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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 12-SEP-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	60-79	68-71	70.61	29

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Sep-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	146,434	149,518

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.15

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	176.00	1,111
BREASTS - B/S	157.00	6,143
BREASTS - WHOLE	88.00	1,388
THIGH MEAT - B/S	124.00	984
LEG QUARTERS	48.50	7,764
WINGS	92.00	2,961

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into Chicago were 1 cent higher when compared to Tuesday's majority. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to fully steady. Offerings varied, but were mostly sufficient for the current buyer interest. Retail and food service movement light to instances good. Floor stocks were balanced to tight on mixed weights. Supplies of breast items were adequate to available with wings and dark meat cuts tight. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings and leg meat items, steady on whole breasts, and steady to instances barely steady on boneless/skinless breasts.

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 SEPTEMBER 09, 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	78.44	76.71	73.75**	EASTERN REGION	77.41	76.00	73.75**
CENTRAL REGION	79.50	77.90	73.25**	CENTRAL REGION	79.60	76.00	73.25**
WESTERN REGION	83.00	77.80**	73.00	WESTERN REGION	77.25**	75.30**	73.75**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 03-Sep-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	150,807
Avg Wt	5.20
Last week	167,447
Same wk yr ago	167,764
Avg Wt	5.16
To-date/2005	5,635,068
To-date/2004	5,479,282

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
	THOUSANDS	
Head	1,908	2,697
Avg Wt	16.16	35.55
Last week	1,953	2,723
Same wk yr ago	1,827	2,716
Avg Wt	15.68	34.80
To-date/2005	60,996	89,848
To-date/2004	60,786	89,148

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	125.00	125.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00 - 166.00	156.39
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	125.00	125.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	498.00 551.00	506.62
168 3 Round, top inside round	144.82 170.15	150.89
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	490.00 525.10	497.52
Ground Beef 81%	116.75 135.00	125.27

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