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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 25-JUL-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-77	65-68	67.16	30

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Jul-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	172,208	166,028

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.66

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.50	1,081
BREASTS - B/S	153.00	5,734
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,336
THIGH MEAT - B/S	110.00	1,027
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	6,954
WINGS	80.50	2,980

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST The preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into Chicago were unchanged from Monday's majority price. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to instances barely steady. Offerings of whole fryers were adequate for the lackluster interest. Retail and food service demand was fair. A negative impact on trade interest has been felt across the Midwest as temperatures and humidity soar above 100 degrees factoring in the heat index and fuel costs continue at high levels. Weights were mostly desirable with floor stocks mostly balanced as buyers are only purchasing to cover regular commitments. Part supplies were barely adequate to tight on leg items with wings and breast cuts fully adequate to ample. The market tone on dark meat cuts was fully steady, and steady to barely steady on boneless skinless breasts and wings.

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 22, 2005

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	70.33	73.50	71.50**	EASTERN REGION	72.00**	73.67	70.50**
CENTRAL REGION	72.10**	71.00	70.00	CENTRAL REGION	72.69	71.00	70.00
WESTERN REGION	72.60**	72.50**	70.50**	WESTERN REGION	72.00**	71.80**	70.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 16-Jul-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	168,451
Avg Wt	5.27
Last week	148,211
Same wk yr ago	161,060
Avg Wt	5.13
To-date/2005	4,471,610
To-date/2004	4,339,384

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,959	2,630
Avg Wt	16.01	36.65
Last week	1,539	2,202
Same wk yr ago	1,872	2,757
Avg Wt	15.83	35.60
To-date/2005	47,114	71,203
To-date/2004	48,011	70,380

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#	150.00 - 155.00	153.25
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	104.00	104.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	122.00 - 126.00	125.20

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	490.43 529.00	498.06
168 3 Round, top inside round	135.10 143.15	140.35
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	457.11 490.00	466.10
Ground Beef 81%	115.67 135.00	119.97

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