIGH MEAT - B/S	93.00	1,058
LEG QUARTERS	32.00	7,029
WINGS	120.50	3,010

MIDWEST Preliminary majority price for Chicago Broiler was unchanged from Monday's final majority price. Trade sentiment was steady with additional offers light for the limited interest. Retail demand was light to fair overall. Food service movement was slow to moderate with interest spotty. Floor stocks were sufficient, weights desirable to heavy. Trade activity on parts was very light and price sensitive. Supplies were in a full range; tight to ample. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on leg items, cautiously steady to weak on breast cuts and steady on balance.

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 FEBRUARY 18, 2005

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	64.90**	65.80**	61.50**	EASTERN REGION	62.50**	62.90**	58.63**
CENTRAL REGION	65.00	65.20**	61.00**	CENTRAL REGION	62.00**	62.00**	58.00**
WESTERN REGION	65.80**	66.00**	62.00**	WESTERN REGION	63.00**	63.00**	59.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 12-Feb-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	154,449
Avg Wt	5.29
Last week	156,566
Same wk yr ago	152,505
Avg Wt	5.16
To-date/2005	937,895
To-date/2004	921,007

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG	YOUNG
	HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS		
Head	1,539	2,489
Avg Wt	15.98	38.89
Last week	1,483	2,574
Same wk yr ago	1,708	2,385
Avg Wt	15.61	36.88
To-date/2005	9,333	15,143
To-date/2004	10,073	14,503

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	118.00 - 120.00	119.20
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	144.00 - 152.00	146.33
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy SPARERIB	97.00	97.00
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	146.00 - 149.00	147.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	425.00 458.00	436.25
168 3 Round, top inside round	173.19 186.00	176.45
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	435.00 475.00	436.27
Ground Beef 81%	122.25 143.75	132.11

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