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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 17-APR-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	41-68	46-49	48.08	24

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

67.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.37

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	1,243
BREASTS - B/S	111.50	5,731
BREASTS - WHOLE	58.50	1,332
THIGH MEAT - B/S	70.50	1,098
LEG QUARTERS	16.50	8,664
WINGS	85.00	2,952

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 15-Apr-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,391	164,804

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

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into Chicago were unchanged. Whole fryer trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offers of additional whole fryers were adequate to fully adequate for the lackluster buyer needs. Retail demand was only fair as traditional holiday items provide the best interest. Distributive movement was light to fairly good demand, best into fast food channels with features. Floor stocks were adequate to occasionally long. Sizes desirable. Parts supplies were adequate with boneless skinless breasts, small wings, leg quarters and tenders in the tightest position. The market tone was steady to fully steady on breast items and generally steady for 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 APRIL 14, 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	69.60**	69.00**	66.00**	EASTERN REGION	69.60**	69.00	65.00**
CENTRAL REGION	69.00	68.50**	64.50**	CENTRAL REGION	69.00	68.50**	63.50**
WESTERN REGION	68.70**	68.00**	66.00**	WESTERN REGION	68.70**	68.00**	65.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 08-Apr-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	162,595
Avg Wt	5.34
Last week	161,822
Same wk yr ago	157,429
Avg Wt	5.21
To-date/2006	2,251,168
To-date/2005	2,189,629

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS		YOUNG TOMS	
THOUSANDS			
Head	2,214	2,458	
Avg Wt	18.30	38.47	
Last week	2,147	2,537	
Same wk yr ago	1,637	2,545	
Avg Wt	16.16	38.16	
To-date/2006	24,849	34,644	
To-date/2005	21,597	35,100	

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	548.75	631.00	569.10
168 3 Round, top inside round	138.73	153.75	142.95
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	590.00	620.00	598.43
Ground Beef 81%	122.50	141.00	127.60

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