



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 09-JAN-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	45-69.75	52-55	54.33	27

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 07-Jan-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	165,513	142,201

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.12

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	136.00	930
BREASTS - B/S	108.00	5,106
BREASTS - WHOLE	59.50	1,189
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.00	743
LEG QUARTERS	28.00	7,152
WINGS	89.00	2,735

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

**MIDWEST** Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady. Offers of additional whole fryers were light but adequate with interest spotty. Retail and distributive demand slow to moderate, best into fast food and sport bar channels. Floor stocks were adequate with some buyers reducing volumes on incoming shipments to match expected needs. Sizes were in a desirable range. Supplies of parts were adequate to available except wings which were tight. The trade sentiment was firm on wings and boneless dark meat, steady on bone in drums and thighs, and barely steady to weak on breast items.

**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 JANUARY 06, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	71.00**	74.63**	66.00	EASTERN REGION	71.00**	73.13**	64.20**
CENTRAL REGION	69.80	74.50**	69.00	CENTRAL REGION	69.00	72.63**	64.00
WESTERN REGION	71.00**	74.63**	71.40**	WESTERN REGION	71.00**	73.13**	65.00**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 31-Dec-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	142,014
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	151,687
Same wk yr ago	137,675
Avg Wt	5.33
To-date/2005	8,343,294
To-date/2004	8,092,572

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,277	1,852
Avg Wt	16.14	39.24
Last week	1,559	1,902
Same wk yr ago	1,157	1,878
Avg Wt	16.28	38.94
To-date/2005	94,953	132,936
To-date/2004	89,574	131,604

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	WTD AVG
Loin	
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	110.71
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.05
Trimmed Butt	
1/8" Trim Stk Rdy	98.00
SPARERIB	
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	131.20

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	510.90 623.15	540.91
168 3 Round, top inside round	183.28 192.05	186.46
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	524.30 565.75	539.77
Ground Beef 81%	118.00 140.70	127.88

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