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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 06-FEB-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	49-68.75	52-55	54.12	26

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.10

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	1,226
BREASTS - B/S	112.00	5,499
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.50	1,283
THIGH MEAT - B/S	96.00	970
LEG QUARTERS	25.00	7,534
WINGS	99.50	2,860

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	164,986	164,369

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago area on whole broiler/fryers were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady on light to moderate offerings. Retail and food service movement continued uneven, light to good. Best draw into retail on competitively priced features; fast food promotions, and sports bars. Movement was very good into the Detroit area as Super bowl weekend activities had begun. Floor stocks adequate to short; weights mostly in a desirable range. Breast cuts and boneless dark meat offerings were light, wings adequate to light and ample on leg quarters. The market tone was mostly steady to fully steady on breast cuts and boneless dark meat, steady to instances barely steady on wings and cautiously steady to weak on leg quarters.

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 FEBRUARY 03, 2006				WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 03, 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	66.20**	66.90**	66.70**	EASTERN REGION	66.20**	66.90**	63.00**
CENTRAL REGION	68.50	68.00	65.90**	CENTRAL REGION	67.50	68.00	62.40**
WESTERN REGION	66.70**	67.50**	66.70**	WESTERN REGION	66.70**	67.50**	63.40**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-Jan-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	162,972
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	154,485
Same wk yr ago	157,768
Avg Wt	5.28
To-date/2006	634,785
To-date/2005	626,880

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,524	2,596
Avg Wt	16.00	39.25
Last week	1,504	2,830
Same wk yr ago	1,502	2,533
Avg Wt	15.85	39.37
To-date/2006	6,023	9,831
To-date/2005	6,311	10,080

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	445.00 500.00	455.11
168 3 Round, top inside round	166.00 171.48	169.28
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	375.00 427.08	389.19
Ground Beef 81%	125.75 151.70	128.89

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