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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 30-JAN-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-69	52-55	54.11	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Jan-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,369	160,366

*Revised

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.24

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	1,196
BREASTS - B/S	109.00	5,534
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.00	1,263
THIGH MEAT - B/S	94.50	1,000
LEG QUARTERS	26.00	7,574
WINGS	100.50	2,889

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

MIDWEST The preliminary majority price into Chicago for next week's delivery was unchanged from Monday's final majority price. Whole fryer trade sentiment was steady. Offerings of whole fryers were adequate and balanced with buyers current needs. Retail and food service demand slow to instances fairly good, best into fast food channels. Floor stocks were adequate. Weights desirable to instances smaller than desired. Supplies of parts items adequate with boneless skinless breasts in the tightest position. The market tone was steady to fully steady on boneless skinless breasts, steady on remaining parts 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 27, 2006

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	66.90**	68.25	67.00**	EASTERN REGION	66.90**	68.25	63.50**
CENTRAL REGION	68.00	67.00**	66.00**	CENTRAL REGION	68.00	67.00**	62.50**
WESTERN REGION	67.50**	67.50**	68.00**	WESTERN REGION	67.50**	67.50**	64.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-Jan-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	154,485
Avg Wt	5.40
Last week	167,302
Same wk yr ago	149,431
Avg Wt	5.33
To-date/2006	471,813
To-date/2005	469,112

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS
THOUSANDS

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	1,504	2,830
Avg Wt	15.62	39.89
Last week	1,687	2,439
Same wk yr ago	1,541	2,493
Avg Wt	15.84	39.60
To-date/2006	4,499	7,235
To-date/2005	4,809	7,547

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

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

450.00	515.00	472.60
172.00	183.00	175.37
371.50	401.85	396.15
130.65	152.00	137.76

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