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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 14-NOV-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-73.5	57-60	59.66	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

This report will be updated on our Monday,
November 14, 2005 Report - due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Nov-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,819	167,666

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's trade into the Chicago area were unchanged. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was mostly steady. Light offerings received very limited trade interest. Retail was slow to moderate, best for active features and holiday items. Food service demand was mixed, mostly light to fairly good, best into sports bars and fast food. Floor stocks were in close balance to fully adequate; weights desirable. A few distributors continued to be slighted on orders of regular wings. Parts trade remained light and limited to immediate needs. Supplies of regular wings varied, breast items adequate and in better balance from previous trade period with dark meat items ample. The market tone was steady on regular wings, whole and boneless/skinless breasts; and barely steady to weak 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 NOVEMBER 11, 2005

	CURRENT			LAST			SAME WEEK		
	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK	WEEK
8-16 LB HENS									
EASTERN REGION	87.00	84.80**	77.50	82.00	83.00**	76.50	82.85	84.00	76.00**
CENTRAL REGION	84.00	86.00	78.50**	82.85	84.00	76.00**	83.00**	82.00	77.00**
WESTERN REGION	85.00**	86.83	79.00**						
16-24 LB TOMS									
EASTERN REGION									
CENTRAL REGION									
WESTERN REGION									

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-Nov-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	161,982
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	164,585
Same wk yr ago	159,561
Avg Wt	5.32
To-date/2005	7,104,783
To-date/2004	6,912,406

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,705	2,791
Avg Wt	16.38	36.01
Last week	2,642	2,789
Same wk yr ago	2,332	2,834
Avg Wt	16.42	35.59
To-date/2005	80,042	114,273
To-date/2004	76,855	113,160

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	99.00 - 101.00	100.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	140.00	140.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	96.00	96.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	126.00	126.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	558.00 612.00	579.51
168 3 Round, top inside round	167.25 178.00	169.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.00 512.00	454.16
Ground Beef 81%	119.00 135.75	128.16

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