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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 31-OCT-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	43-74.25	57-60	59.79	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Oct-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,084	168,259

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.58

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	160.00	1,251
BREASTS - B/S	130.50	6,213
BREASTS - WHOLE	74.00	1,338
THIGH MEAT - B/S	125.50	1,049
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,844
WINGS	85.50	3,044

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority delivered prices into the Chicago area were lower from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment remained mostly weak. Trade interest was limited on moderate to heavy offerings. Below normal weekend demand was generally expressed, along with buyers stating reluctance to pursue regular commitments or less of chicken until the market settles or consumer demand increases. Opinions ran the full range on chances of improved movement for first of month business. Floor stocks were in balance to long. Weights desirable. Parts trade lacked enough buyer interest to allow anything more than generally the limited clearance of items, although some sellers noted increased interest and some sales of deeply discounted times. The market tone was steady to weak on wings, barely steady to weak on all other 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 28, 2005

	CURRENT			CURRENT		
	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS		
EASTERN REGION	81.67	82.21	77.00	EASTERN REGION	82.90**	81.71
CENTRAL REGION	84.47	80.25	77.00	CENTRAL REGION	83.00	80.90**
WESTERN REGION	81.98	83.40**	77.00	WESTERN REGION	81.50	81.40**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-Oct-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	163,790
Avg Wt	5.44
Last week	164,748
Same wk yr ago	162,135
Avg Wt	5.41
To-date/2005	6,778,216
To-date/2004	6,592,318

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	2,041	2,824
Avg Wt	15.97	35.39
Last week	1,864	2,660
Same wk yr ago	1,806	2,597
Avg Wt	16.53	36.70
To-date/2005	74,695	108,693
To-date/2004	72,358	107,400

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	102.00	102.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	126.00 - 140.00	128.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	-	-

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	527.80 589.95	546.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	164.95 176.00	169.18
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	499.67 549.00	507.07
Ground Beef 81%	118.67 135.46	126.10

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