



# MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 27-MAR-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	41-68.5	48-51	49.44	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

68.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.73

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	137.50	1,128
BREASTS - B/S	111.00	5,402
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.00	1,253
THIGH MEAT - B/S	71.00	1,050
LEG QUARTERS	17.00	7,565
WINGS	91.50	2,727

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

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Mar-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,318	163,678

**MIDWEST** The preliminary majority price for next week's delivery into the Chicago area was 3 cents lower than Monday's final majority price. The whole fryer market tone was barely steady to instances weak. Additional offerings were adequate to ample for the limited interest. Retail demand was light to instances moderate. Movement into distributive channels was light to moderate with fast food entities capturing most consumer appeal. Floor stocks were balanced to long, while sizes were mostly desirable. Parts supplies were fully adequate to ample with buyers continuing to purchase for immediate needs. The trade sentiment was steady on tenders, barely steady to weak on the remainder of breast items, and weak on wings and dark meat cuts.

**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 MARCH 24, 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	67.90**	67.44	67.75	EASTERN REGION	67.40**	67.00	65.75
CENTRAL REGION	67.91	66.50**	64.00**	CENTRAL REGION	67.83	66.25**	63.00**
WESTERN REGION	67.30**	66.50**	66.00	WESTERN REGION	67.30**	66.50**	64.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-Mar-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	162,304
Avg Wt	5.31
Last week	160,615
Same wk yr ago	157,335
Avg Wt	5.20
To-date/2006	1,764,662
To-date/2005	1,726,029

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG	
HENS	TOMS
THOUSANDS	
Head	1,821
Avg Wt	17.22
Last week	2,001
Same wk yr ago	1,582
Avg Wt	16.12
To-date/2006	18,564
To-date/2005	16,832

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	590.65 640.00	623.56
168 3 Round, top inside round	143.00 157.00	145.34
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	509.30 538.00	511.41
Ground Beef 81%	122.00 143.00	131.58

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