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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 22-MAY-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	52-63	56-59	57.31	29

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

68.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.01

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	142.50	1,153
BREASTS - B/S	131.50	5,434
BREASTS - WHOLE	65.50	1,266
THIGH MEAT - B/S	83.50	1,040
LEG QUARTERS	28.00	8,302
WINGS	82.50	2,826

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 27-May-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	175,047	166,266

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area moved higher from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Trade inquiry was light on limited offerings with smaller sized birds short of call. Retail centers were seeing good movement in preparation for extended holiday weekend. Food service was mixed, light to good with catering and some fast food providing good demand. Floor stocks were in balance to short and weights were in a desirable range. Parts trade had tapered over prior period as holiday rush subsided, plus the lack of transportation impacted movement. Supplies, overall, were in close balance with only wings and tenderloins readily available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on bone-in breast, boneless/skinless breast and leg items and barely steady to weak on wings and tenderloins.

**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 26, 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	71.70**	71.40**	67.70**	EASTERN REGION	71.70**	71.00	67.10**
CENTRAL REGION	71.20**	71.00	67.00	CENTRAL REGION	71.20**	70.80**	67.75
WESTERN REGION	72.20**	71.50**	67.70**	WESTERN REGION	72.20**	71.50**	67.00

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-May-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	167,283
Avg Wt	5.42
Last week	164,848
Same wk yr ago	163,035
Avg Wt	5.30
To-date/2006	3,222,472
To-date/2005	3,161,879

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	2,099	2,634
Avg Wt	16.74	38.58
Last week	2,148	2,607
Same wk yr ago	1,980	2,623
Avg Wt	16.55	38.28
To-date/2006	37,399	49,423
To-date/2005	32,323	50,816

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	584.90	650.00	628.21
168 3 Round, top inside round	160.00	173.25	170.90
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	694.00	741.50	707.08
Ground Beef 81%	115.00	129.00	120.48

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