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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 24-APR-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	35-68	46-49	47.37	27

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

### WEDNESDAY

67.50

### FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.43

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	139.50	1,265
BREASTS - B/S	110.50	5,783
BREASTS - WHOLE	57.50	1,357
THIGH MEAT - B/S	72.00	1,115
LEG QUARTERS	17.00	8,766
WINGS	85.50	2,969

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Apr-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	158,541	161,391

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 the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole fryer ended the week on a steady to barely steady market tone. Offerings remained fully sufficient for the very limited trade needs. Retail and food service demand was noted as quiet and generally slow to moderate at best. Floor stocks were in a full range, weights desirable. Supplies of dark meat cuts were in close balance too tight, except for thighs which were plentiful; tenderloins were in close balance and wanted, and all other breast cuts were adequate for the light trade call. The market tone was steady on thighs, fully steady to firm other leg items; fully steady on tenders; unsettled on wings and steady on boneless/skinless breast.

**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 21, 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	70.00**	69.60**	66.00	EASTERN REGION	70.00**	69.60**	65.00
CENTRAL REGION	71.00	69.00	66.50	CENTRAL REGION	69.50**	69.00	66.49
WESTERN REGION	69.00**	68.70**	66.20**	WESTERN REGION	69.00**	68.70**	64.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Apr-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	154,312
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	162,595
Same wk yr ago	158,035
Avg Wt	5.27
To-date/2006	2,405,480
To-date/2005	2,347,664

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG	
HENS	
THOUSANDS	
Head	1,838
Avg Wt	16.66
Last week	2,214
Same wk yr ago	1,564
Avg Wt	16.35
To-date/2006	26,687
To-date/2005	23,161

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	550.00	629.95	561.15
168 3 Round, top inside round	140.70	159.00	147.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	564.90	675.00	595.41
Ground Beef 81%	124.09	144.95	130.40

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