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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 05-DEC-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	43-72.5	54-57	56.23	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 03-DEC-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	162,767	127,235

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

72.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.

71.75

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	141.00	1,276
BREASTS - B/S	114.50	5,138
BREASTS - WHOLE	64.00	1,338
THIGH MEAT - B/S	96.00	994
LEG QUARTERS	35.00	7,274
WINGS	79.50	2,661

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area decreased 2 cents from Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady to weak. Offerings were ample on large sized birds and adequate on lighter weights. Movement was improved from prior trade period, but ran the full range; mostly moderate overall into both retail and food service. Floor stocks were in close balance to long; weights desirable to heavy. Trade on parts was light, best interest on breast cuts and thigh meat. Supplies were moderate to heavy on all items. 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 OF DECEMBER 02, 2005

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT	LAST	SAME WEEK
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	87.10 **	85.22	77.50 **	EASTERN REGION	84.00	84.00	71.30 **
CENTRAL REGION	86.00	84.38	79.00	CENTRAL REGION	84.00	82.95	71.00 **
WESTERN REGION	86.00 **	86.00 **	79.50 **	WESTERN REGION	84.50 **	84.50 **	72.95 **

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-NOV-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	126,447
AVG WT	5.48
LAST WEEK	163,621
SAME WK YR AGO	117,717
AVG WT	5.27
TO-DATE/2005	7,558,850
TO-DATE/2004	7,348,148

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG

HENS

YOUNG

TOMS

THOUSANDS

HEAD	942	1,449
AVG WT	15.66	38.91
LAST WEEK	2,142	2,862
SAME WK YR AGO	844	1,516
AVG WT	15.91	38.63
TO-DATE/2003	85,973	121,261
TO-DATE/2002	81,942	120,364

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	104.00	104.00
BNLS strap-on 5-11#	144.00	144.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	--	--
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#DN-LGT	128.00	1280

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy		
112A 3	656.00 710.31	680.88
Round		
168 3, top inside round	173.40 192.58	183.60
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	455.00 500.10	471.84
Ground Beef 81%	125.90 151.00	134.03

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