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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 16-JAN-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-69.5	52-55	54.15	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Jan-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	154,042	165,513*

*Revised

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.90

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	135.50	1,090
BREASTS - B/S	107.50	5,036
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.50	1,209
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.50	866
LEG QUARTERS	27.50	6,951
WINGS	96.50	2,643

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 unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were moderate to light with birds in a desirable weight ranges. Movement into all channels was slowing, light to moderate at best. Floor stocks were adequate to long with buyers turning cautious and selective. Parts trade was slowing and generally light. Supplies of wings remained limited, but more available with trade haggling over fair market value; breast cuts were available with firmer offering quotes noted and all other parts were sufficient for current trade call. The market tone was steady to firm on boneless dark meat, fully steady on wings, and steady on the balance.

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 13, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	69.00**	71.00**	67.50	EASTERN REGION	70.00	71.00**	63.50**
CENTRAL REGION	68.00**	69.80	67.50	CENTRAL REGION	68.00**	69.00	62.50**
WESTERN REGION	69.40**	71.00**	68.00**	WESTERN REGION	69.40**	71.00**	64.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 7-Jan-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	150,026
Avg Wt	5.38
Last week	142,014
Same wk yr ago	160,263
Avg Wt	5.35
To-date/2006	150,026
To-date/2005	160,263

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS
YOUNG TOMS
THOUSANDS

Head	1,308	1,966
Avg Wt	16.17	39.08
Last week	1,277	1,852
Same wk yr ago	1,621	2,547
Avg Wt	16.58	39.89
To-date/2006	1,308	1,966
To-date/2005	1,621	2,547

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 **Round**, top inside round
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE RANGE

455.00 500.00
170.00 190.00
349.74 382.00
125.75 147.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

481.10
180.27
361.65
137.50

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