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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 17-OCT-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-75	60-63	62.78	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Oct-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,102	164,454

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.47

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	167.00	1,281
BREASTS - B/S	141.00	6,178
BREASTS - WHOLE	83.00	1,360
THIGH MEAT - B/S	139.50	1,019
LEG QUARTERS	48.00	7,804
WINGS	90.00	3,015

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week into the Chicago area were lower from Monday's majority. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to barely steady. Offerings were moderate, occasionally heavy. Retail and food service demand remained quiet, slow to fair. Floor stocks were adequate to ample; weights mixed. Parts offerings were fully available, discounted and slow to clear as trade buying was on an as needed basis. The market tone was about steady to weak on all parts.

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 OCTOBER 14, 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	82.00	81.70**	74.54	EASTERN REGION	81.50	79.70**	74.54
CENTRAL REGION	83.38**	83.00	76.22	CENTRAL REGION	80.38**	79.33	75.94
WESTERN REGION	86.00	78.75	76.50**	WESTERN REGION	80.00	81.50	75.75

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-Oct-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	166,544
Avg Wt	5.42
Last week	162,749
Same wk yr ago	161,676
Avg Wt	5.40
To-date/2005	6,449,678
To-date/2004	6,268,698

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,955	2,749
Avg Wt	16.25	35.22
Last week	2,064	2,667
Same wk yr ago	1,698	2,663
Avg Wt	15.89	36.11
To-date/2005	70,790	103,209
To-date/2004	69,037	102,179

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	110.00 - 113.00	111.25
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	151.00	151.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	104.00	104.00
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	515.00 571.00	530.05
168 3 Round, top inside round	170.14 190.05	178.30
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	519.30 551.00	529.15
Ground Beef 81%	108.00 129.13	118.87

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