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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 15-MAY-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	38-68.25	47-50	48.07	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

67.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

67.62

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	141.50	1,256
BREASTS - B/S	117.50	5,774
BREASTS - WHOLE	59.00	1,353
THIGH MEAT - B/S	79.50	1,106
LEG QUARTERS	23.50	8,757
WINGS	84.00	2,960

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 13-May-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	170,247	158,912

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area increased from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady to firm. Heavy weight whole bird offerings were adequate while lighter weights were limited. Retail demand was mixed, light to good, best for advertisements. Food service activity was moderate to good, best into restaurants, fast food and some catering. Floor stocks were adequate; weights mostly desirable. Offerings of parts were light with all items in balance to occasionally short. The market tone was steady to firm on all parts.

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 MAY 12, 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	71.17	68.92	68.00**	EASTERN REGION	70.25	69.00	67.00**
CENTRAL REGION	69.50	70.40**	66.50	CENTRAL REGION	70.50**	70.50**	68.00
WESTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	68.00**	WESTERN REGION	70.50**	70.50**	67.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 06-May-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	154,172
Avg Wt	5.39
Last week	167,199
Same wk yr ago	163,999
Avg Wt	5.30
To-date/2006	2,890,341
To-date/2005	2,835,506

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS		YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS	
Head	2,114	Head	2,315
Avg Wt	16.51	Avg Wt	38.38
Last week	2,308	Last week	2,590
Same wk yr ago	1,935	Same wk yr ago	2,649
Avg Wt	16.31	Avg Wt	38.02
To-date/2006	33,152	To-date/2006	44,182
To-date/2005	28,419	To-date/2005	45,632

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	571.80	634.95	584.95
168 3 Round, top inside round	154.00	165.25	160.04
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	680.00	724.00	701.49
Ground Beef 81%	118.00	135.00	123.86

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