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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 26-SEP-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-75.75	63-66	64.88	28

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 24-Sep-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,241	172,166

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

75.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

75.12

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	177.00	1,281
BREASTS - B/S	151.50	6,128
BREASTS - WHOLE	87.00	1,358
THIGH MEAT - B/S	138.00	1,014
LEG QUARTERS	48.50	7,804
WINGS	97.00	3,015

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

**MIDWEST** Preliminary delivered prices for next week's Chicago area trade moved lower from last Monday's market quote. The market tone was mostly weak. Much trade concern focused on affects Hurricane Rita will have on economy, markets and people in affected area. Offerings were available for the very light trade call. Demand into all channels was very quiet, slow to fair at best. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights mixed. Parts offerings were light. The market tone was weak on breast cuts, steady to fully steady on wings and steady on the 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 SEPTEMBER 23, 2005**

	CURRENT			LAST			SAME WEEK		
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>									
EASTERN REGION	81.50	79.00	75.11				81.00	79.00	74.00
CENTRAL REGION	78.78	79.30**	74.06				79.06	78.40**	74.00
WESTERN REGION	80.20**	79.90**	75.00**				78.70**	78.40**	74.00**
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>									
EASTERN REGION									
CENTRAL REGION									
WESTERN REGION									

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 17-Sep-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	169,204
Avg Wt	5.33
Last week	150,712
Same wk yr ago	154,376
Avg Wt	5.33
To-date/2005	5,954,984
To-date/2004	5,783,232

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,030	2,778
Avg Wt	16.27	35.16
Last week	1,682	2,439
Same wk yr ago	1,759	2,730
Avg Wt	15.64	35.84
To-date/2005	64,708	95,065
To-date/2004	64,109	94,249

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	118.00	118.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	152.00 - 157.00	154.22
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	123.00	123.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	515.00 566.00	538.53
168 3 Round, top inside round	154.85 167.15	156.87
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	495.27 523.84	509.11
Ground Beef 81%	117.00 141.46	120.55

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