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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 12-DEC-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	43-72	52-55	54.72	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Dec-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,977	162,767

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

71.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

71.26

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	136.50	1,166
BREASTS - B/S	110.00	5,569
BREASTS - WHOLE	61.50	1,243
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.50	1,030
LEG QUARTERS	32.50	7,614
WINGS	79.00	2,918

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area decreased from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings sufficient for light trade call. Fill-in noted into the Ohio area at 38 cents on 3 up wogs. Retail demand was mixed, light to good; best where winter storms influenced consumer action. Food service draw was light to fairly good; best into catering, sports restaurant/bars and some fast food. Delivery issues noted throughout region due to winter road condition. Floor stocks mostly in balance; weights desirable. Parts trade call was light to moderate, best on breast cuts and wings. Supplies were adequate. The market tone was steady on wings and barely steady to weak on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 09, 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	86.00	87.10**	78.66	EASTERN REGION	83.67	84.00	71.09
CENTRAL REGION	84.91	86.00	79.50	CENTRAL REGION	84.00	84.00	71.80
WESTERN REGION	89.00	86.00**	79.20**	WESTERN REGION	83.90**	84.50**	71.90**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 03-Dec-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	164,540
Avg Wt	5.47
Last week	126,447
Same wk yr ago	162,589
Avg Wt	5.41
To-date/2005	7,723,390
To-date/2004	7,510,737

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS	
THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS	
Head	1,978	2,572	
Avg Wt	16.15	38.43	
Last week	942	1,449	
Same wk yr ago	1,718	2,686	
Avg Wt	15.61	37.47	
To-date/2005	87,951	123,833	
To-date/2004	83,660	123,050	

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	100.00 - 104.00	102.80
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	133.00 - 137.00	134.11
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	96.00	96.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT		unq

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	678.50 740.00	708.37
168 3 Round, top inside round	176.80 197.36	189.62
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.00 511.00	487.05
Ground Beef 81%	121.69 135.70	126.04

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